RECOMMENDED COURSE SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING YOUR SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS IN THE SEMESTER SYSTEM

During your Freshman and Sophomore years you should complete:
- Introduction to Sociology – SOC 100 (3 units)
- Introduction to Statistics and Probability – STAT 100 (3 units)

Here is the schedule we recommend for your four Junior and Senior semesters:

First Semester
- Two Diversity and Social Justice (DSJ) courses OR one DSJ course and one SOC Elective (8 units)

Second Semester
- Sociological Theory - SOC 300 (4 units)
- Two SOC Electives OR One Diversity and Social Justice and one SOC Elective (8 units)

Third Semester
- Research Methods – SOC 390 (4 units)
- One or two SOC Electives (4 or 8 units)

Fourth Semester
- Capstone – SOC 499 (4 units)
- One SOC Elective (if needed, 4 units)

Of course, some people have work and family obligations that prevent them from completing their Sociology major in two years. If this is the case, here are some good rules of thumb for setting up your schedule over a longer period of time.

1. Start your upper division Sociology courses with two Diversity and Social Justice Courses or one DSJ course and one SOC elective.
2. Take Sociological Theory after you have completed 2 or 3 upper division Sociology courses.
3. Take Research Methods in the first semester of your final year.
4. Take Capstone in your last semester of your final year.