

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## Sociology

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	<a href="#">SOC100</a> Intro To Sociology (SSCI)	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
<a href="#">SOC220</a> Social Inequality in the United States (USST)	3	Elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">SOC306</a> Research Methods	4	<a href="#">SOC307</a> Social Statistics (MATH)	4
<a href="#">SOC303</a> Sociological Theory	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Upper-Division Major Elective	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Gen Ed: Writing Intensive (WI) - Note 1	3	<a href="#">SOC490</a> Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Upper-Division Major Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	15

### Notes

Students may take a Writing Intensive course in Sociology and apply those three credits toward the 18 required elective credits.

**Total Credits: 122**