

Sociology Major Experiential Major Map for BA Degree (There may be other pathways for this major — be sure to speak with a sociology advisor.)

GET THE COURSES	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
YOU NEED	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
128 + 4 Short Terms	SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology One 200-level SOC elective	 SOC 227: Social Theory GPS 216: Research Methods in Social Science One 200-level SOC elective 	Two 300-level SOC electives One 200- or 300-level course from other GPS disciplines	GPS 470: Senior Seminar GPS 480: Senior Thesis, or an internship
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	Attend the sociology major interest meeting at the beginning of the year! Attend guest lectures sponsored by the department. Go to the club fair. Participate in Senate and SGA. Take part in your first Tinker Day! Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC) every year.	 Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events. Show school spirit and go to sporting events. Attend student readings and other student-led activities. 	Take part in traditions, like Ring Night. Consider taking on leadership positions in Orientation Team or SGA.	Mentor a new student. Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program, or Early Transition Program mentor.
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Attend Cultural & Community Engagement and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events. Meet with someone in International Programs to discuss abroad possibilities.	 Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester—fall of the senior year) or study away. Take a sustained dialogue class. Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe. Consider a J-Term language immersion program. Decide whether to add a minor or second major. 	Participate in a COIL project or consider an international internship. Consider study abroad for a semester and/or opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship.	Consider applying for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships.
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 Attend C3. Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts. Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor. Apply for a first-year J-Term internship. Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate. 	 Attend Career Center workshops. Apply for a Signature or independent internship. Talk with your advisor about funding for research projects or attending conferences. 	Meet with your advisor about career goals; talk to professors about their research to learn about opportunities. Check out Hollins partnerships with graduate schools. Talk with alums in the field!	 Seek a research assistant position. Submit to and/or attend a conference: SSS, SEWSA, NWSA, ASA, etc. Prepare for graduate school admission and tests. Attend a job fair/apply for jobs. Explore nonprofit and/or service career options. Attend the Alumnae Board's pre- professional networking events.
ADD TOOLS TO YOUR LIFE BELT	Develop a self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, develop time management skills	Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy