

Pathways of Distinction

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Curricular

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2. SOCI 100
3. SOCI 301
4. SOCI 411
5. SOCI 494-Topic approval required or SOCI 408 or SOCI 497 or SOCI 498
 - Active involvement in an independent research project supervised by a Sociology faculty member for at least one semester.
6. SOCI 308
7. SOCI 309

Co-curricular

8. Workshops “Advise & Guidelines for Applying for REU Programs” workshop
 - This online (recorded) workshop is available at <https://advance.louisiana.edu/resources/workshops/advance-asre-workshops>

AND

Two (2) other approved workshops

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9. Professional Development

Mentored research

- Mentored research includes but is not limited to volunteer, scholarship, paid from grants, SUREs (Summer Undergraduate Research Experience), or McNair Internship. Must be approved by Sociology program.

OR

Research Internship

- Research internship may be internal or external to UL Lafayette. Must be approved by Sociology program.

OR

Study Abroad

- Study abroad courses must include a research component and approval from Sociology program.

OR

Apply to REU program

- REU is a 10-week research intensive experience for undergraduates sponsored by the National Science Foundation. REU must be approved by Sociology program.

10. Dissemination

Presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference

- Presentation must be oral and visual.

OR

Manuscript Submission

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