

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Sociology
Bachelor of Science in Sociology
Major: Criminology

For students graduating in calendar year 2019

Checksheets: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in criminology.

Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science Degree: 120 credits.

77 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a major in criminology.

Number of Credits for a Criminology Major: 43 credits.

The 43 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses and 21 credits of additional courses for a criminology major.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 41 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students with a criminology major are required to complete the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

Double Majors in the Department of Sociology: The Department of Sociology offers a major in sociology, with and without options, and a major in criminology. Students are permitted to obtain both majors. Courses in the sociology core degree can meet the requirements of both majors, but none of the other required or elective courses taken for either major can count toward the other.

Minimum GPA: A minimum 2.0 in-major GPA and 2.0 overall GPA.

All courses with a SOC prefix, CRIM prefix, or cross-listed with SOC and/or CRIM are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: Courses taken as part of the sociology core degree and criminology major must be taken for a grade of A-F.

Requirements for Satisfactory Progress: Students must have completed Introductory Sociology (SOC 1004), Social Research Methods (SOC 3204), Sociological Theory (SOC 3104), and an additional 6 credits of required or elective courses for the criminology major prior to attempting 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and credit by examination).

Upon having attempted 60 credits, students must have an in-major GPA of 2.0 and an in-major GPA of 2.0 thereafter to be considered as making satisfactory progress toward the degree.

If satisfactory progress is not made, procedures will be followed as required by the Academic Eligibility Policy.

Prerequisites: Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

Advising: Regular contact with the academic advisor for criminology is not required but strongly encouraged. Call (540) 231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology office is located at 560 McBryde.

Criminology Major

Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits

In accordance with State Council guidelines, courses used to fulfill the SCHEV approved degree core may not also be used to meet Curriculum for Liberal Education or major requirements.

Sociology: 16 credits

_____ SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (3)
_____ SOC 3004	Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ SOC 3104	Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ SOC 3204	Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004) Recommend taking before STAT 3604.
_____ SOC 4194	Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204)

Statistics: 3 credits

_____ STAT 3604	Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) (Pre: MATH 1015) Recommend taking after SOC 3204.
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Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits.

Select one of the following.

_____ AFST 1714	Introduction to African American Studies (3)
_____ AINS 1104	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
_____ PSVP 2044 (SOC 2044)	Peace and Violence (3)
_____ WGS 1824	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

Criminology Required Courses: 9 credits. Select from the following list.

_____ CRIM 3414 (SOC 3414)	Criminology (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ CRIM 3434	Systems of Justice (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____ CRIM 4424 (SOC 4424)	Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____ SOC 4404	Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)

Electives: 12 credits. Select from the following list. A course not used as a criminology required course can be used to fulfill this requirement. A maximum of 3 credits of SOC 4754, SOC 4974, and SOC 4994 can be used to fulfill this requirement.

_____ CRIM 3434	Systems of Justice (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____ CRIM 3474	Women and Crime (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____ CRIM 4424 (SOC 4424)	Juvenile Delinquency (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____ CRIM 4434 (SOC 4434)	Advanced Issues in Criminology: (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414 or SOC 3414)
_____	Topic: _____
_____	Topic: _____
_____ CRIM 4754	Internship (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related field with approval of the department chair.
_____ CRIM 4974	Independent Study (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related area with approval of the department chair.
_____ CRIM 4994	Undergraduate Research (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related area with approval of the department chair.
_____ SOC 4404	Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ SOC 4414	Drugs and Society (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ PSVP 2044 (SOC 2044)	Peace and Violence (3)
_____ PSVP 4444 (SOC 4444)	Schools, Violence, and Justice (3) (Pre: SOC 3414) (CRIM 3414)

Curriculum for Liberal Education

Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students must fulfill the requirements of the Curriculum for Liberal Education. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites

Foreign Language Requirement: Passing three years of a single language in high school satisfies the requirement. If a student has not completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, foreign language credits are required and are in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.

Area 1: 6 credits from the sequence ENGL 1105/1106.

_____ ENGL 1105 (3) _____ ENGL 1106 (3)

Area 2: 6 credits selected from Area 2 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 3: 6 credits selected from Area 3 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 4: 6 credits of lecture selected from Area 4 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 5: 6 credits selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 6: 3 credits selected from Area 6 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

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Area 7: 3 credits selected from Area 7 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. A course taken to satisfy another area of the Curriculum for Liberal Education that also is included as an Area 7 course will satisfy the Area 7 requirement simultaneously.

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