College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Sociology
Bachelor of Science in Sociology
Major: Sociology
Major Option: Women's and Gender Studies

For students graduating in calendar year 2019

Checksheets: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with a Women's and Gender Studies option.

Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science in Sociology: 120 credits.
74 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a sociology major with a Women's and Gender Studies option.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with a Women's and Gender Studies Option: 46 credits.
The 46 credits include 22 credits of sociology core degree courses.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 38 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.
All students with a sociology major with a Women's and Gender Studies option 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 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, WGS prefix, or cross-listed with sociology and/or Women's and Gender Studies are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: All courses used to fulfill the requirements of the sociology major with an option in Women's and Gender Studies 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), Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (WGS 1814), Feminist Theory (WGS 2114), and 3 additional credits of sociology 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 sociology is not required but strongly encouraged.
Call (540) 231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology main office is located in 560 McBryde.
Sociology Major with a Women's and Gender Studies Option

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 1014 or MATH 1015). Recommend taking after SOC 3204.

**Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, and Peace Studies and Violence Prevention: 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 and Gender Studies (3)

**Women’s and Gender Studies Option Required Course: 9 credits.**

- WGS 1824  Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)
- WGS 2114  Feminist Theory (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- WGS 4224  Women’s Studies Seminar (3) (Pre: WGS 1824, WGS 2114)

****Required as part of the Women’s and Gender studies option below, and therefore cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.
**Sociology Electives: 6 credits.**

Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

3 credits Select one of the following.

- SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- SOC 3614 Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)

3 credits Select a sociology course at the 3000-4000 level that has not already been used to fulfill a requirement. SOC 4754 (Internship), SOC 4964 (Field Study), and SOC 4974 (Independent Study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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**Women's and Gender Studies Option Electives: 9 credits.**

Select from the list below of Women's and Gender Studies option electives. A course taken as a sociology elective cannot also count as a Women's and Gender Studies elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

2000 level: None required. Maximum of 3 credits. Credits from WGS 2754 (internship), WGS 2964 (field study), and WGS 2974 (independent study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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3000 or 4000 level: Minimum of 6 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from WGS 4754 (Internship), WGS 4964 (Field Study), and WGS 4974 (Independent Study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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Women's and Gender Studies Option Electives

2000 Level

WGS 2204 (AFST 2204) (RLCL 2204) Race and Gender in Religion and Culture (3)
WGS 2224 Women and Creativity (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2244 Women and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2254 (SOC 2254) Feminist Activism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2264 (SOC 2264) (AFST 2264) Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2274 (SOC 2274) Women in the Military (3)
WGS 2284 (SOC 2284) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2734 (AFST 2734) (SOC 2734) The Black Woman in the U.S. (3)
WGS 2974 Independent Study (variable credit)
WGS 2994 Special Study (variable credit)
HD 2314 Human Sexuality (3)

3000 Level

WGS 3004 Topics in Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3014 (RLCL 3014) Women and Gender in Islam (3) (Pre: RLCL 2324)
WGS 3214 Global Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 2264)
WGS 3324 (SOC 3324) (STS 3324) Perspectives on the Biology of Women (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3984 Special Study (variable credit)
ENGL 3364 Topics in Literature by Women (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
HD 3114 Issues in Aging (3) (when the topic is women, gender, and/or diversity)
HIST 3105 Women in U.S. History (to 1865) (3)
HIST 3106 Women in U.S. History (since 1865) (3)
SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3614 Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3954 Study Abroad (3) (with approval of department chair)

4000 Level

WGS 4214 (UAP 4214) (GEOG 4214) Women, Environment, and Development in a Global Perspective (3) (Pre: UAP 3344 or UAP 3354)
WGS 4334 (SOC 4334) (STS 4334) Sexual Medicine (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 4704 (STS 4704) Gender and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 2244 or STS 1504)
WGS 4754 Internship (variable credit) (Pre: WGS 1824) with approval of department chair
WGS 4974 Independent Study (3)
WGS 4984 Special Study (variable)
WGS 4994 Undergraduate Research (variable)
HD 4364 Gender and Family Diversity (3) (Pre: HD 2304)
Curriculum for Liberal Education and Foreign Language

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.

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

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

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Area 3: Society and Human Behavior
6 credits selected from Area 3 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

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Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery
6 credits of lecture selected from Area 4 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

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Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning
6 credits selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

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Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience
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: Critical Issues in a Global Context
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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Foreign Language Requirement:
All students must complete a foreign language requirement. The requirement can be met in one of four ways.

- Three years of a single foreign language in high school or
- Two years of a single foreign language in high school plus 1106 in any foreign language or
- If fewer than two years of a single foreign language in high school take 1105 and 1106 in a single foreign language or take SPAN 1114 OR GERM 1114. These courses do not count toward degree completion. See the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies.