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

For students graduating in calendar year 2017

Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology. Refer to other checksheets for a sociology major with an option.

Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science in Sociology: 120 credits.
76 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a sociology major.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major: 44 credits.
The 44 credits include 22 credits of sociology core degree courses.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 40 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.
All students with a sociology 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 and the First Year Experience in Sociology course 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 or cross-listed with sociology are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: All courses usued to fulfill the requirements of the sociology 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 9 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.

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Sociology Major

First Year Experience: 1 credit. Waived for students with 30 credits or more.

_____	SOC 1024	First Year Experience in Sociology (1)

Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits.

A course used to fulfill the sociology core degree requirements cannot be used to fulfill other requirements of the major.

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, 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 and Gender Studies (3)

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Sociology Electives: 18 credits.

A course cross-listed with sociology used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to fulfill other requirements of the major. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

1000 or 2000 level: None required. No more than 6 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from SOC 2754 (Internship), SOC 2964 (Field Study), and SOC 2974 (Independent Study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

_____SOC_____(3) _____SOC_____(3)

3000 level: None required. No more than 9 credits.

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4000 level: Minimum of 9 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from SOC 4754 (Internship), SOC 4964 (Field Study), and SOC 4974 (Independent Study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits.

Any 3000-4000 level AFST, AINS, PSVP, or WGS course can be used to fulfill this requirement. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites

A course cross-listed with sociology used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to fulfill other requirements of the major.

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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.

_____ENGL 1105 (3) _____ENGL 1106 (3)

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.

_____(3) _____(3)

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

_____(3) _____(3)

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

_____(3) _____(3)

Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning
6 credits. MATH 1014 and another course selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____MATH 1014 (3) _____(3)

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 take1105 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