

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Department of Sociology  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
Major: Sociology  
Major Option: Africana Studies

For students graduating in calendar year 2020

This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with an Africana Studies option.

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

74 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a major in sociology with an Africana Studies option.

**Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with an Africana Studies Option: 46 credits.**

The 46 credits consist of 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 an Africana 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 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, AFST prefix, or cross-listed with sociology and/or Africana Studies are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

**Grade Requirement:** All courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the sociology major with an option in Africana Studies must be taken for a letter grade of A-F.

**Requirements for Satisfactory Progress:** Students must have completed Introductory Sociology (SOC 1004), Sociological Theory (SOC 3104), Social Research Methods (SOC 3204), Introduction to African American Studies (AFST 17140), Introduction to African Studies (AFST 1814), 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 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 Hall.

# Sociology Major with an Africana Studies Option

## Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits

In accordance with State Council of Education 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. Take in the order listed**

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| _____ | SOC 1004  | Introductory Sociology (3) (including First Year Experience)                       |
| _____ | SOC 3104* | Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)  |
| _____ | SOC 3204  | Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004).<br>Recommend taking before STAT 3604. |
| _____ | SOC 3004  | Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)  |
| _____ | SOC 4194  | Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204)                                    |

### **Statistics: 3 credits**

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| _____ | STAT 3604 | Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) (Pre: MATH 1014 or higher level Math) |
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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:**

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| ***** | 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) |

\*Recommend taking two of the following courses prior to registering for SOC 3104, Sociological Theory: SOC 2004, Social Problems, SOC 2014, Dating Marriage Divorce, SOC 2024, Minority Group Relations, SOC 2034, Diversity and Community Engagement, and/or SOC 2304, Individual in Society.

\*\*\*\*\*Required as part of the Africana Studies option; and, therefore, cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

**Africana Studies Option Required Courses: 12 credits.**

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| _____ | AFST 1714 | Introduction to African American Studies (3)                               |
| _____ | AFST 1814 | Introduction to African Studies (3)  |
| _____ | AFST 4354 | Topics in Africana Studies (3) (may be taken twice under different topics) |
|       |           | Topic _____ (3)  |
|       |           | Topic _____ (3)  |
| _____ | SOC 2024  | Minority Group Relations (3)   |

**Sociology Electives: 6 credits.**

The 6 credits have to be at the 3000 and/or 4000 level. A sociology course cross-listed with Africana Studies cannot be used as both a sociology elective and an Africana Studies elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

3000-4000 level: SOC 4754 (Internship), SOC 4964 (Field Study), and SOC 4974 (Independent Study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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**Africana Studies Option Electives: 6 credits.**

An Africana Studies course cross-listed with sociology cannot be used as both a sociology elective and an Africana Studies elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. Select from the following list of Africana Studies option electives.

2000 level: None required. Maximum of 3 credits. Credits from AFST 2754 (Internship), AFST 2964 (Field Study), and AFST 2974 (Independent Study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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

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**Africana Studies Option Electives**

2000 Level

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| AFST 2264 (SOC 2264) (WGS 2264) | Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3) (Pre: WGS 1824) |
| AFST 2275 (HIST 2275)           | African-American History 1619-1877 (3)                   |
| AFST 2276 (HIST 2276)           | African-American History 1877-Present (3)                |
| AFST 2354 (SOC 2354)            | The Civil Rights Movement (3)                            |
| AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)            | Race and Racism (3)                                      |
| AFST 2734 (SOC 2734) (WGS 2734) | The Black Woman in the U.S. (3)                          |
| AFST 2754 (SOC 2754)            | Sports and the Afro-American Experience (3)              |
| AFST 2774                       | Black Aesthetics (3)                                     |
| AFST 2974                       | Independent Study (variable credits)                     |
| AFST 2984                       | Special Study (variable credits)                         |

3000 Level

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| AFST 3174 (HIST 3174)            | African American Men in United States History (3)    |
| AFST 3444 (SOC 3444) (CINE 3444) | African American Images in Film (3) (Pre: AFST 1714) |
| AFST 3454 (SOC 3454)             | African American Leadership for Social Change (3)    |
| AFST 3634 (ENGL 3634)            | African-American Literature (3)                      |
| SOC 3954                         | Study Abroad (3) with approval of department chair   |
| AFST 3984                        | Special Study (variable credit)                      |

4000 Level

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| AFST 4704 | History of African-American Theatre (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)          |
| AFST 4754 | Internship (3) in related field with approval of department chair |
| AFST 4774 | Blacks in the Performing Arts (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)                |
| AFST 4974 | Independent Study (variable credits)                              |
| AFST 4984 | Special Study (variable credits)                                  |
| AFST 4994 | Undergraduate Research (variable credit)                          |

## 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.

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Math 1014 or other higher Math (3)

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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:**

Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed this requirement. Students who did not complete 3 years of a foreign, classical, or sign language in high school must complete one of the following:

- 2 years of a foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus FL 1106 or the equivalent in college. These 3 hours count towards the 120 required for graduation.
- Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college. These 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation.
- Complete either SPAN 1114, GER 1114, RUS 1114, or ITAL 1114. The 4 hours do not count towards the 120 required for graduation.