

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Department of Sociology
Bachelor of Science in Sociology
Major: Sociology
Major Option: American Indian Studies

For students graduating in calendar year 2020

Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with an American Indian 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 an American Indian Studies option.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with an American Indian 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 an American Indian 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 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, AINS prefix, or cross-listed with sociology and/or American Indian 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 American Indian Studies option must be taken for a letter 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 American Indian Studies (AINS 1104) (HUM 1104), Contemporary Native American Literatures (AINS 2804) (ENGL 2804), 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 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 an American Indian 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

_____	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). 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

_____	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:

_____	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 American Indian Studies option; and, therefore, cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

American Indian Studies Required Course: 12 credits.

_____ AINS 1104	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
_____ AINS 2804 (ENGL 2804)	Contemporary Native American Literatures (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
_____ AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684)	Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)
_____ AINS 4004	Topics in American Indian Studies (3) (Pre: AINS 1104) Can be repeated if topics are different. Maximum of 6 credits counted as a required course. If more than 6 credits, additional credits can be counted as an American Indian Studies option elective.

Topic _____
Topic _____

Sociology Electives: 6 credits.

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

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

_____ (3) _____ (3)

American Indian Studies Option Electives: 6 credits.

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

_____ (3) _____ (3)

AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)	Race and Racism (3)
AINS 2104 (COMM 2104) (HUM 2104)	Oral Traditions and Culture (3)
AINS 2974	Independent Study (maximum of 3 credits)
AINS 3304 (ENGL 3304)	The Languages of Native America (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)
AINS 4004	Topics in American Indian Studies. (3) (Pre: AINS 1004) Can be repeated if topics are different. Maximum of 6 credits as an elective. If credits have already been used toward the 12 credits of required courses, they cannot also, be used as an elective.
AINS 4754	Internship (maximum of 6 credits)
AINS 4994	Undergraduate Research (maximum of 6 credits)
ENGL 3644	The Postcolonial Novel (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
ENGL 3654	Ethnic American Literature (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
RLCL 4324	Topics in Religion and Culture (3), with approval of the director of American Indian Studies (Pre: RLCL 2004)
SOC 1014	Introduction to Social Anthropology (3)
SOC 2024	Minority Group Relations (3)

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 selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ Math 1014 or other higher Math (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.

_____ (3)

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.

_____ (3)

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.