

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 2022 and for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2020-2021

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: 29 credits.

Number of Credits for the Pathways for General Education Curriculum: 45 credits.

All students with a sociology major with an Africana Studies option are required to complete the Pathways for General Education Curriculum.

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 1714), 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 sociology 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 university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways to General Education Curriculum).

Sociology: 19 credits. Take in the order listed

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| _____ | SOC 1004 | Introductory Sociology (3) (including First Year Experience) |
| _____ | SOC 2104 | Quantitative Approaches to Community Research (3) (Pre: SOC 1004) |
| _____ | SOC 3104* | Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004) |
| _____ | SOC 3204 | Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004). |
| _____ | SOC 3004 | Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004) |
| _____ | SOC 4194 | Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204) |

Africana Studies, American Indian Studies 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) |
| _____ | 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, Sociology of Intimate Relationships, SOC 2024, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, SOC 2034, Diversity and Community Engagement, SOC 2304, Individual in Society, and/or SOC 2404, Deviant Behavior.

*****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). Junior standing. |
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| | | Topic _____ (3) |
| _____ | SOC 2024 | Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (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 | The Civil Rights Movement (3) |
| AFST 2454 (SOC 2454) | Race and Racism (3) |
| AFST 2734 | The Black Woman in the U.S. (3) |
| AFST 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 | African American Men in United States History (3) |
| AFST 3444 (CINE 3444) | African American Images in Film (3) (Pre: AFST 1714) |
| AFST 3454 | African American Leadership for Social Change (3) |
| AFST 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) |

Pathways for General Education Curriculum and Foreign Language

Pathways for General Education Curriculum: 45 credits.

All students must fulfill the requirements of the Pathways for General Education Curriculum. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. All pathways courses must be 3 credits per course.

Core Concept 1: Discourse (9 hours)

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| 1A: Applied/Advanced - Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
| 1f: Foundational - First -Year Writing | 3cr _____ ENGL 1105 |
| 1f: Foundational - First -Year Writing | 3cr _____ ENGL 1106 |

Core Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hours)

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| Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
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Core Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hours)

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| Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
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Core Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 hours)

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| Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
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Core Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 hours)

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| 5A: Applied/Advanced – Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
| 5f: Foundational – Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
| 5f: Foundational – Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |

Core Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 hours)

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| 6A: Practice in the Arts- select from approved courses | 3cr _____ |
| 6D: Practice in Design- select from approved courses | 3cr _____ |

Core Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 hours)

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| Select from approved Pathways courses | 3cr _____ |
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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.