

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology

Department of Sociology

Major: Criminology

For students graduating in calendar year 2016

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Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in criminology.

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

77 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a major in criminology.

Number of Credits for a Criminology Major: 43 credits.

The 43 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses and an additional 21 credits for the criminology major.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 41 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students with a criminology major are required to complete the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

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 taken as part of the sociology core degree and criminology 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 maintain an in-major GPA of 2.0 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 the criminology major is not required but strongly encouraged. Call 540-231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology main office is located at 560 McBryde.

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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 criminology major, except for STAT 3604.

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 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/SOC 2044 Peace and Violence (3)
- WGS 1824 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

_____ (3)

Criminology Required Courses: 15 credits

- _____ PSCI 3334 Judicial Process (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or PSCI 1014H)
- _____ SOC 3414 Criminology (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 4424 Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Pre: SOC 3414)
- _____ SOC 4414 Drugs and Society (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 4404 Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)

Criminology Sociology Electives: 3 credits

Select 3 credits from the following list.

- _____ PSVP/SOC 2044 Peace and Violence (3)
- _____ SOC 4434 Topics in Criminology (3) (Pre: SOC 3414) Up to 6 credits if topics are different.
- _____ PSVP/SOC 4444 Schools, Violence, and Justice (3) (Pre: SOC 3414)
- _____ SOC 4754 Internship (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related field with approval of the department chair.
- _____ SOC 4974 Independent Study (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related area with approval of the department chair.
- _____ SOC 4994 Undergraduate Research (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related area with approval of the department chair.

Criminology Non-Sociology Electives: 3 credits

Select 3 credits from the following list. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

- _____ (3)
- FIN 3055 Legal Environment of Business (3) (Pre: junior standing)
- FIN 4024 Legal Aspects of a Diverse Workplace (3) (Pre: FIN 3055)
- HD 4354 Family, Law, and Public Policy (3) (Pre: HD 1004, 2335, 2336, 2004, 2304)
- PHIL 1304 Morality and Justice (3)
- PHIL 4334 Jurisprudence (3) (Pre: 3 philosophy credits)
- PSCI 3354 Constitutional Law: Structures and Relationships (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or 1014H)
- PSCI 3364 Constitutional Law: Civil and Political Rights (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or 1014H)
- PSCI 3734 National Security (3) (Pre: PSCI 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054)
- PSVP 4104 Global Society, Violence, and Prospects for Peace (3) (Pre: PSVP 2004)
- UAP 3444 (PSCI 3444) Administrative Law and Policy (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014)
- UAP 4344 Law of Critical Environmental Areas (3)
- UAP 4754 Legal Foundations of Planning (3)

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Foreign Language Requirement: Passing three years of a single language in high school satisfies the requirement. If a student has not completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, foreign language credits are required and are in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.

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

_____ ENGL 1105 (3) _____ ENGL 1106 (3)

Area 2: 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: 6 credits selected from Area 3 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 4: 6 credits of lecture selected from Area 4 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 5: 6 credits. MATH 1015 and another course selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ MATH 1015 (3) _____ (3)

Area 6: 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: 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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