

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology

Department of Sociology

Major: Sociology

Major Option: Women's and Gender Studies

For students graduating in calendar year 2016

Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with a Women's and Gender Studies option.

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

74 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a sociology major with a Women's and Gender Studies option.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with a Women's and Gender Studies Option: 46 credits.

The 46 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses and 24 credits of additional courses for a sociology major with a Women's and Gender Studies option.

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 a Women's and Gender Studies option 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, WGS prefix, or cross-listed with sociology and/or Women's and Gender Studies are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: All courses taken as part of the sociology core degree and sociology major with a Women's and Gender Studies option 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), Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (WGS 1814), Feminist Theory (WGS 2114), 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 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 sociology 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.

Sociology Major with a Women's and Gender Studies Option

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, 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)

Sociology Major with a Women's and Gender Studies Option: 24 credits.

Women's and Gender Studies Option Required Courses: 9 credits.

- _____ WGS 1824 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)
_____ WGS 2114 Feminist Theory (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
_____ WGS 4224 Women's Studies Seminar (3) (Pre: WGS 1824 and WGS 2114)

Sociology Electives: 6 credits.

Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. A course used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used as a Women's and Gender Studies Option Elective.

3 credits Select one of the following.

- _____ SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ SOC 3614 Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____ SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)

3 credits Select a sociology course at the 3000-4000 level that has not already been used to fulfill a requirement. SOC 4754 (internship), SOC 4964 (field study), and SOC 4974 (independent study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

_____ (3)

Women's and Gender Studies Option Electives: 9 credits.

Select from the list below of Women's and Gender Studies Option Electives. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. Other gender specific courses may be used with the approval of the director of Women's and Gender Studies.

1000 or 2000 level: None required. Maximum of 3 credits. Credits from WGS 2754 (internship), WGS 2964 (field study), and WGS 2974 (independent study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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3000 or 4000 level classes: Minimum of 6 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from WGS 4754 (internship), WGS 4964 (field study), and WGS 4974 (independent study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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Women's and Gender Studies Option Electives

2000 Level

RLCL/WGS/AFST 2204 Race and Gender in Religion and Culture
WGS 2224 Women and Creativity (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 2244 Women and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS/SOC 2254 Feminist Activism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS/SOC/AFST 2264 Race, Class and Gender (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS/SOC 2274 Women in the Military (3)
WGS/SOC 2284 Lesbian, Gays, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (3)
WGS/AFST/SOC 2734 The Black Woman in the U.S.
WGS 2974 Independent Study (variable credit)
WGS 2984 Special Study (3)
HD 2314 Human Sexuality (3)

3000 Level

WGS 3004 Topics in Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3014 (RLCL 3014) Women and Gender in Islam (3) (Pre:RLCL 2324)
WGS 3214 Global Feminisms (3) (Pre: WGS 2264)
WGS/SOC 3324 (STS 3324) Perspectives on the Biology of Women (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3984 Special Study (3)
ENGL 3364 Topics in Literature by Women (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
HD 3114 Issues in Aging (3) (when the topic is women, gender, and/or diversity)
HIST 3105 Women in U.S. History (to 1865) (3)
HIST 3106 Women in U.S. History II (since 1986) (3)
SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3614 Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)

4000 Level

WGS 4214 (UAP 4214) Women, Environment, and Development in a Global Perspective
(3) (Pre: UAP 3344 or 3354)
WGS 4704 (STS 4704) Gender and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 2244 or STS 1504)
WGS 4754 Internship (variable credit) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 4974 Independent Study (3)
WGS 4984 Special Study (3)
WGS/SOC 4334 (STS 4334) Sexual Medicine (3) (Junior standing)
WGS 4994 Undergraduate Research (3)
HD 4364 Gender and Family Diversity (3)

Curriculum for Liberal Education

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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

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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