

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Sociology - D0777
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Social And Behavioral Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Sociology
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	Sociology
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	SOCIOL-BA
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	Bachelor of Arts

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		55	36.7	39	2.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	55	36.7	39	2.3
	Maximum	55	36.7	39	2.3
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	5	3.3	3	0.3
	Maximum	5	3.3	3	0.3

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Students develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline
  - Students understand theories and concepts
  - Students understand/apply methods and statistics
  - Students are prepared for employment and/or graduate school
  - Honors students achieve goals 1-4 at heightened level

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal?** Yes

**Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs?** Yes

**Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.**

Our assessment plan will remain unchanged upon conversion to semesters.

## Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

## Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

## Attachments

- Sociology MAJOR program conversion spreadsheet letter 12-03-10.xls

*(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Bellair, Paul E)*

- Sociology program conversion 12-9-10.pdf

*(Program Proposal. Owner: Bellair, Paul E)*

- Division Cover Letter for Sociology.doc: Division Cover Letter

*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)*

## Comments

## Workflow Information

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November 22, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek  
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the undergraduate level the Department of Sociology has two major programs:

The Bachelor of Arts Sociology major  
The Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major.

Both of these majors were revised in 2007 and received OAA final approval in the Spring of 2008. Even though recently revised, Department Chair Zhenchao Qian has detailed the careful consideration given by the Department to the semester conversion plans for these two majors and the minimal changes made to the majors in the conversion. These conversion plans were reviewed by me and the Social Sciences Disciplinary Advisory Panel (SS DAP) and we found them to be well thought out.

The SS DAP and I support Sociology's conversion plans and submit them to you for CCI's consideration.

At the undergraduate level Sociology also has four minor programs: 1) Sociology; 2) Criminology; 3) Social Stratification and Inequality; and 4) Health and Society. The first three were revised in 2009 and the fourth was proposed as a new major and approved at the same time. Because of the recent revisions and introduction of the other minor all of them were converted to semesters with minimal changes. It was appropriate for the SS DAP and I to approve these straightforward conversions of the minors and pass them to you for CCI's consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene E. Mumy".

Gene E. Mumy  
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences



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Date: November 8, 2010

RE: Cover Letter for Semester Conversion from the Department of Sociology

This cover letter reflects on the process by which the Sociology Department developed its proposals to convert major and minor programs from the quarter to semester academic calendar.

With respect to converting our undergraduate program, having recently revised all of major (effective SU '08) and minor programs (effective AU '09), Sociology was in a good position to begin the conversion process. The department began with a long series of meetings among the preceding Chair (Craig Jenkins), the Director of Undergraduate Studies (Paul Bellair), and the department's advising staff (Lindsey Chamberlain and Shannon Phlegar). Those meetings led to a finished proposal that was presented to and extensively discussed among our faculty during a faculty meeting in Winter and Spring 2010. On the basis of those discussions and a unanimous vote among faculty in favor of adopting the proposals the changes were finalized. In general, we propose minimal change to the content, names and descriptions of the required courses that comprise the majors/minors and no changes to the structure of the programs. In the case of course changes our goal was to make changes so that the content of courses will be more transparent to our students.

With respect to converting our graduate program, the Director of Graduate Studies (Claudia Buchmann), Chair of Sociology (Zhenchao Qian), and Graduate Studies Coordinator (Kelly Hopkins) have worked out a conversion plan after reviewing our department M.A. and Ph.D. requirements. The plan was carefully reviewed and discussed among the department's Graduate Studies Committee and the faculty, and subsequently approved by the faculty. In general, we propose minimal change to the content, names, and descriptions of the required courses and no changes to the structure of the program.

Overall, our program proposals are consistent with the structure of Sociology programs in OSU benchmark institutions. Our assessment data were also consulted throughout discussions. Although assessment data indicate that our programs are effective in achieving learning outcomes, our goal is improvement in rigor of major and minor programs and hence improved performance on our assessment instruments.

As chair of the department, I can attest that we undertake the conversion process with rigor and I approve of all of the proposed changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs.

1. Graduate Programs: The Department of Sociology has a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program. Doctoral students in Sociology typically complete a Masters of Arts degree as part of the doctoral program but the department does not have a separate MA program track.

2. Undergraduate Programs: The Department of Sociology offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Sociology and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies.

3. Undergraduate Minors: The Department of Sociology has four specialized minor programs: 1) Sociology, 2) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies, 3) Inequality and Society, and 4) Health and Society.

All of these programs are proposed to continue under semesters. No program is being withdrawn. All necessary materials for the semester conversion are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zhenchao Qian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Zhenchao Qian

Professor and Chair, Sociology Department

## **Program Rationale for the Sociology Major**

The Sociology major program was recently revised and we have not had enough experience with those changes to evaluate whether additional revision is warranted. Therefore, we are converting to the semester calendar with a small number of changes. In general the required coursework in the major is identical. The pre-requisite, research methods, data analysis, theory, and core course requirement remain intact. We propose a few changes to course titles to make them consistent with usage in the discipline and with how the courses are described to students by advisors. The credit hour requirement does not convert to a whole number so we propose to slightly increase the credit hour requirement, which will increase the rigor of the program. Another change is how the required elective coursework will be distributed into lower and upper levels. Finally, we include an additional category of courses from which students may choose to satisfy the integrated elective requirement. We describe the proposed changes in more detail below.

Including pre-requisites the major program currently requires 60 credit hours and a total of 12 courses. Under the semester calendar that is equivalent to 40 credit hours ( $60 \times .6666 = 39.99$ ) and roughly 13.5 courses. Given that we do not offer 1 or 2 credit hour courses we propose to change the major program requirement including the pre-requisite to 42 hours and a total of 14 courses. The 2 additional courses students will take under semester conversion will be distributed into elective coursework.

We propose one change to the elective coursework requirement. Under the current program requirements students are required to take 3 classes or 15 hours of electives at the upper level (500-600) and the same number at the lower level (200-400). Under semester conversion students will be required to take 4 classes or 12 credit hours at the upper level (4000-5000), and 4 classes or 12 credit hours at ANY level (2000-5000). The change is made to accommodate students who may choose to take courses that are more academically challenging.

Finally, we propose to expand the options in the integrated elective requirement. Students currently satisfy that requirement by completing an internship (Soc 489), by getting involved in faculty research (Soc 699), or by writing a senior thesis (Soc H783). We propose that students be given the option of taking a graduate level course (6000 or above) as an additional pathway towards fulfilling the requirement. This change is consistent with the goal of the integrated elective, which is to connect students with the labor market for those who plan to work upon completion of their degree or connection to research for those who seek preparation for graduate or professional school. Students electing to take a graduate course will still need to petition in order to receive undergraduate credit for a graduate level course. This is an option that will be restricted to highly motivated students.

## **List of Semester Courses - Sociology Major**

The Sociology major requires 1 pre-requisite, 4 core courses, and 1 integrated elective course. Beyond the 6 required courses are 8 elective courses:

### Pre-requisite

Soc 1101 – Introductory Sociology

### Core

Soc 3487 – Research Methods in Sociology

Soc 3549 – Statistics in Sociology

Soc 3488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory

Soc 3463 – Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

### Integrated Elective (choose one):

Soc 3191 – Internship program in Sociology and Criminology

Soc 4998 – Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology

Soc 4999.01H – Honors Research in Sociology

Any 6000 or higher course

### Any Level Coursework:

Four 2000-5000 level courses

### Upper Level Coursework:

Four 4000-5000 level courses

**!!!MAJOR REVISION SU08: These major requirements are effective SU08. If you declared your Sociology major prior to SU08, you need to refer to the "old" major requirements!!!**

# Sociology



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## Careers

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Criminal justice and corrections (law enforcement, probation, parole)

Business community (advertising, marketing, consumer research, insurance, real estate, and personnel work or training)

Federal, state, or local government (transportation, housing, agriculture and labor)

Sociology majors compete with other liberal arts graduates for these types of positions. However, a strong program of study and careful selection of courses coupled with practical experience will produce a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

## Specializations

Sociology is the study of group life. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations and societies. The goal is to understand the characteristics, causes and consequences of human behavior and social relationships in various kinds of group settings. Because human behavior is diverse, the field of Sociology covers a wide range of subjects. Sociologists may specialize in the following areas:

family	education
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social movements	deviance
crime and law	religion
work and occupations	sports and leisure
gender and sex roles	politics
racial and ethnic minorities	
other areas of human behavior	

## Graduate, Professional & Law School

Sociology is also a valuable major for students planning to attend graduate or professional school. Sociology provides a rich foundation of knowledge regarding a variety of fields. Undergraduate Sociology majors frequently go on to post-baccalaureate programs in law, business, administration, social work, public health, urban planning, public policy management and other various social science fields.

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# Declaration of Major:

Sociology 101 is a pre-requisite to declaring the major.

To officially declare Sociology as your major, you must attend a Major Orientation . Information about Orientation sessions is available at <http://www.sociology.osu.edu/ug/declare.php>

## Structure of the Major: 11 Courses / 55 Credit hours

### Required Courses:

SOC 463 or H463	Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender
SOC 488	Introduction to Sociological Theory
SOC 487 or H487	Types of Sociological Inquiry
SOC 549 or H549	Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology*

\*SOC 549 or H549 will also fulfill your GEC Statistics requirement **AND** SOC 487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 549

The required courses provide the building blocks for the Sociology discipline. In these courses you will:

- be exposed to the issues of social inequality (463),
- understand and practice research methods (487),
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (488), and
- analyze statistical data (549).

### Integrated Elective:

Choose one of the following:

SOC 489: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (5 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC 699: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (5 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC H783.01 / H783.02: Senior Honors Thesis (5 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

Enrollment in any of these courses requires permission of the department. Meet with an advisor to plan this portion of your major.

### Elective Courses:

The six remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Sociology courses on the next page. At least three of the six must be chosen from the 500 level or higher.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 549, courses that are listed for the major program *cannot* also be used to meet General Education Curriculum requirements (GEC's).

Upper-division course work (courses at the 300 level or higher) used for the major will be applied to the ASC 60-hour upper-division requirement.

## Elective Course List:

SOC 202	Social Problems	SOC 597.01^	Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions & Social Change
SOC 210	Sociological Aspects of Deviance	SOC 597.02^	World Population Problems
SOC 290	Sociology of Death & Dying	SOC 601	Comparative Family Organization
SOC 294	Group Studies: Topic varies	SOC 605	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 302	Technology and Global Society	SOC 606	Social Movements and Collective Behavior
SOC 306	Sociology of Poverty	SOC 608	Gender, Race, and Class in Mass Communications
SOC 309	Introduction to Law and Society	SOC 609	Neighborhoods and Crime
SOC 310	Sociology of Gangs	SOC 610	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 315	Sociology of Terrorism	SOC 623	Advanced Sociology of Education
SOC 320	Sociology of Education	SOC 629	Sociology of Health: Mental and Physical Dimensions
SOC 330	Marriage and Society	SOC 630	Medical Sociology
SOC 340	Sex & Love in Modern Society	SOC 635	Men in Society
SOC 345/H345	Contemporary American Society	SOC 640	Sociology of Everyday Life
SOC H367.01^	Politics and American Society	SOC 648	Intro to Quantitative Research
SOC 367.02^	Cities and Urban Life	SOC 649	Principals of Multiple Regression
SOC H367.03^	Work & Family in the US	SOC 651	Approaches to Sociological Inquiry
SOC 370	Social Factors in Personality	SOC 652	Sociological Survey Research Methods I
SOC 380	Race in Society	SOC 653	Sociological Survey Research Methods II
SOC 382#	Sociology of Asian American Life	SOC 655	Sociology of Sport
SOC 391	The Community	SOC 662#	Small Groups
SOC 407#	Social Change	SOC 666	Political Sociology
SOC 410/H410	Criminology	SOC 670	Topics in Sociology: Topic varies
SOC 430	Sociology of the Family	SOC 671#	Population Studies I: Theory, Substance, and Techniques
SOC 434	The Child and Society	SOC 672#	Population Studies II: Theory, Substance, and Techniques
SOC 435	Sociology of Women	SOC 680	Sociology of Changing Life Styles
SOC 450	Illness and Social Behavior	SOC 694.XX	Group Studies: Topic Varies
SOC 460	Environmental Sociology		
SOC 464	Work, Employment and Society		
SOC 466#	Sociology of Occupations and Labor Markets		
SOC 467	Sociology of Religion		
SOC 505	Capital Punishment in the U.S.		
SOC 508	Violence		
SOC 509	Sociology of Law		
SOC 511	Sociology of Youth and Crime		

# Courses not in our current course offerings

^ 367.xx and 597.xx courses are NOT allowed to double count on the major and the GEC, **unless** you are pursuing a double major.

## Major Guidelines:

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*A Cumulative Major GPA of 2.00 is required.*

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## Worksheet & Sample Curriculum:

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SOC 487/H487 – Types of Sociological Inquiry		
SOC 488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory		
SOC 549/H549 – Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology		
<b>Elective Courses (at least 3 courses at the 500 level or above)</b>		
<b>Integrated Elective</b>		

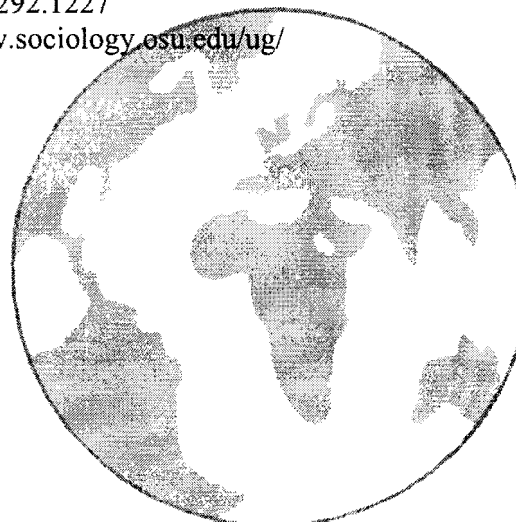
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## **Structure of the Major: 13 Courses / 39 Credit hours**

### **Required Courses:**

SOC 3487 or H3487 Research Methods in Sociology  
SOC 3549 or H3549 Statistics in Sociology\*  
SOC 3463 or H3463 Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender  
SOC 3488 Introduction to Sociological Theory

*\*SOC 2549 or H2549 will also fulfill your GE Statistics requirement AND SOC 2487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 2549*

The required courses provide the building blocks for the Sociology discipline. In these courses you will:

- understand and practice research methods (2487),
- analyze statistical data (2549),
- be exposed to the issues of social inequality (3463), and
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (3488).

### **Integrated Elective:**

Choose one of the following:

SOC 3191: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC 4998: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC H4999.01 / H4999.02: Senior Honors Thesis (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

ANY 6000 or higher course

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### **Elective Courses:**

The eight remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Sociology courses on the next page. At least four of the eight must be chosen from the 4000 -5000 level.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 3549, courses that are listed for the major program *cannot* also be used to meet General Education requirements (GE's).

## Elective Course List:

SOC 2202	Social Problems	SOC 3630	Medical Sociology
SOC 2210	Sociological Aspects of Deviance	SOC 3655	Sociology of Sport
SOC 2290	Sociology of Death & Dying	SOC 4505	Capital Punishment in the U.S.
SOC 2294	Group Studies: Topic varies	SOC 4508	Violence
SOC 2302	Technology and Global Society	SOC 4509	Sociology of Law
SOC 2306	Sociology of Poverty	SOC 4511	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 2309	Introduction to Law and Society	SOC 4591 <sup>^</sup>	Building Community Capacity: A Service Learning Approach
SOC 2310	Sociology of Gangs		Social Movements and Collective Behavior
SOC 2315	Sociology of Terrorism	SOC 4606	Gender, Race, and Class Mass Communications
SOC 2320	Sociology of Education		Neighborhoods and Crime
SOC 2330	Marriage and Society	SOC 4608	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 2340	Sex & Love in Modern Society		Advanced Sociology of Education
SOC 2345/H2345	The Social Structure of American Society	SOC 4609	Men and Women in Society
		SOC 4610	Political Sociology
SOC H2367.01 <sup>^</sup>	Politics and American Society	SOC 4623	Topics in Sociology: Topic varies
SOC 2367.02 <sup>^</sup>	Urban Social Problems	SOC 4635	Theory, Substance, and Techniques of Demography I
SOC H2367.03 <sup>^</sup>	Work & Family in the US	SOC 4666	Theory, Substance, and Techniques of Demography II
SOC 2370	Social Psychology in Sociological Perspective	SOC 4670.01	Comparative Family Organization
		SOC 4671	Challenges to Childhood: An International Perspective
SOC 2380	Race in Society		Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 2391	Social Organization of Communities	SOC 4672	The Sociology of Global Health and Illness
			Health Disparities in Social Context
SOC 2640	Sociology of Everyday Life	SOC 5601	Global Inequality and Poverty
SOC 3407	Social Change	SOC 5616	Marriage and Its Alternatives
SOC 3410/H3410	Criminology		Group Studies: Topic Varies
SOC 3430	Sociology of the Family	SOC 5605	
SOC 3434	The Child and Society	SOC 5450	
SOC 3435	Sociology of Gender		
SOC 3597.01	World Problems in Global Context	SOC 5629	
SOC 3597.02	World Population Problems		
SOC 3460	Environmental Justice	SOC 5563	
SOC 3464	Work, Employment and Society	SOC 5680	
SOC 3467	Sociology of Religion	SOC 5694.XX	

<sup>^</sup> 2367.xx, 3597.xx, and 4591 courses are NOT allowed to double count on the major and the GEC, **unless** you are pursuing a double major.

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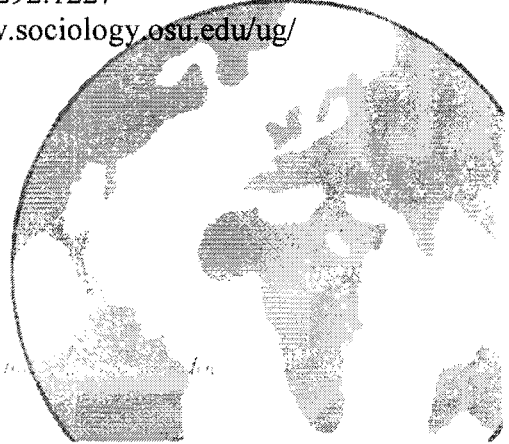
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SOC 3549/H3549 – Statistics in Sociology		
SOC 3463/H3463 – Social Stratification: Race, Class & Gender		
SOC 3488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory		
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**Transition policy**

Required courses in the major will not change during semester conversion. We therefore expect students to complete the pre-requisite, 4 required courses, and the integrated elective.

However, the number of elective courses needed to complete the major program will increase and it is here that we will need to be flexible. Under the quarter system students are required to take a minimum of 12 courses in the major including the pre-requisite, with 6 of the 12 courses elective. Under semesters students will be required to take 14 courses including the pre-requisite, 8 of which are elective. We will advise students to complete 14 courses for graduation if it is possible, but we will be flexible with students that started their academic career at OSU under the quarter system. For those students we will accept no less than 12 courses in the major including the 6 required courses listed above to satisfy major program requirements.

Overall, we are committed to ensuring that students who began their degree under quarters will not be penalized under semesters, either in terms of progress towards their degree or their expected date of graduation.



**Quarter to semester conversion of Sociology BA major program**

<u>Segment of major program</u>	<u>Quarter course #</u>	<u>Quarter course name</u>	<u>Credit hours</u>	<u>Segment of Major Program</u>	<u>Semester course #</u>	<u>Semester course name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Learning outcome</u>	<u>Nature of conversion</u>
Prerequisites (may count in GEC)	Soc 101	Introductory Sociology	5	Prerequisites (may count in GEC)	Soc 1101	Introductory Sociology	3	1,2 (A)	same content
Research Methods	Soc 487	Types of Sociological Inquiry	5	Research Methods	Soc 3487	Research Methods in Sociology	3	3,4 (B)	same content
Data Analysis	Soc 549	Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology	5	Data Analysis	Soc 3549	Statistics in Sociology	3	3,4(C)	same content
Theory	Soc 488	Introduction to Sociological Theory	5	Theory	Soc 3488	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3	1,2(B)	same content
Core course	Soc 463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender	5	Core course	Soc 3463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender	3	1,2(B)	same content
Lower level coursework	200-400	any 200-400 level electives	15	Any level coursework	2000-5000	any 2000-5000 level electives	12	1,2 (B,C)	same content
Upper level coursework	500-600	any 500-600 level electives	15	Upper level coursework	4000-5000	any 4000-5000 level electives	12	1,2,3(C)	same content
Integrated elective	Soc 489	Internship program in Sociology and Criminology	5	Integrated elective	Soc 3191	Internship program in Sociology and Criminology	3	4(B)	same content
choose one:	Soc 699	Undergraduate Research in Sociology		choose one:	Soc 4998	Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology		4,5(C)	same content
	Soc H783.01	Honors Research Sociology			Soc 4999.01H any 6000 or higher course	Honors Research Sociology any 6000 or higher course		5(C) 4,5(C)	same content same content
Total credit hours required for major including pre-requisites			60	Total credit hours required for major including pre-requisites			42		
Major program percentage of minimum hours/units for degree (using 180 quarter credit hours and 120 semester units)			0.33				0.35		
<u>COURSE LEVEL</u>									
Major program learning outcomes	1	Students develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline	4	Students are prepared for employment and/or graduate school		A Introductory			
	2	Students understand theories and concepts	5	Honors students achieve goals 1-4 at a heightened level		B Intermediate			
	3	Students understand/apply methods and statistics				C Advanced			