

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: BA	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY: CRIMINOLOGY OPTION</b> Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum
MAJOR: SOCY	
OPTION: CRIM	

## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New freshmen must have the required SAT scores or class rank as determined by the University Administration.
2. All other students (internal and external transfers) must:
  - complete SOCY 101 (or an equivalent course) with a C or better,
  - complete MATH 130 (or an equivalent course) with a C- or better,
  - obtain a minimum CQPA of 2.0 and a QPA of at least 2.0 in courses required for the major,
  - Internal transfers, additionally, must have completed 15 semester hours at Millersville University.
3. Students who meet the above criteria may apply for admission to the Sociology major and will be admitted if space is available.

### B. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.
2. Majors must maintain a minimum CQPA of 2.0 overall and in the major. If either QPA falls below 2.0, the student has one semester to re-establish a 2.0, after which time the student will be dismissed from the major if either QPA remains below 2.0. A student who has been dismissed may petition the department to be readmitted after she/he has satisfied the minimum retention requirements. Students will be readmitted on a space available basis.
3. A student must earn a minimum grade of C in *SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology*, a minimum grade of C- in *MATH 130: Elements of Statistics*, and a minimum grade of C- in *SOCY 302: Social Statistics* before taking courses for which these are prerequisites. A student who does not earn the necessary grade these prerequisite courses by the second attempt will be dismissed from the Sociology major. In addition, a minimum grade of C in *SOCY 230: Criminology* must be earned prior to taking SOCY 331 or 332. A student who does not earn the necessary grade in SOCY 230 by the second attempt, will be dismissed from the Criminology option. Students will be readmitted on a space available basis upon successful completion of the course.
4. The Departmental Academic Review is a mandatory, non-graded activity designed primarily to enhance our departmental advising. Students cannot "fail" the review, and no student will be dismissed from the department based on a poor performance. The review will take place after the completion of 45 semester hours but no later than the semester following the completion of 60 semester hours. It is the student's responsibility to contact her/his advisor to schedule the Academic Review after the completion of 45 semester hours. The review consists of a half-hour interview with the student's advisor and possibly the department chair. The student is required to submit an essay on her/his career goals and a resume to the advisor one week prior to the scheduled conference. If the student fails to participate in the review, she/he will be placed on probation-in-the-major for one semester, during which time she/he will be given a final opportunity to complete the Academic Review. Failure to complete the review during the probationary period will result in the student being dismissed from the major.

### C. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.

**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your adviser to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

## MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA SOCIOLOGY**  
 Option: **CRIMINOLOGY**  
 Major Field Requirements: **31.0 credits**  
 Other Requirements: **12.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<b>REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY COURSES (16.0 credits)</b>				<b>REQUIRED RELATED (12.0 credits)</b>			
SOCY 101	Intro to Sociology	3.0	_____	MATH 130	Elements of Statistics I *	3.0	_____
SOCY 301	Craft of Sociology	3.0	_____	Choose three of the following: **			
SOCY 302*	Social Statistics	4.0	_____	ANTH 220	Ethnographic Methods	3.0	_____
SOCY 303	Sociological Theory	3.0	_____	ANTH 344	Gender, Race, & Class	3.0	_____
SOCY 305	Social Research Methods.	3.0	_____	BUAD 161	Intro to Financial Accounting	3.0	_____
<b>REQUIRED CRIMINOLOGY CORE (9.0 credits)</b>				BUAD 202	Legal Environment of Business	3.0	_____
SOCY 230	Criminology	3.0	_____	BUAD 355	Business & Society	3.0	_____
SOCY 331	Soc of Policing & Courts	3.0	_____	GEOG 281	Map Interpretation & Analysis	3.0	_____
SOCY 332	Modern Corrections	3.0	_____	GEOG 292	Quantitative & Spatial Analysis	3.0	_____
<b>CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVE (3.0 credits)</b>				GEOG 295	Geographic Info Systems	3.0	_____
Choose 3.0 credit hours of Sociology courses numbered between 330 and 339.				GOVT 241	Public Administration	3.0	_____
SOCY 334	Juvenile Delinquency	3.0	_____	GOVT 301	Political Research Skills & Met	3.0	_____
SOCY 338	Sociology of Deviance	3.0	_____	GOVT 314	The American Judiciary	3.0	_____
SOCY 339	Topics: Criminology	3.0	_____	GOVT 351	International Law	3.0	_____
SOCY 33__	_____	3.0	_____	GOVT 411	Constitutional Law I	3.0	_____
At least half of the courses in the Criminology Option must be completed at Millersville University.				GOVT 412	Constitutional Law II	3.0	_____
<b>REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE (3.0 credits)</b>				HIST 251	History of Violence in US	3.0	_____
Choose 3.0 credit hours of Sociology courses selected to complement a specific area within the field of Criminology.				OSEH 220	Legal Aspect Safety & Hygiene	3.0	_____
Note: An Anthropology course may be used if it has been approved by the department and is not used in Block G3 of the Liberal Arts Core. Consult the department's <u>Student Handbook</u> for the list of approved courses.				PHIL 211	Intro to Logic	3.0	_____
3.0 _____				PSYC 227	Development Child & Adoles	3.0	_____
				PSYC 311	Psyc of Drug Addiction	3.0	_____
				PSYC 318	Psyc of Racism	3.0	_____
				PSYC 337	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	_____
				PSYC 346	Behavior Modification	3.0	_____
				PSYC 403	Family Systems	3.0	_____
				PSYC 427	Childhood Disorders	3.0	_____
				PSYC 447	Counseling Strategies	3.0	_____
				SOWK 304	Social Work & Corrections	3.0	_____
				SOWK 305	Social Work & Child Welfare	3.0	_____
				SOWK 308	Social Work & Alcoholism	3.0	_____
				SOWK 309	Social Work & Mental Health	3.0	_____
				SOWK 313	Family Violence	3.0	_____
				SOWK 350	Encounters Human Diversity	3.0	_____
				*MATH 130 or an advanced mathematical statistics course is a prerequisite for SOCY 302, Social Statistics.			
				**Note: Other appropriate courses may be approved by the department (e.g. seminars, special topics, experimental courses, et al.). Check with your adviser <i>before</i> taking such a course.			
				Proficiency in a second language through the intermediate level may be substituted for 3 credits. A minor or a second major could substitute for the 9 credits of required related IN ADDITION to MATH 130.			
				<b>General Electives (as necessary)</b>			
				_____	_____	_____	_____
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