

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

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| DEGREE: BA | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY |
| MAJOR: SOCY | |
| OPTION: | |

Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

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 MillersvilleUniversity.
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 in these prerequisite courses by the second attempt will be dismissed from the Sociology major.
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 advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA SOCIOLOGY**

Option:

Major Field Requirements: **31.0 credits**

Other Requirements: **15 - 21 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 |
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| REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY COURSES (16.0 credits) | | | | General Electives (as necessary) | | | |
| SOCY 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOCY 301 | Craft of Sociology | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOCY 302* | Social Statistics | 4.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOCY 303 | Sociological Theory | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOCY 305 | Social Research Methods | 3.0 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES** (min. 15.0 credits) | | | | REQUIRED RELATED 12.0 - 18.0 credits* in addition to Math 130 | | | |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | MATH 130* | Elements of Statistics I | 3.0 | _____ |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | Complete one of the following sequences of non-sociology courses. | | | |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | Community Sociology (12 credits) | | | |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | Data Analysis (18 credits) | | | |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | Meeting the pre-requisites for these courses (excluding MATH 130 and 235) will count toward the 18 credits. | | | |
| SOCY _____ | _____ | 3.0 | _____ | Global Issues (12 credits from at least TWO disciplines) | | | |
| Note: At least 3.0 credits of the Sociology electives must be at the 300 level or higher. | | | | Proficiency in a second language through the intermediate level may be substituted for 3 credits. Study abroad may be substituted for 9 credits in a second discipline. | | | |
| ** Note: Two Anthropology courses (6 c.h.) may count toward the Sociology degree if they have been approved by the department and are not used in Block G3 of the Liberal Arts Core. Consult the department's <u>Student Handbook</u> for the list of approved courses. | | | | Social and Political Thought (12 credits) | | | |
| | | | | Please see the department for the required related sequences of non-sociology courses. Also, the degree audit (DARS) will list the subject and course numbers for the appropriate sequences. | | | |
| | | | | * MATH 130 or an advanced mathematical statistics course with a C- or better is a prerequisite for SOCY 302 Social Statistics. | | | |