

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

DEGREE: BA
MAJOR: SOCY
OPTION: CRIM

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY: CRIMINOLOGY 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. Internal transfer students 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,
 - complete the Department Academic & Professional Review,
 - complete 15 semester hours at Millersville University.External transfer students must:
 - complete SOCY 101 (or 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,
 - complete the Department Academic & Professional Planning Review.
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 they have 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. 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 & Professional Planning 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 their 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 their career goals and a resumé to the advisor one week prior to the scheduled conference. If the student fails to participate in the review, they will be placed on probation-in-the-major for one semester, during which time they 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. The Department Academic & Professional Planning Review is a graduation requirement.

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: 37.0 credits
 Other Requirements: 3.0 credits

Math 130 will also satisfy the Gen. Ed. Math requirement.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H	Grade
REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY COURSES (16.0 credits)				REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE (3.0 credits)			
SOCY 101	Intro to Sociology	3.0	_____	Choose 3.0 credit hours of sociology courses selected to complement a specific area within the field of criminology. 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 Student Handbook for the list of approved courses.			
SOCY 302*	Social Statistics	4.0	_____	SOCY _____		3.0	_____
SOCY 303	Sociological Theory	3.0	_____	INEQUALITY & DIFFERENCE ELECTIVE (3.0 credits) Students can earn their ID elective requirement by taking an ID course listed here or another ID designated course.			
SOCY 305	Social Research Methods	3.0	_____				
SOCY _____	Capstone Experience	3.0	_____				
CHOOSE ONE:							
SOCY 489 Honors Thesis OR							
SOCY 300 Internship OR							
SOCY 448 Senior Seminar							
REQUIRED CRIMINOLOGY CORE (12.0 credits)				SOCY 211 Social Problems (ID) 3.0 _____			
SOCY 230	Criminology	3.0	_____	SOCY 307	African American Social Thought (ID)	3.0	_____
SOCY 331	Soc of Policing & Courts	3.0	_____	SOCY 308	Soc. Of African American and Latino(a) Education (ID)	3.0	_____
SOCY 332	Modern Corrections	3.0	_____	SOCY 315	Race & Ethnic Relations (ID)	3.0	_____
SOCY 335	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3.0	_____	SOCY 319	Social Stratification (ID)	3.0	_____
CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVES (6.0 credits)				SOCY 329	Feminist Theory (ID)	3.0	_____
Choose 6.0 credit hours of Criminology courses numbered between 330-339. Students can earn their Inequality & Difference credit by taking courses with ID designation.				SOCY 329	Sociology of Gender (ID)	3.0	_____
SOCY 334	Juvenile Delinquency	3.0	_____	REQUIRED RELATED (3.0 credits)			
SOCY 337	Gender & the Law (ID)	3.0	_____	MATH 130	Elements of Statistics I*	3.0	_____
SOCY 338	Sociology of Deviance (ID)	3.0	_____	*MATH 130 or an advanced mathematical statistics course is a prerequisite for SOCY 302, Social Statistics.			
SOCY 339	Topics: Criminology	3.0	_____	The department encourages our majors to explore a minor in a related field of interest, including, but not limited to:			
				African American Studies			
				Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management			
				Government and Political Affairs			
				Latino(a) Studies			
				Pre-Law			
				Psychology			
				Social Justice (Social Work)			
				Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies			