

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

DEGREE: BA
MAJOR: SOCY
OPTION:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

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 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 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.
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 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 resume 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.

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: 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)				INEQUALITY & DIFFERENCE BLOCK (3.0 credits)			
SOCY 101	Intro Sociology	3.0	___	Students can earn their ID elective requirement by taking an ID course listed here or another ID designated course.			
SOCY 302*	Social Statistics	4.0	___	SOCY 307	African American		
SOCY 303	Sociological Theory	3.0	___	SOCY 308	Soc. Of African American and Latino(a) Education (ID)	3.0	___
SOCY 305	Social Research Methods	3.0	___				
SOCY 448-489	Capstone Experience	3.0	___	SOCY 315	Race & Ethnic Relations (ID)	3.0	___
	CHOOSE ONE:			SOCY 319	Social Stratification (ID)	3.0	___
	SOCY 448 Honors Thesis OR			SOCY 329	Feminist Theory (ID)	3.0	___
	SOCY XXX Internship OR			SOCY 329	Sociology of Gender (ID)	3.0	___
	SOCY 489 Senior Seminar						
INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL LIFE BLOCK (6.0 credits)				REQUIRED RELATED (3.0 credits)			
SOCY 317	Medical Sociology	3.0	___	MATH 130	Elements of Statistics I*	3.0	___
SOCY 318	Sociology of Complex Organizations	3.0	___	*MATH 130 or an advanced mathematical statistics course is a prerequisite for SOCY 302, Social Statistics.			
SOCY 319	Social Stratification	3.0	___				
SOCY 320	Sociology of Education	3.0	___				
SOCY 329	Topics	3.0	___				
INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY BLOCK (6.0 credits)							
Choose 6.0 credit hours from the following courses:							
SOCY 210	Sociology of the Family	3.0	___				
SOCY 211	Social Problems	3.0	___				
SOCY 216	Human Population	3.0	___				
SOCY 313	Sociology of Disaster	3.0	___				
SOCY 316	Social Psychology	3.0	___				
SOCY 329	Topics	3.0	___				
SOCY 441	Urban Society	3.0	___				