



22/23 Suggested Course of Study

Sociology, BA (Criminology)

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101, History of World Civilization I	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101*	3
Elective	General or Minor (or MATH 131)	3
Total semester hours		15

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	HIST 102, History of World Civilizations II	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102*	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 240, Social Problems	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 202	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 324, Social Stratification	3
Major	SOC 342, Criminology	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	9
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	SOC 330, Research Methodology	3
Major	SOC Criminology Elective	3
Major	SOC Criminology Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	6
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 417, Thinking About Crime	3
Major	Criminology Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	SOC 480, Development of Sociology Theory	3
Major	SOC 499, Sociology Capstone	3
Electives	General or Minor	7
Total semester hours		13

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120

Notes

* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters. This plan contains 34 hours of general electives.

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