



# 23/24 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
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### 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
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### 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
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### 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
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Junior Year, Fall Semester

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

### Junior Year, Spring Semester

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

### Senior Year, Fall Semester

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

### Senior Year, Spring Semester

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

**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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