



23/24 Suggested Course of Study

Sociology, BS (Criminology)

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101, History of World Civ I	3
BS Degree	MATH 131 or Mathematics or Science	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	Science	4
Gen Ed	HIST 102, History of World Civ II	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Major	SOC 240, Social Problems	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	SOC 342, Criminology	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
BS Degree	Science	4
Elective	General or Minor Elective	3
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 324, Social Stratification	3
Major	SOC Criminology Elective	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	6
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	SOC 330, Research Methodology	3
Major	SOC Criminology Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	SOC 417, Thinking About Crime	3
Electives	General or Minor	12
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	SOC 480, Development of Sociology Theory	3
Major	SOC Criminology Elective	3
Major	SOC 499, Sociology Capstone	3
Elective	General or Minor	3
Total semester hours		12

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 33 hours of general electives.

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