

2024-2025 Sociology BA/BS Degree Plan



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **Criminology**

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (47 hours)

1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose: ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____
Choose: ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____
*Sociology majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122.
Choose one Humanities:
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; 3 _____
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4 _____
 ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. 4 _____
Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
Sociology majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: HIST 101 or 103. 3 _____
Choose: HIST 102 or 104. 3 _____
Choose: SOC 101 or 102. 3 **
Choose one of the following:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 402; GEOG 231; 3 _____
 POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SWK 203, 260, 322.
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; CS 161; ED 447; ES 200; FCS 281; EXNS 120; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228.

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

_____ 3-4 _____
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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)

Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, or SPN. Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.

101 or 103 3 _____ 201 3 _____
 102 or 104 3 _____ 202 3 _____
 Or 150 6 _____ 250 6 _____

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Major Course Requirements (33 hours)

- SOC 101 (Introductory Sociology) or SOC 102 3 _____
 SOC 240 (Social Problems) 3 _____
 SOC 324 (Social Stratification) 3 _____
 SOC 330 (Research Methodology) 3 _____
 SOC 342 (Criminology) 3 _____
 SOC 417 (Thinking about Crime) 3 _____
 SOC 480 (Development of Sociological Theory) 3 _____
 SOC 499 (Sociology Capstone) 3 _____

Choose 9 hours from the following:

- SOC 303 (Special Topics-*Crime & Deviance only*) 3 _____
 SOC 315 (Drugs and Society) 3 _____
 SOC 317 (Prisons and Mass Incarceration) 3 _____
 SOC 341 (Juvenile Delinquency) 3 _____
 SOC 372 (Sociology of Deviance) 3 _____
 SOC 415 (Race & the Criminal Justice System) 3 _____
 SOC 495 (Internship in Sociology) 3-6 _____

General Electives (28-33 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 50% of crs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required: 120
 Total Hours Completed to Date: _____
 Hours Remaining for Completion: _____
 Hours Currently Registered: _____
 Hours Remaining: _____

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.