

# 2025-2026 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 (50 hours)**

- First Year Experience (3)**  
Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101 3 \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.  
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 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):  
 AAS 200, ART 100, 120, 220; 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; 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, 123. 3 \_\_\_\_\_
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, 302; GEOG 231; POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SWK 203, 260, 322.
5. **Personal Development (3)** 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Choose one of the following: 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.

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**Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)**

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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**Major Course Requirements (33 hours)**

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| 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:

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| 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 (25-30 hours)**

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**Minor Course Requirements (Optional)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. Req. \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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