

2026-2027 Criminal Justice and Sociology BA/BS Degree Plan



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**

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; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110. 3 _____

Choose two of the following (not used above):

AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____

ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; 3 _____

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; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____

5 Personal Development (3)

Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; 3 _____

COMS 141; CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261 ; ES 200;

EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228; PJS 200.

**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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OR

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 (30 hours)

SOC 101 (Introductory Sociology) or SOC 102 3 _____

SOC 301 (Social Problems) or SOC 342 (Criminology) 3 _____

SOC 372 (Sociology of Deviance) 3 _____

SOC Elective 3 _____

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POS 370 (Research Methods in Social Sciences) 3 _____

Choose ONE of the following: POS 475, 3 _____

POS 444, POS 445, POS 446, POS 447, POS 448

SOC 499 (Senior Capstone Experience) 3 _____

General Electives (28-33 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

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. 60 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.