

B.S. in Sociology and Sociology-Criminology course trajectory 2016-2017

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SOCI 101IS – Introduction to Sociology	3
CORE W (WRIT 101W) - College Writing I	3
CORE US (US 101US or CLS 101US)- University Seminar	3
CORE Q (M 105Q or M 121Q, etc.)- Math	3
Choose one of the following for Lower Division SOCI elective:	
SOCI 221IS – Criminal Justice System or	3
SOCI 150D - Social Difference	
University Core	15
Year Total:	30
<u>Sophomore Year</u>	
SOCI 202- Social Statistics	3
Lower Division (100-200 level) Dept Breadth requirement	6
Upper Division (300-400 level) Dept Breadth requirement	3
SOCI 318R – Sociological Research Methods	3
Remaining University Core and Electives	15
Year Total:	30
<u>Junior Year</u>	
SOCI Upper Division (300-400 level) electives	9
Upper Division (300-400 level) Dept Breadth requirement	3
Lower Division (100-200 level) Dept Breadth requirement	3
Choose one of the following:	
SOCI 311 – Criminology (for Criminology option) or	3
SOCI 455 – Classical Sociological Theory (for General Sociology option)	
Remaining Electives	12
Year Total:	30
<u>Senior Year</u>	
SOCI Upper Division (300-400 level) electives	12
SOCI 499 – Senior Thesis Capstone (take last semester)	3
Remaining Electives	15
Year Total:	30

Program Total Credits:

120

Required Courses: Students must complete SOCI 101IS, SOCI 202, SOCI 318R and SOCI 499 in sequence. In addition, students must complete SOCI 455 (General Sociology Option) or SOCI 311(Criminology Option) before they enroll in SOCI 499.

Sociology Electives for General Sociology option: Students must take 24 additional credits from any courses designated as SOCI. All but 3 credits must be in upper-division courses and no more than 3 credits of SOCI 492, SOCI 498, and SOCI 490R combined can count toward the fulfillment of elective credits. Students may request, in writing, to count up to 6 credits of upper division ANTH courses as SOCI electives.

Sociology Electives for Criminology option: Students must take 15 additional credits from the following courses: SOCI 201D, SOCI 221IS, SOCI 313, SOCI 325, SOCI 326, SOCI 344, SOCI 357, SOCI 358, SOCI 359, SOCI 368, SOCI 414, SOCI 435, SOCI 436. All but 3 credits must be in upper-division courses. An additional 9 upper-division credits must be taken from any courses designated as SOCI, and no more than 3 credits of SOCI 492, SOCI 498, and SOCI 490R combined can count toward the fulfillment of these 9 elective credits.

Students should consult routinely with their advisors as they select elective SOCI courses. For students in the General Sociology option, the department has identified a variety of informal 'focus areas' where students with particular interests (e.g., prelaw, family/child relations, law enforcement, health & medicine, business, marketing, social inequality) can concentrate elective course work. For students in the Criminology option, departmental advisors can assist students in choosing the courses that best match their academic and occupational interests.

The maximum number of Sociology transfer credits accepted is 18.

SOCI 318R, SOCI 455 and SOCI 499 must be taken at MSU-Bozeman. Transfer students who have taken these prior to transferring can petition to have these courses accepted. For graduation in Sociology, students must have a grade of "C-" or higher in all required and elective Sociology courses.

Department Breadth/Second Major/Minor Requirement: An additional 15 credits (outside of the SOCI rubric), 6 of which must be upper division, must be taken from programs in the College of Letters and Science to fulfill the department breadth requirement. Alternatively, students may complete a second major or a minor at Montana State to meet this requirement (students must check with department to get minor approved).

A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above.