

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
MAJOR CHECKSHEET
FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

1. **REQUIRED HOURS IN SOCIOLOGY:** Minimum of 31. A minimum GPA of 2.0 for all work applied to the major is required, as well as, a 2.0 GPA overall. Total number of hours needed for degree is 120.

2. **REQUIRED COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY** 16 hours total.

_____	Soc 1004	Introductory Sociology (3)	
_____	Soc 3004	Social Inequality (3)	
_____	Soc 3104	Sociological Theory (3)	(Students are strongly encouraged to take
_____	Soc 3204	Social Research Methods (4)	3104 and 3204 during their second year)
_____	Soc 4194	Senior Seminar (3) (Pre SOC 3104, SOC 3204)	

3. **OTHER REQUIRED COURSE:**

_____ Stat 3604 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) (Pre: Math 1015) (Take before attempting 72 hours)

4. **SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES:** Minimum of 15 hours required; at least six hours must be at 4000 level, and no more than six hours may be at the 1000-2000 level.

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5. **ANY ADDITIONAL SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES:** None required; maximum of 20 hours allowed.

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6. **ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE:** Six hours total from a single social science department other than sociology. (Approved social science departments include Communication (see approved course list), Economics, Geography, History, International Studies, Political Science, and Psychology.)

_____ _____ (3) _____ _____ (3)

List of Approved Communication Courses

COMM 1014	Introduction to Communication Studies
COMM 3034	Theories of Popular Culture (Pre: Junior standing) (cross-listed with Humanities)
COMM 4034	Functions of Popular Culture (cross-listed with Humanities)

7. **ADDITIONAL TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:** Six hours total beyond the Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements from approved communication, computing, foreign language (2105-2106 level or above courses), logic, speaking, or writing.

_____ _____ (3) _____ _____ (3)

Approved Courses:

Communication:	COMM 2044 Principles of Public Relations
Computing:	ACIS 1504 Intro to Business Information Systems, or any 3-hour Computer Science course
Foreign Language:	2105-2106 (intermediate level; Pre: 1106) or above of any language
Logic:	PHIL 1504 Language and Logic
Speaking:	COMM 2004 Public Speaking
Writing:	ENGL 3754 Advanced Composition (Pre: Junior standing)
	ENGL 3764 Technical Writing (Pre: Junior standing)
	ENGL 3774 Business Writing (Pre: Junior standing)

REQUIREMENTS FOR SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS THE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY:

- To be considered as making satisfactory progress toward the sociology major, students must have completed SOC 1004, STAT 3604, and at least 9 additional credit hours in Sociology upon having attempted 72 semester hours overall.
- Students must also have an in-major GPA of 2.0 after having attempted 60 semester hours overall. (This includes freshman rule/course withdrawal courses.) **All courses designated with the SOC course pre-fix are calculated in the in-major GPA.**

NOTE: There are no pre-requirements hidden within these requirements.

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION

Foreign Language Requirement: Passing three years of a single language in high school satisfies the requirement. If a student has NOT completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, this credit must be in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.

- Area 1:** Students may complete by taking ENGL 1105/1106. Students will complete SOC 4194, Senior Seminar, to meet the university ViEWS requirement.
- Area 2:** Students may select any two courses listed under the Area 2 University course listing. If you choose SOC 2024 then you also **must** take AFST 1714. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.
- Area 3:** Students may select any two courses listed under the Area 3 University course listing.
- Area 4:** Students may select from course sequences listed under Area 4 University course listing (ex. BIOL 1005/1006). Only 6 credits needed. No lab requirement.
- Area 5:** Students may select from the following course sequences: Math 1015/1016, Math 1205/1206, or Math 1525/1526.
- Area 6:** Students may select any 3-credit course from the Area 6 University course listing. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.
- Area 7:** Students may select any course listed in the Area 7 course listing. **A course taken to satisfy another area of the Curriculum for Liberal Education that is listed within Area 7 will satisfy the Area 7 requirement simultaneously.**