Sociology-Criminology Emphasis (B.A.)
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Northern Illinois University

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	* Must earn a C or better in SOCI 170
COMS 100	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	**15-16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Foundational Studies: Quantitative	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu.		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Knowledge Domain	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
STAT 100 (B.A. Requirement)	3	
SOCI 288 or SOCI 289	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	* Must earn a 'C' or better in SOCI 300
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
SOCI 288 or SOCI 289	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 300	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SOCI 301	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 377A	4	
Elective: Sociology/Criminology	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
SOCI 302	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 377B	4	
Elective: Sociology/Criminology	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology/Crim (400 level)	3	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Meet with your major advisor for final graduation check
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology/Crim (400 level)	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
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Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: 1. At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to graduate		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All

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