

Sociology-Criminology Emphasis (B.S) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credit s	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	* Must earn a C or better in SOCI 170
COMS 100	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		•

Semester 2	Credit s	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	15-16	

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	Credit s	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
SOCI 288 or SOCI 289	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credit s	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	*Must earn a C or better in SOCI 300
Stat 200 (B.S. & Major requirement)	4	
SOCI 288 or SOCI 289	3	* Maintain 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 300	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Meet with your major advisor
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credit s	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	Credit s	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	Credit s	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology/Crim (400 level)	3	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	December)
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Elective: Minor/Other	3	* Meet with your major advisor for
Elective: Minor/Other	3	final graduation check
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credit s	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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Elective: Minor/Other	3	
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

students are encouraged to meet with their advisor eac	ch semester to discuss c	ourse scheduling. All requi	rements are subject to change by N	IU.