SOCIOLOGY-CRIMINOLOGY

Bachelor of Science



SEMESTER 1

| Course | Credits | Grade | ~ |
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| ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I | 3 | C* | |
| CRIM 111: Crime and Justice Systems | 3 | | |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | |
| General Education Course | 3 | | |
| General Education Course | 2-3 | | |
| UNIV 100: CU Foundations | 1 | | |

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SEMESTER 2

| Course | Credits | Grade | ~ |
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| ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II | 3 | C* | |
| MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | | |
| *SOC Elective | 3 | | |
| CRIM/SOC Elective | 3 | | |
| General Education Course | 3 | | |
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SEMESTER 3

| Course | Credits Grade | ~ |
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| *SOC Elective | 3 | |
| General Education Course | 3 | |
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SEMESTER 4

| Course | Credits Grade | ~ |
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| CRIM 303 or SOC 303: Criminology | 3 | |
| CRIM/SOC Elective | 3 | |
| General Education Course | 3 | |
| General Education Course | 3 | |
| Elective/Minor | 3 | |
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The Bachelor of Science in Sociology degree with Criminology emphasis prepares students for a

variety of careers in criminology and criminal justice as well as providing the educational foundation necessary to pursue graduate or professional training in criminology, law school, or related disciplines.

MILESTONE COURSES Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Sociology. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and tracking your path to degree completion.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Students are required to take 18 hours of SOC/CRIM electives, at least 6 hours of which must be designated SOC and not cross-listed with CRIM. See the Academic Catalog for a list of acceptable SOC/CRIM electives.
- It is recommended that students majoring in sociology-criminology choose a minor field of study.

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SEMESTER 5

| Course | Credits Grade | ~ |
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| SOC 399: Quantitative Research Methods | 3 | |
| CRIM/SOC Elective | 3 | |
| Elective/Minor | 3 | |
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SEMESTER 6

| Course | Credits Grade | ✓ |
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| SOC 406: Sociological Theory | 3 | |
| Elective/Minor | 3 | |

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SEMESTER 7

| Course | Credits Grade | ~ |
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| CRIM/SOC Elective | 3 | |
| Elective/Minor | 3 | |
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SEMESTER 8

| Course | Credits Grade | ~ |
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| SOC 430: Seminar in Sociology <i>or</i> SOC 450: Internship | 3 | |
| Elective/Minor | 2 | |

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CAREERS

Corrections

Probation & Parole

Rehabilitation

Law Enforcement

Victim Advocacy

Legal Services

Security Specialist

Cybersecurity

Research

Teaching

Crime Data Analysis

Program Planning & Administration

Program & Policy Analysis

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sociology Club Coding Coalition Math Club

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Addiction Studies Computer Science Social Work Women & Gender Studies

HELPFUL HINTS

- A 'C' average is required in Sociology courses at the time of graduation. (Note: this does not mean that a 'C' or better is required in all Sociology courses.)
- Semester 8—you may take SOC 430 or consider a Sociology Internship (SOC 450) to gain valuable work skills and connections that can lead to a job after graduation. Internships count as Sociology Electives.
- Get to know your Academic Advisor and other Sociology faculty in order to be prepared to ask for strong letters of recommendation.
- Take advantage of Study Abroad/Travel opportunities. They may count as Sociology Electives.