

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Sociology—Criminology Emphasis, B.S.

15 to Finish



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRIM 111: Crime and Justice Systems <i>or</i> SOC 101	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3		<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i> CRIM 111	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 201: Social Problems	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CRIM 303 <i>or</i> SOC 303: Criminology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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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.
- Semesters 1 & 2—Students may take SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology or CRIM 111: Crime and Justice Systems in any order.
- 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.

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Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOC 399: Quantitative Research Methods	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOC/CRIM Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOC 430: Seminar in Sociology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	2		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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
 Geography
 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.