

Concord University
Bachelor of Science – Sociology w/ optional Criminology Emphasis
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Name _____
 120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall
 56 hours from a four-year institution

Course	Title	HRS	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101 Or BGEN 205	Fundamentals of Speech Or Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	ENGL 203 or 204	3		
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
SOC 101	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
	Category 2 - Geography GEO 100 or 221	3		
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202			
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 – Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4		
	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEO 101, 140, 150, 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4		
	Category 3-Physical Science CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
		3		
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	H S 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

Sociology Major Requirements 2.00 GPA required (13 credit hours)				
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 399	Research Methods	4		
SOC 406	Sociological Theory	3		
SOC 430 or SOC 450	Senior Seminar or Sociology Internship	3		
Sociology Electives (not needed for Criminology Emphasis – see below)				
	Twenty-four (24) credit hours from any courses designated SOC or CRIM.	3		
	SOC Electives: SOC 201 Social Problems (3) SOC 210 Deviant Behavior (3) SOC 221 Gender & Sexualities (3) SOC 229 Sociology of Law (3) SOC 233 Wealth and Poverty (3) SOC 301 Sociology of Families (3) SOC 303 Criminology (3) SOC 307 Social Psychology (3) SOC 320 Special Topic in Sociology (1-3) SOC 321 Social Movements (3) SOC 322 Drugs and Society (3) SOC 326 Medical Sociology (3) SOC 329 Minority Group Relations (3) SOC 339 Movies and U.S. Society (3) SOC 440 Independent Study (3) SOC 450 Sociology Internship (3-12) SOC 480/481 Honors Courses (3)	3		
	CRIM Electives: CRIM 111 Crime and Justice Systems CRIM 210 Deviant Behavior (3) CRIM 211 Policing and the Community (3) CRIM 212 Survey of Serial Killers (3) CRIM 225 Violence in Society (3) CRIM 229 Sociology of Law (3) CRIM 303 Criminology (3) CRIM 304 Reentry and Recidivism (3) CRIM 306 Crime Scenes (3) CRIM 311 Juvenile Delinquency (3) CRIM 320 Special Topics (3) CRIM 322 Drugs and Society (3) CRIM 336 Corrections (3) CRIM 440 Independent Study (3) CRIM 450 Criminology Internship (3-12)	3		

Criminology Emphasis (24 credit hours) optional				
CRIM 111	Crime and Justice Systems*	3		
CRIM 303 or SOC 303	Criminology*	3		
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	Eighteen (18) credit hours of CRIM or SOC courses. (See above list)	3		
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Note: *Cross-listed courses between SOC and CRIM may only be used once.

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RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 37

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 36-38

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 22-48