

**Degree: B.A. in Sociology**

**Option: Criminal Justice**

126 credit hours required for graduation

**A. General Education Requirements (54-61 cr. hrs.)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 100 and/or 104-105 or 108                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy (not Logic)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COM 114   | <input type="checkbox"/> History                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA/SCI/STAT/CIS/CS/F&N 303, or Logic <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics <sup>2</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA or STAT  | <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 210                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Science                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA/SCI/STAT/CIS/CS/F&N 303, or Logic              | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 120                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 100 <sup>3</sup>    |

<sup>1</sup> CIS 204 strongly recommended  
<sup>2</sup> A&D 255, ENGL 405, 386 or 387, MUS 250, PHIL 106 or THTR 201  
<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite to Major: SOC 100, "C" or better

**Foreign Language**

12-hr sequence: FR, GER, SPAN, or JPNS  
 101       102       201       202

**B. Freshman Seminar Course (1-3 cr. hrs.)**

BHS 103 Freshman Seminar in Behavioral Sciences

**C. Requirements for Sociology – Criminal Justice Option (35-37 cr. hrs.)**

**1. All of the following:**

- SOC 220 Social Problems
- SOC 245 Field of Sociology (1 cr. hr.)
- SOC 382 Introduction to Methods of Social Research (BHS 201 or PSY 500 accepted)
- SOC 383 Introduction to Methods of Social Research II
- SOC/POL 343 Intro to Criminal Justice
- SOC 422 Criminology
- POL 346 Law & Society
- SOC/POL 443 Practicum in Criminal Justice
- SOC 402 Principles of Sociology<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Prerequisite to SOC 402: 12 hrs. of Sociology and a 2.25 GPA in all Sociology courses

**2. Choose one course from the following:**

- PSY 355 Child Abuse & Neglect
- PSY 443 Aggression & Violence
- HIST 325 History of Crime in America
- HIST 336 Organized Crime
- POL 354 Civil Liberties and the Constitution
- PSY 428 Drugs & Behavior

**3. Choose two courses from the following:**

- SOC 314 Race & Ethnic Relations
- SOC 364 Child & Family Welfare
- SOC 411 Social Stratification
- SOC 421 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 453 Intimate Violence

**D. Electives or Minor (28 - 37 cr. hrs.)**

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PUC ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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## SOCIOLOGY – ALL OPTIONS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 credit hours Writing (met by ENGL 100/104 & 105) **or** 108 and an additional writing intensive course; see advisor for writing intensive course list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credit hours Oral Communication (met by COM 114)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credit hours Math or Statistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credit hours Laboratory Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credit hours Humanities (met by 3 credit hours each in Literature, Aesthetics, Philosophy and History)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credit hours Social Science (met by 3 credit hours each in Psychology, Sociology, Political Science and Economics)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Literacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman Experience (incoming freshmen)

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 126 credit hours completed (excluding GNS 100, 153, 160, and any course with a grade of F, IF, or WF). Transfer credits will be evaluated and distributed by the departmental advisor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32 credit hours at Purdue University at the 300 level or higher.

### COURSE SUGGESTIONS:

**Literature** – may be any literature course taught in English or a foreign language

**Aesthetics** – A&D 255, MUS 250, THTR 201, ENGL 405, PHIL 106 are the most common courses to fill this requirement.

**Philosophy** – any philosophy course except a logic course (PHIL 150).

**Laboratory Science** – one science course must have a laboratory; typical choices are ASTR 263, 264; CHM 111, 115; EAS 110, 220; ENGL 386, 387; SCI 104, 105, 112, 113.