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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]				
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RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
SOC 1000	3	C	X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Desig
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
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UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			

Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]				
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RC 2001	3			
SOC 2001	1		X	May take in semester three or four (Declaration of Sociology major required for registration.)
SOC Elective 1	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses
Applied Research Concentration 1	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from list in Concentration area on POS; Some courses count in General Education.
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
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SOC 3885	3	C	X	[WID]
SOC 3950	3	C	X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
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SOC 3895	3	C	X	
SOC 3960	3	C	X	[WID]

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SOC Elective 2	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses
Applied Research Concentration 2	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from list in Concentration area on POS; Some courses count in General Education.
Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
SOC 4390	3	C	X	
SOC Elective 3	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses.
SOC Elective 4	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses.
Applied Research Concentration 3	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from list in Concentration area on POS; Some courses count in General Education.
Free Elective	3			
Semester Seven: [12 Credit Hours]				
SOC 4450	3	C	X	CAPSTONE
SOC Elective 5	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses.
Applied Research Concentration 4	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from list in Concentration area on POS; Some courses count in General Education.
Free Elective	3			
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Semester Eight: [12-15 Credit Hours]				
SOC Elective 6	3		X	A total of 18 hours from Sociology Electives area on POS. At least 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses.
Applied Research Concentration 5	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from list in Concentration area on POS; Some courses count in General Education.
SOC 4900	3-6		X	If take 6sh, will only need 1sh of General Elective this semester (Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required to register for internship.)
Free Elective	3*			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.

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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All SOC courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in the major GPA.

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Sociology electives and concentration courses should be chosen in consultation with the student’s Sociology advisor.
- All students must have an Internship Proposal approved by the Internship Proposal Committee the semester (fall, spring) prior to enrolling in their Internship (SOC 4900).
- Please consult with your advisor to ensure you will complete the appropriate number of free electives as needed to reach the 120 total hours required for your degree.
- Although not required, the department has suggested consideration of the following minors: Business Analytics, Non-Profit Organizations, and/or Statistics.
- Residency Requirements:



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- 30 hours overall must be from ASU
- 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
- 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU