Undergraduate Planning Form
Sociology Major and Criminology, Law, and Society Minor
(Catalog Year 2024-2025**)**

Sociology

While this form is intended to provide you with accurate information, the final responsibility for knowing and completing degree requirements is your responsibility. Course offerings and enrollment restrictions should be confirmed with your Degree Audit Report (DARS) and the Course Explorer. It is strongly recommended that you meet with your Academic Advisor at least once per semester.

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General Education Requirements
Symbol Key: (IP=In Progress) (Check=Complete) (Box=Not Completed)

- ☐ Composition I
- ☐ Advanced Composition *can complete w/SOC 392 or 477*
- ☐ Language Other Than English (LOTE)
- ☐ Natural Sciences & Technology
- ☐ Natural Sciences & Technology
- ☐ Humanities & Arts
- ☐ Humanities & Arts
- ☐ Western Cultures
- ☐ Non-Western Cultures
- ☐ U.S. Minority Cultures
- ☐ Social & Behavioral Sciences
- ☐ Social & Behavioral Sciences *Can complete w/SOC 100*
- ☐ Quantitative Reasoning, I *Can complete w/SOC 280*
- ☐ Quantitative Reasoning, II *Can complete w/SOC 380*

Course Planning Tips
- *Aim for 5 classes each semester (15 credits hours)*
- *Run a DARS report frequently*

Approved CLS Courses

SOC 101	Sociology of Gender	3 hrs
SOC 225	Race and Ethnicity	3 hrs
SOC 310	Sociology of Deviance	3 hrs
SOC 373	Social Inequality	3 hrs
SOC 378	Sociology of Law	3 hrs
SOC 375	Criminal Justice System	3 hrs
SOC 477	Law and Society ACP	3 hrs
SOC 479	Law and Society	3 hrs

Pre-Approval Required by Advisor, must focus on CLS theme

SOC 390	Individual Study	1-3 hrs
SOC 396	Special Topics	1-3 hrs
SOC 400	Internship	1-3 hrs
SOC 496	Advanced Special Topics	1-3 hrs

LAS Additional Requirements
- *Your GPA (including transfer work) in the major must be a 2.0 or above, and your overall GPA must be 2.0 or above.*
- *Complete at least 21 Advanced Hours of coursework in LAS*
- *Complete at least 120 credit hrs. total (at least 60 hrs. at UIUC)*

Sociology Major + CLS Minor Requirements (41 hours)
Students must complete 41 (overall) hours of Sociology (rather than 32) to complete the minor and major, of which 18 hours must be CLS related courses.

Required Core Courses

Course	Title	Hours	Semester	Done	CLS
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4*			4
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3			--
SOC 275	Criminology	3			3
SOC 280	Introduction to Social Statistics	4*			--
SOC 380	Social Science Research Methods	4 ADV			--
SOC ___	Capstone (SOC 400, 450 or 495)	3 ADV			--
SOC 479	Law and Society (SOC 477 or 479)	3 ADV*			3
Total Core Class (Non-ADV)			**CLS Minor Hours**		10

***SOC 100** - If using transfer credit, some schools grant only 3 credits.

***SOC 280** - can be fulfilled with these courses: STAT 100, PSYCH 235, ECON 202, MATH 161. Parkland College: MATH 108 and MATH 160. Note that these courses do not count to overall sociology hours, they only fulfill the requirement.

***Law and Society:** If a course is used to meet this requirement, it does not also count for the Elective Requirement, but does count for advanced hours.

Additional Advanced Courses (300/400 Level) *(18 overall)*
Sociology majors pursing CLS minors must complete 18 (rather than 12) hours of advanced courses. The required core classes above provide 10 hours towards the 18 overall. Students will need to select at least 8 hours of which **one must be a CLS course,** see options listed to the left.

Course	Title	Hours	Semester	Done	CLS
SOC 380, Capstone and Law and Society		10	Via Core Courses		---
SOC					---
SOC					
SOC					
Total Advanced Hours			**CLS Minor Hours**		

Additional Elective Courses *(look at course explorer for current offerings)*
Select additional sociology courses to reach the 41 hours overall minimum for major + CLS minor. Overall, your hours must include at least 18 hours of CLS courses.

Course	Title	Hours	Semester	Done	CLS
SOC					
SOC					
SOC					
SOC					
Total Elective Hours			**CLS Minor Hours**		
Total Major Hours			**Total CLS Hours**		

Supporting Coursework Requirement (12 hours)
Supporting coursework consists of a set of courses which are themed, logically grouped, and which reflect, or support a student's interests outside of the major. **You must meet with your Academic Advisor before your Junior year to submit a plan.** Majors and minors outside of Sociology can be used for this requirement. Selected courses must receive a letter grade, they cannot be credit/no credit.

Area of study or theme:

The following courses *cannot* be used for supporting coursework:
- Sociology department courses or cross-listed in Sociology
- Applied art courses, such as courses on a musical instrument
- Courses that satisfy the foreign language requirement

Course	Hours	Done (X)

Important Links:

Key: Sociology (SOC) + Criminology, Law, and Society (CLS)

Overall Notes — Year One

Semester 1

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes:

Semester 2

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes:

Running Total:

ADV Total: 0

Overall Notes — Year Two

Semester 3

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes:

Semester 4

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes: Meet with Pre-Law Advising

Running Total:

ADV Total:

Overall Notes — Year Three

Semester 5

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes: Think of applying for the "I am Ready Program" for LSAT prep, networking, etc. See more info: https://prelaw.illinois.edu/i-am-ready

Semester 6

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes: Attend Law School Fair to get a feel for what to expect.

Running Total:

ADV Total:

Overall Notes — Year Four

Semester 7

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes:

Semester 8 (Graduation!)

Course	Hours	Notes

Total Hours:

Notes:

Running Total:

ADV Total: