

Sociology—Criminology Concentration

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2026-2027 academic year.

| CRWT Placement |
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| CRWT 101 to CRWT 102 |
| CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S |

| Math Placement |
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| MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121 |

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

| First Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar | 4 | | General Education Requirement | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II | 4 | | General Education Requirement | 4 | |
| SOCI 101-Introduction to Sociology | 4 | | Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning Category | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: SOSC 110-Social Science Inquiry | 4 | | SOCI 250-International Migration & Human Rights | 4 | |
| | | | Career Pathways Module 1: PATH 001-Career Assessment/Advisor Visit SSSW Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Degree Rqmt. | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |
| Second Year | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| General Education Requirement | 4 | | SOCI 215-Sociology of Race Relations | 4 | |
| General Education Requirement | 4 | | SOCI 332 – Social Theory | 4 | |
| SOCI 202-Social Inequality (Gen Ed: Historical Perspective Category) | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
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| Career Pathways Module 2: PATH 002 - Resume/Cover Letter/Personal Statement Visit SSSW Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Degree Rqmt. | | Career Pathways Module 3: PATH 003 - Interview Practice/Internship Search Visit SSSW Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Degree Rqmt. | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |
| Third Year | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| General Education Requirement | 4 | | SOCI 308-Data Analysis in Sociology | 4 | |
| SOCI 304-Globalization & Society WI | 4 | | One course from SOCI 248 (Crime and Media), SOCI 255 (Human Rights in the Context of Law Enforcement), SOCI 315 (Sociology of Deviance (WI), SOCI 345 (Race, Crime and Justice), and SOCI 390 (Topics) | 4 | |
| SOCI 307-Social Research w/ Computers WI | 4 | | SOCI 302-Women and Global Poverty or SOCI 361-Gender, Work, & Family | 4 | |

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| SOCI 245 – Criminology | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | | SOCI 410-Capstone Project in Sociology** WI | 4 | |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | | SOCI 317-Fieldwork** | 4 | |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | | One course from SOCI 248 (Crime and Media), SOCI 255 (Human Rights in the Context of Law Enforcement), SOCI 315 (Sociology of Deviance (W)), SOCI 345 (Race, Crime and Justice), and SOCI 390 (Topics) | 4 | |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

*** Only offered in the Fall Semester ** Only offered in the Spring Semester**

WI: Writing Intensive courses needed prior to graduation

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110)
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives (*SOCI 202 recommended*) [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics)
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.