The Sociology minor is designed to provide undergraduate students with a focused sequence of coursework in sociology that builds knowledge of pressing social issues, applies research methods to elucidate real world problems, and utilizes sociological theory to comprehend contemporary society. The sociology minor provides students with a strong foundation for a wide variety of career settings including federal, state, and local government, law, public policy, social work, and business.

**Overview**

Students must complete 3 required courses (15 hours) and 2 electives (10 hours) for a total of 25 hours of course work in Sociology. The required courses are: Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology), Sociology 488 (Introduction to Sociological Theory), and Sociology 487 (Types of Sociological Inquiry).

Students that have taken a course that is equivalent to 487 as part of their major may substitute another course from the list of Sociology electives. For more information please consult with a Sociology academic counselor.

**Students majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies are required to consult with a Sociology academic counselor to develop a curriculum plan.**

**Sociology 489 does not count towards the minor.**

**Required Courses**

Sociology 101, Sociology 488, Sociology 487 (or equivalent)

**Elective Courses**


Sociology 508, 509, 549, 597.01, 597.02, 601, 605, 606, 608, 610, 623, 629, 630, 635, 640, 649, 652, 653, 655, 666, 670, 671, 672, 680, 694.01, 694.02, 694.03, 694.05, 694.06, 694.07, 694.08, 694.09, 694.10, 694.11, 694.12, 694.13, 694.14, 694.15

^Note: At least half of the hours for a minor must be taken above the 200-level (“upper division”). See ASC rule 1 under ASC Minor Guidelines.

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**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  25 hours

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC**  Permitted.

**Overlap with the major**  Not allowed.

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  Permitted. However, each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

**100-level course**  For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total (20) required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Approval required**  The minor may be approved by the student’s College/School Advising Office via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Dept. of Sociology advisor.

**Filing the minor program form**  A minor program form is not required. The DAR certifies the minor. The minor must be declared at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the student’s College/School Advising Office.

**Changing the minor**  Once the minor is certified as a part of applying for graduation, any changes must be approved by an advisor in the Dept. of Sociology.