

B.A. in Sociology with Criminology Concentration

Program Admissions Requirements

There are no program admission requirements for the B.A. in Sociology with Criminology concentration.

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3		3
Objective 4		7
Objective 5		7
Objective 6 - SOC 1101		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7 - SOC 2248 recommended		
Objective 8		
Objective 9 - SOC 2201 recommended		3
Total Credits		38

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Partially Fulfills Objective 6)	3
SOC 3301	Classical Social Theory	3
SOC/SOWK 3308	Sociological Methods and Social Work Research	3-4
or PSYC 3303	Psychology Research Methods	
SOC 3309	Social Statistics	3
or PSYC 2227	Basic Statistics	
SOC 4403	Contemporary Social Theory	3
SOC 4462	Power, Class, and Prestige	3
Required Courses for the Criminology Concentration		
SOC 2231	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 2295	Criminal Justice Internship	4-6
or HSEM 4494	Practicum	
SOC 3310	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 4431	Criminology	3
Complete 9 credits from the following:		9
SOC/SOWK 4421	Families in Social Context	
SOC 4436	Elite Deviance and Crime	
SOC 4438	Sexual Crimes	
SOC 4451	Victimology	
SOC 4452	Gang Violence	
SOC 4453	Serial Murder	
SOC 4454	Guns and Mass Shootings	

SOC 4455	Prisons, Reentry, Reintegration
SOC 4456	Substance Abuse: Family and Community
SOC 4457	Fundamentals of Forensic Behavioral Science
SOC 4466	Rural Sociology and Community Development
SOC 4492	Topics in Criminology ¹

Each required and elective major course must be passed with a minimum grade of "C-."

Total Credits **40-43**

¹ This course may be repeated with different content.

Recommended Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Recommended electives that will satisfy or partially satisfy General Education Requirements		

SOC 2201	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (Fulfills Objective 9)	3
SOC 2248	Critical Analysis of Social Diversity (Satisfies General Education Objective 7)	3
SPAN 1101	Elementary Spanish I (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 4)	4
SPAN 1102	Elementary Spanish II (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 4)	4

Recommended additional electives

POLS 2248	Politics and the Administration of Justice	3
POLS 3349	Introduction to Criminal Law	3
POLS 4443	Civil Rights and Liberties	3
PSYC 2200	Child Maltreatment	3
PSYC 3301	Psychopathology	3

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements (w/o General Education)	37-40
	Upper Division Free Electives	6
	Free Electives	37-40
Total Credits		120

Recommended Certificate

The B.A. in Sociology with Criminology Concentration Program recommends that students also complete the Certificate in Forensic Sciences, the coursework for which overlaps substantially with the above major requirements.

Optional Double Major

The B.A. in Sociology with Criminology Concentration Program coordinates with the B.S. in Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) program to offer students the option of pursuing both majors with overlapping coursework. For students who are pursuing both majors, HSEM Upper Division courses may be used to satisfy the Upper Division Free Electives requirement for the B.A. in Sociology with Criminology Concentration Program.

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)