



Sociology Bachelor Degree (775)  
Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Western Kentucky University

**SAMPLE Four-Year Academic Degree Path**

**Success Markers**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
	<i>Visit the Learning Center for free tutoring</i>  <i>Be as active as you can on campus! You only do this once!</i>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (E-AH)
World Language (if needed) or General elective		3	SOCL 210 Interaction: Self in Society OR SOCL 240 Global Social Problems	3
Natural and Physical Science with lab (E-NS, SL)		4	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 183 Introductory Statistics (F-QR)	3
COMM 145 Intro to Public Speaking (F-OC)		3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-AH)	3
SOCL 100 Intro to Sociology (E-SB)		3	Arts and Humanities Course (E-AH)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
	<i>Talk with people in careers that interest you and get a feel for their jobs.</i>  <i>Visit Career Services to explore interests and careers</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	SOCL 302 Strategies of Social Research
SOCL 300 Using Statistics in Sociology		3	SOCL Elective Course	3
SOCL 304 Sociological Theory		3	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)	3
Natural and Physical Science Course (E-NS)		3	Minor Course	3
Connections Social & Cultural (K-SC)		3	Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  <i>Are there other skills you need to attain the job you want?</i>	<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
	SOCL Elective Course	3	SOCL Elective Course	3
	Minor Course	3	SOCL Elective Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor course	3
	Connections Systems (K-SY)	3	Minor course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <i>Visit Career Services to develop resume and interviewing skills Apply for Graduation Go to Job Fairs Celebrate</i>	<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
	Any 300-400 level SOCL Elective Course	3	SOCL 494 Internship in Sociology	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	4
	Elective Course	3	SOCL 499 Senior Seminar	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/catalog>

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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