



**BACHELOR of ARTS in Sociology (#775)**  
**Research Methods Concentration (SORM)**  
**Minor or 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Required**  
 Department of Sociology  
 Potter College of Arts and Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	World Language, if needed, OR General Elective	3	Any 200-level SOCL course	3
	Natural & Physical Science with Lab \ (E-NS, LS)	3	MATH 109 OR Math 183 (F-QR)	3
	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	SOCL 100 Intro to Sociology (E-SB)	3	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	SOCL 302 Strategies of Social Research	3
	SOCL 300 Stats in Sociology	3	SOCL Elective Course	3
	SOCL 304 Sociological Theory: Perspectives on Society	3	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	Minor Course	3
	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**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 Plan:** 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)

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	SORM Elective Course	3	SOCL 404 Qualitative research Methods	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>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	SORM Elective Course	3	SOCL 494 Internship	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	2
			SOCL 499 Senior Seminar	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

*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>

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