

## BACHELOR of ARTS in Sociology (#775) INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE (SISC) concentration

Department of Sociology Potter College of Arts and Letters Western Kentucky University

The major in sociology requires a minimum of 31 credit hours. Students majoring in sociology must select a minor or second major. Students may choose one of four thematic concentrations or they may choose a general major. The following courses are required for every sociology major: SOCL 100, 300, 302, 304, 499. Additional core requirements and restricted electives depend on the concentration.

## **SAMPLE: FINISH in FOUR PLAN**

FIRST YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		
ENG 100 College Composition (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Literary Studies (F-AH)	3	
SOCL 100 – Introduction to Sociology (E-SB)	3	Any SOCL 200-level course	3	
Natural & Physical Science course with lab (E-NS, E-SL)	3	HIST 101 or 102 World History (F-SB)	3	
MATH 109 or Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3	COMM 145 (F-OC)	3	
Language Course (if needed) or minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> major course	3	FLK 276 or Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

SECOND YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		
ENG 300 or COMM 200 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	SOCL 300 – Using Statistics	3	
SOCL 302 – Research Methods	3	SOCL 350 – Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 304 – Social Theory	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-SY, or K-LG)	3	
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	Minor/2 <sup>ND</sup> Major course	3	
Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-SY, or K-LG)	3	Minor/2 <sup>ND</sup> Major course	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Any SISC elective	3	Any SISC elective	3
Minor/2 <sup>ND</sup> Major course	3	Any Sociology elective	3
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Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-SY, or K-LG)	3	Minor/2 <sup>ND</sup> Major course	3
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Any SISC elective	3	SOCL 494 – Internship in Sociology	3
Minor/2 <sup>ND</sup> Major course	3	Elective course	3
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		SOCL 499	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 121** 

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program (denoted in blue) visit the <u>website</u>.

**World Language Requirement**: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

## For more

Information: Department: Department of Sociology

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**Course Descriptions**: http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/