SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINIOLOGY & LAW ENFORCEMENT 385007BA

The following information has official approval of the **Department of Sociology**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf.

1st Year	**Fall Semester**	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3850:100	*Introduction to Sociology (Social Science Requirement)*	3	
7700:101	Beginning Language I (Note a) ***-OR-*** American Sign Language I	4 **or** 3	
	English Composition I Requirement (Note b)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Mathematics Requirement	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Physical Education Requirement	1	
	Free Electives (Note c)	2	
Total		**15-16**	

1st Year	**Spring Semester**		
	English Composition II Requirement (Note b)	3	English Composition I Requirement
7700:102	Beginning Language II ***-OR-*** American Sign Language II	4 **or** 3	Beginning Language I **or** 7700:101
	Speech/Oral Communication Requirement	3	
	Social Science Requirement	3	
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
Total		**16-17**	

2nd Year	**Fall Semester**		
3850:320	Social Inequalities	3	3850:100 or permission
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
7700:201	Intermediate Language I ***-OR-*** American Sign Language III	3	Beginning Language II **or** 7700:102
	Humanities Requirement	3	
	Area Studies / Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
Total		**15**	

2nd Year	**Spring Semester**		
3850:330	Criminology	3	3850:100
	Humanities Requirement	3	
	Area Studies / Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
7700:202 7700:222	Intermediate Language II ***-OR-*** American Sign Language IV **–AND** Survey of Deaf Culture in America	3 **or** 3 2	Intermediate Language I **or** 7700:201 Sign Language students only
	Free Electives (Note c)	3	
Total		**14-16**	

3rd Year	**Fall Semester**		
3850:301	Methods of Social Research I	3	3850:100 and math requirement

3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World since 1300*	4	32 credits completed & 3300:112 or equivalent 32 credits completed & 3300:112 or equivalent
3850:431	Corrections	3	3850:330 or 3850:430
	Free Elective (Note c)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper-level Elective (Note c)	3	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	**Spring Semester**		
3850:302	Methods of Social Research II	3	3850:100, 3850:301, and math requirement
3850:433	Deviant Behavior	3	3850:100 and 6 additional credits of Sociology (3850) courses
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper-level Elective (Note c)	3	
	Free Elective (Note c)	3	
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Total		**15**	

4th Year	**Fall Semester**		
3850:460	Sociological Theory	3	3850:100 or permission
3850:441	Sociology of Law	3	3850:100 and 6 additional credits of Sociology (3850) courses
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper-level Elective (Note c)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper-level Elective (Note c)	3	
	Free Elective (Note c)	6	
Total		**18**	

4th Year	**Spring Semester**		
3850:495	Field Internship	4	64 credits of credit (12 of the 64 credits must be Sociology (3850) courses) and faculty supervisor permission
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper-level Elective (Note c)	12	
Total		**16**	

	Minimum Total Credits for Degree	**128**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

a. English Composition I, 3300:111; African American Language and Culture I, 3300:113; English, 2020:121; or equivalent course fulfills the English Composition I requirement. English Composition II, 3300:112; African American Language and Culture II, 3300:114; Technical Report Writing, 2020:222; or equivalent course fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

b. Demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language is required. See your advisor for placement. Please note that all four semesters must be completed in the SAME language and it's recommended you begin your first language class as soon as possible.

c. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major, and upper-level electives can be any course not already required by the major other than General Education designated courses or workshops. Because of the amount of free and upper level electives available for this major, it is encouraged to focus on a specific area of interest. Please consult with the University of Akron website, the Undergraduate Bulletin, and your Academic Advisor about possible minor options.

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SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINOLOGY/LAW ENFORCEMENT:
Opportunities are available at city/county/state/federal levels. A student may plan a career as a probation and parole counselor, or in field settings such as correctional institutions, social/recreational agencies or other social agencies dealing with "problem" youths, adults, and families in the community in need of guidance.
Opportunities for federal, state, and local agencies and businesses are widely available, especially in investigative work. This includes a variety of federal government agencies (drug enforcement, firearms, border, customs, postal inspection), and private business opportunities (insurance fraud, corporate security, consulting investigative firms, etc.). Police work at the local or state level is also an option, especially policing careers with promotion/administration options.

BACHELOR DEGREE SPECIFICS (35 credits):
3850:100 Introduction to Sociology
3850:301 Methods of Social Research I
3850:302 Methods of Social Research II
3850:320 Social Inequalities
3850:330 Criminology
3850:431 Corrections
3850:433 Deviant Behavior
3850:441 Sociology of Law
3850:460 Sociological Theory
3850:495 Field Internship (4 credit hours equals 150 hours in an agency)

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.2 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:
Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language and a minimum of 47 credits (excluding workshops and General Education courses) consisting of either:

- Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops and General Education courses

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