

~~SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Sociology B.S.~~

Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy
Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FIRST YEAR Schedule a meeting with program advisor to explore careers in sociology and make a plan that fits with your needs and goals. Join the sociology club.	Sociology GE Course: SOC 100 Introduction of Sociology ^{1a}	3	Sociology GE Course: SOC 101 Global Inequalities ^{1b}	3
	UNV 101 Orientation to College and Beyond	3	GenEd: Communication, Written II ²	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	GenEd: Communication; Oral ²	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written I ²	3	GenEd: Culture and Creativity	3
	GenEd: Cultural Pluralism	3	GenEd: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR Explore study abroad opportunities. By now you should have chosen a minor or focus that enhances your sociology major and your career goals.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics (STA 205 recommended)	3	SOC 281 Careers in Sociology (second seven week session)	1
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	GenEd: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab ²	4
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	4
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THIRD YEAR Take a leadership role in the Sociology club. Explore internship or co-op options for next year. Become a student member of a professional sociological association such as the American Sociological Association (ASA) or a state/regional association such as Anthropologists-Sociologists of Kentucky (ASK). Present a paper at a professional sociological meeting. Present research at NKU Celebration of Student Research and Creativity.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SOC 320 Social Research	3	SOC 319 Managing and Analyzing Databases	3
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
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FOURTH YEAR If you're considering graduate or professional school, prepare for the admission tests (e.g., GRE). Take the	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SOC 493 Sociology Senior Seminar (fall second seven week session)	2	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3

test in late fall or early spring. Consider taking co-ops. Consider declaring second concentration or upgrading a concentration to a minor. Develop your resume. Begin your job search	SOC 330 Classical Sociological Theory	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
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	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS			120	

Notes: This plan represents ONE way to complete the degree in four years; it is not the only way. It assumes the student enters college in a fall semester as a declared major in sociology.

^{1a}Completing SOC 100 satisfies either three general credit hours in "individual and society" or "global viewpoints."

^{1b}Completing SOC 101 satisfies either three general education credit hours in "cultural pluralism" or "global viewpoints."