Sociology Major Degree Check List (Fall 2013 and Beyond)

(see page 3 for schedule of classes by semester and academic year)

**1. Sociology - 33 hours total**

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| **Core Courses**  **(21 Hours)** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Credit Hours** | **Professor** |
| **Choose 2 of 3 Methods Courses** | | | | |
| Soc 319 – Managing & Analyzing Databases |  |  |  |  |
| Soc 320 – Research Methods |  |  |  |  |
| Soc 322 – Qualitative Sociology |  |  |  |  |
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| **2 Theory Classes** | | | | |
| Soc 330 – Classical Sociological Theory |  |  |  |  |
| Soc 334 – Contemporary Sociological Theory |  |  |  |  |
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| **Choose 1 of 2 courses** | | | | |
| Soc 303 – Social Psychology |  |  |  |  |
| Soc 305 - Criminology |  |  |  |  |
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| **Choose 1 of 2 courses** | | | | |
| Soc 307 – Social Stratification |  |  |  |  |
| Soc 340 –Population |  |  |  |  |
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| **Seminar** | | | | |
| Soc 494 – Senior Seminar (Fall Only) |  |  |  |  |

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| **Category Courses** (see below for list of courses in each category) **(12 Hours)** | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Credit Hours** | **Professor** |
| Social Institutions Category – 1 course |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power and Inequality Category – 1 course |  |  |  |  |  |
| People, Places, Life Cycle Category – 1 course |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Issues and Social Change Category – 1 course |  |  |  |  |  |

**2. Concentration – 12 hours 300+ in one discipline** (skip to next section if you have a minor rather than concentration)

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| **Concentration Courses**  **(12 Hours)** | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Credit Hours** | **Professor** |
| Course 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course 4 |  |  |  |  |  |

General Education and NKU Graduation Requirements (all students)

**3. General Education – 37 Hours total (list of approved courses below)**

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| **Gen Ed Courses -** | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** |
| Written I |  |  |  |
| Written II |  |  |  |
| Oral |  |  |  |
| Math & Statistics |  |  |  |
| Natural Science with Lab1 |  |  |  |
| Natural Science without Lab1 |  |  |  |
| Cultural Pluralism2 |  |  |  |
| Individual & Society2 |  |  |  |
| Individual & Society2 |  |  |  |
| Culture & Creativity3 |  |  |  |
| Culture & Creativity3 |  |  |  |
| Global Viewpoints |  |  |  |

1Sciences need to be two different disciplines

2Students may only use one course from any given discipline to fulfill the self and society (cultural pluralism and individual and society categories) requirement

3Students may only use one course from any given discipline and can’t use more than one language class to fulfill the culture and creativity requirement

**4. NKU Graduation Requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA = 2.0 or higher

\_\_\_\_\_ 120 hours

\_\_\_\_\_ 45 hours of 300+ courses

\_\_\_\_\_ 25% of semester hours taken at NKU

\_\_\_\_\_ Last 30 hours taken at NKU

Sociology Courses by category (2013 and Beyond)

**Core Courses (mandatory 21 semester hours)**

**Choose 2 of 3 Courses (6 hours)** (one of three offered every semester; the three courses rotate—Soc 319 (Spring 2015), Soc 322 (Fall 2015); Soc 320 (Spring 2016)

* Soc 319 – Managing and Analyzing Databases
* Soc 320 – Research Methods
* Soc 322 – Qualitative Sociology

**2 Theory Courses (6 hours)**

* Soc 330 – Classical Sociological Theory (offered every fall)
* Soc 334 – Contemporary Sociological Theory (offered every spring)

**Choose 1 of 2 Courses (3 hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* Soc 303 – Social Psychology
* Soc 305 – Criminology

**Choose 1 of 2 Courses (3 hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* Soc 307 – Social Stratification
* Soc 340 –Population

**Senior Seminar (3 hours)** (offered every fall)

* Soc 494 – Senior Seminar

**Social Institutions (minimum of 3 semester hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* SOC 308 Social Organization
* SOC 315 Marriage and the Family
* SOC 355 Sociology of the Environment
* SOC 357 Guns & Society
* SOC 430 Sociology of Religion
* SOC 450 Medical Sociology
* SOC 488 Sociology of Law

**Power and Inequality (minimum of 3 semester hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* SOC 300 Race and Ethnic Relations
* SOC 301 World Patterns of Race and Ethnicity
* SOC 307 Social Stratification
* SOC 335 Popular Culture
* SOC 364 Women and Men in Society
* SOC 369 Sex Crimes
* SOC 425 Political Sociology
* SOC 485 Sociology of Global Issues

**People, Places, and the Life Cycle (minimum of 3 semester hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* SOC 202 Juvenile Delinquency
* SOC 303 Social Psychology
* SOC 318 Sociology of Work and Occupations
* SOC 340 Population
* SOC 342 Sociology of Aging
* SOC 345 Native American Social Issues
* SOC 350 Women and Crime
* SOC 400 Urban Society
* SOC 435 Sociology of Sexualities
* SOC 480 Global Aging Issues and Policies

**Social Issues and Social Change (minimum of 3 semester hours)** (at least one course on this list offered every semester)

* SOC 205 Current Social Issues
* SOC 305 Criminology
* SOC 332 Collective Behavior
* SOC 360 Technology and Social Change
* SOC 380 Elite Deviance
* SOC 381 Deviance and Social Control
* SOC 415 Sociology of Planning & Development

Approved General Education Courses