

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Department of Sociology  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
Major: Sociology  
Major Option: Africana Studies

For student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022

This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with an Africana Studies option.

**Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science Degree: 120 credits.**

74 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a major in sociology with an Africana Studies option.

**Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with an Africana Studies Option: 46 credits.**

The 46 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses.

**Number of Credits of Free Electives: 29 credits.**

**Number of Credits for the Pathways for General Education Curriculum: 45 credits.**

All students with a sociology major with an Africana Studies option are required to complete the Pathways for General Education Curriculum.

**Double Majors in the Department of Sociology:** The Department of Sociology offers a major in sociology, with and without options, and a major in criminology. Students are permitted to obtain both majors. Courses in the sociology core degree can meet the requirements of both majors, but none of the other required or elective courses taken for either major can count toward the other.

**Minimum GPA:** A minimum 2.0 in-major GPA and 2.0 overall GPA.

All courses with a SOC prefix, AFST prefix, or cross-listed with sociology and/or Africana Studies are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

**Grade Requirement:** All courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the sociology major with an option in Africana Studies must be taken for a letter grade of A-F.

**Requirements for Satisfactory Progress:** Students must have completed Introductory Sociology (SOC 1004), Sociological Theory (SOC 3104), Social Research Methods (SOC 3204), Introduction to African American Studies (AFST 1714), Introduction to African Studies (AFST 1814), and 3 additional credits of sociology prior to attempting 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and credit by examination).

Upon having attempted 60 credits, students must have an in-major GPA of 2.0 and an in-major GPA of 2.0 thereafter to be considered as making satisfactory progress toward the degree.

If satisfactory progress is not made, procedures will be followed as required by the Academic Eligibility Policy.

**Prerequisites:** Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

**Advising:** Regular contact with the academic advisor for sociology is not required but strongly encouraged. Call (540) 231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology office is located at 560 McBryde Hall.

**Sociology Major with an Africana Studies Option**

**Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits**

*In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways to General Education Curriculum).*

**Sociology: 19 credits. Take in the order listed**

_____	SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (3) (including First Year Experience)
_____	SOC 2104	Quantitative Approaches to Community Research (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____	SOC 3104*	Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____	SOC 3204	Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004).
_____	SOC 3004	Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
_____	SOC 4194	Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204)

**Africana Studies, American Indian Studies and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits**

**Select one of the following:**

_____	***** AFST 1714	Introduction to African American Studies (3)
_____	AINS 1104	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
_____	WGS 1824	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)

\*Recommend taking two of the following courses prior to registering for SOC 3104, Sociological Theory: SOC 2004, Social Problems, SOC 2014, Sociology of Intimate Relationships, SOC 2024, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, SOC 2034, Diversity and Community Engagement, SOC 2304, Individual in Society, and/or SOC 2404, Deviant Behavior.

\*\*\*\*\*Required as part of the Africana Studies option; and, therefore, cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

**Africana Studies Option Required Courses: 12 credits.**

_____	AFST 1714	Introduction to African American Studies (3)
_____	AFST 1814	Introduction to African Studies (3)
_____	AFST 4354	Topics in Africana Studies (3) (may be taken twice under different topics). Junior standing.
		Topic _____ (3)
		Topic _____ (3)
_____	SOC 2024	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)

**Sociology Electives: 6 credits.**

The 6 credits have to be at the 3000 and/or 4000 level. A sociology course cross-listed with Africana Studies cannot be used as both a sociology elective and an Africana Studies elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

3000-4000 level: SOC 4754 (Internship), SOC 4964 (Field Study), and SOC 4974 (Independent Study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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**Africana Studies Option Electives: 6 credits.**

An Africana Studies course cross-listed with sociology cannot be used as both a sociology elective and an Africana Studies elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. Select from the following list of Africana Studies option electives.

2000 level: None required. Maximum of 3 credits. Credits from AFST 2754 (Internship), AFST 2964 (Field Study), and AFST 2974 (Independent Study) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

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3000-4000 level: Minimum of 3 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from AFST 4754 (Internship), AFST 4964 (Field Study), and AFST 4974 (Independent Study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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**Africana Studies Option Electives**

2000 Level

AFST 2264 (SOC 2264) (WGS 2264)  
AFST 2275 (HIST 2275)  
AFST 2276 (HIST 2276)  
AFST 2354  
AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)  
AFST 2734  
AFST 2754  
AFST 2774  
AFST 2974  
AFST 2984

Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)  
African-American History 1619-1877 (3)  
African-American History 1877-Present (3)  
The Civil Rights Movement (3)  
Race and Racism (3)  
The Black Woman in the U.S. (3)  
Sports and the Afro-American Experience (3)  
Black Aesthetics (3)  
Independent Study (variable credits)  
Special Study (variable credits)

3000 Level

AFST 3174  
AFST 3444 (CINE 3444)  
AFST 3454  
AFST 3634  
SOC 3954  
AFST 3984

African American Men in United States History (3)  
African American Images in Film (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)  
African American Leadership for Social Change (3)  
African-American Literature (3)  
Study Abroad (3) with approval of department chair  
Special Study (variable credit)

4000 Level

AFST 4704  
AFST 4754  
AFST 4774  
AFST 4974  
AFST 4984  
AFST 4994

History of African-American Theatre (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)  
Internship (3) in related field with approval of department chair  
Blacks in the Performing Arts (3) (Pre: AFST 1714)  
Independent Study (variable credits)  
Special Study (variable credits)  
Undergraduate Research (variable credit)