Sociology Requirements for the Minor

The requirements listed on this page are specific to this particular minor. Students are also responsible for meeting any graduation requirements set by their college. Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) should make sure to review those requirements as stated on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences page of the catalog.

The minor consists of SOC 101 and five electives, for a total of 18 credits. At least three of the five electives must be at the 300- or 400- level. SOC 219 (formerly SOC 310) does not count as an elective towards a minor. No courses for the minor can be taken pass / fail.

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The Minor in Sociology (27 Credits)

2.0 cumulative GPA, or better, for the 18 credits of Sociology courses

Core Requirements (3 Credits):
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Sociology Electives (5 electives):
At least 3 of the 5 electives must be 300- or 400- level courses

SOC 201 Social Inequality
SOC 220 Sociology of Deviance
SOC 240 Topics in Sociology
SOC 308 Problems of Violence and Terrorism
SOC 324 Domestic Violence
SOC 329 Sociology of Gender
SOC 337 Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 338 Race and Ethnicity
SOC 340 Intermediate Topics of Sociology
SOC 325 Sociology of Religion

SOC minors are allowed to count up to two CRJ courses as electives.

CRJ 114 Survey of Criminal Justice
CRJ 214 Introduction to Criminology
Sociology Electives Continued (15 Credits):

CRJ 219  Police and Society
CRJ 220  Corrections
CRJ 240  Topics in Criminal Justice
CRJ 301  Gender and Crime
CRJ 302  Race and Crime
CRJ 308  Problems of Violence and Terrorism
CRJ 324  Domestic Violence
CRJ 340  Intermediate Topics in Criminal Justice

Transfer Students declaring Sociology minor must take 9 credits of UM courses (excluding SOC 101) to acquire the minor in Sociology.