



Winona State University Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Sociology (BA SOC)
Emphasis (optional): Minor Required

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Course	Requirement Met	SH	Course	Requirement Met	SH	
Year 1	ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 191 or 192	GE Goal 1	3-4	ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 191 or 192	GE Goal 1	3-4	
	SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology	Major/GE Goal 5,7	3	SOC Foundation Course: SOC 205 OR	Major/GE Goal 5,7		
	STAT 110 Fund of Statistics	Major/GE Goal 4	3	SOC Foundation Course: SOC 216 OR	Major/GE Goal 5,9		
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/6/8/10	3-4	SOC Foundation Course: SOC 212	Major/GE Goal 5	3	
	OR 100 Orientation	Gen Elec	1	General Education Courses - select three	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/10	9-10	
<i>NOTE: C Grade or better required in SOC 150 and STAT 110. Students should complete their statistics requirement as soon as possible in their academic plan.</i>				<i>NOTE: Sociology Foundation course should be chosen in consultation with your advisor. Please do not take more than 17 credits this semester. A 2.50 GPA is required in Sociology major and a C grade or better is required in all Sociology courses.</i>			
First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			13-15	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total			15-17
Year 2	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10	3	General Education Course (if needed) or Minor course	GE Goal 3/5/6/8/9/10/Minor	3	
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	
	Physical Development and Wellness Course	PDW	1-2	Physical Development and Wellness Course	PDW	0-1	
<i>NOTE: This major requires a minor. Minor should be chosen in consultation with your advisor. Students may not major and minor in Sociology General option.</i>				<i>NOTE: 2 total credits of PDW needed; GE Goals 3,6,7,8,9,10 can be taken in any semester. 40 total GE credits required.</i>			
Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			16-17	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total			15-16
Year 3	SOC 376 Introduction to Social Research Methods	Major/CAI	3	SOC 379 Mixed Research Methods	Major/OI	3	
	Social Inequality Course	Major	3	Social Inequality Course	Major	3	
	SOC 300-400 Level Elective	Major Elec	3	SOC 300-400 Level Elective	Major Elec	3	
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3	
				General Elective	General Elective	1	
<i>NOTE: The number of credits a minor requires varies. A minimum of 40 credits of 300-400 level coursework is required to earn a degree.</i>				<i>NOTE: Consult with your advisor about required internship.</i>			
Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total			16
Year 4	SOC 377 Social Theory	Major/WI	3	SOC 463 Internship Seminar	Major	3	
	SOC 300-400 level elective	Major Elec	3	SOC 460 Internship	Major	9	
	SOC 300-400 level elective	Major Elec	3				
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3				
	Minor Course or General Elective	Minor or Gen Elec	3				
<i>NOTE: The number of credits a minor requires varies. 120 total credits required for degree.</i>				<i>NOTE: Consult with your advisor about career planning.</i>			
Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total			12

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit (DARs/uAchieve).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

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