



Majoring and Minor in Sociology and Criminology

As a student at Ohio State you can choose to combine course work in Sociology and Criminology to complete both a major and a minor in an effort to become more knowledgeable about both disciplines and to make yourself more attractive to future employers.

If you are interested in pursuing a Major and Minor in Sociology and Criminology, please take some time to learn about both areas by reading the Sociology and the Criminology major handouts. After researching this opportunity, visit with an academic counselor in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in Sociology to map out a curriculum plan that is right for you.

Sociology Minor

15 hours (5 courses) in Sociology from the following list (at least 2 courses at 3000+)

2194, 2202, 2290, 3315, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2345, H2345, H2367.01, 2367.02, H2367.03, 2370, 2380, 2391, 3302, 3306, 3430, 3434, 3435, 3460, 3464, 3467, 3630, 3655, 3597.01, 3597.02, 4591, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4623, 4635, 4666, 4670, 5450, 5503, 5601, 5605, 5629, 5680,

Criminology Minor

Required: 2209, 3410, 4511

Additional 6 credits (2 courses) in Criminology from the following list:

2210, 2309, 2310, 2367.02, 3315, 4505, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4615, 5525, 5618,

Inequality and Society Minor

AVAILABLE ONLY TO CRIMINOLOGY MAJORS

Required: SOC 2202, 3306, 3463

Additional 6 credits (2 courses) in Sociology from the following list

2194, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2345/H2345, H2367.01, 2367.02, H2367.03, 2370, 2380, 2382, 2391, 2640, 3302, 3407, 3430, 3434, 3435, 3460, 3464, 3467, 3597.01, 3597.02, 3630, 3655, 4606, 4608, 4635, 4666, 4670, 5450, 5601, 5605, 5629, 5680

Health and Society Minor

AVAILABLE ONLY TO CRIMINOLOGY MAJORS

Required: SOC 2290, 5450, 3630 or 5629

Additional 6 credits (2 courses) in Sociology from the following list

2202, 2210, 2294, 2309, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2345/H2345, H2367.01, 2367.02, H2367.03, 2370, 2382, 2391, 2640, 3302, 3306, 3315, 3380, 3407, 3410, 3430, 3434, 3435, 3460, 3463, 3464, 3467, 3487, 3488, 3549, 3597.01, 3597.02, 3630 or 5629, 4000H, 4508, 4509, 4511, 4606, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4623, 4635, 4655, 4666, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4998, 5601, 5605, 5680

Curriculum Guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required 15 hours

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

- A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination toward the minor

Overlap with the GE

- A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and a minor

Overlap with the major and additional minors

- The minor must be in a different subject from the major (as identified by the registrar's official listing of approved majors)
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e., if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor)

Upper-level credit hours

- The minor must include 6 credit hours (2 courses) at 3000-level or higher

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required in the minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Minor Approval

- If you are a current Sociology or Criminology major, then you must see your advisor to add one of the minors our department offers

