

Requirements for a Major in Sociology – Law, Criminology, and Justice (LCJ) Bachelor of Science Degree

Preparatory Course

	Course	Credits
Soc 1001: Introduction to Sociology or 1011V: Honors: Introduction to Sociology	_____	_____

Core Classes

Soc 3701: Social Theory	_____	_____
Soc 3801: Sociological Research Methods	_____	_____

Quantitative Section

Math 1142/1271: Short Calculus or Calculus 1 (pre-reqs: Math 1031 for 1142; Math 1151 or 1155 for 1271)	_____	_____
Soc 3811: Social Statistics		
Or Soc 5811: Intermediate Social Statistics (Fall term only)	_____	_____

Data Analysis Section

Choose one course. <i>Note the enforced prerequisites for the courses.</i>		
Stat 3022: Data Analysis (pre-req: SOC 3811 or 5811; MATH 1142 or 1271)	OR	
Stat 3032: Regression and Correlated Data (pre-req: SOC 3811 or 5811; MATH 1142 or 1271)	OR	
Soc 3412 or 3412H: Social Networking	OR	
Soc 4821: Measuring the Social World (pre-req SOC 3811/5811 and SOC 3801)		_____

Electives

Electives from 3xxx-, 4xxx-, & 5xxx-level Sociology courses to total a minimum of **15 credits and 5 courses**. Note that at least 2 courses must be taken from LCJ electives (41xx), and 1 course must be taken from non-LCJ electives.

Soc 3101 or 3102	_____	_____
LCJ Elective (Soc 41xx)	_____	_____
LCJ Elective (Soc 41xx)	_____	_____
Soc Elective (non-LCJ)	_____	_____
Soc 3xxx or 4xxx (can be LCJ or non-LCJ)	_____	_____

Capstone

All major coursework must be completed prior to beginning the Capstone. (Exceptions may be made for one remaining SOC elective course. BS-specific courses are not considered prerequisites for the Capstone). Students must be on a pre-approved waiting list 2 semesters in advance and need to obtain a permission number for the Capstone. **Please note that prerequisites are enforced for this course!**

Soc 4966W: Capstone Seminar	_____	_____
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Alternate options (Instructor & Department consent required)

SOC 4094W: Directed Research (4 credits) **or**

SOC 4994W: Directed Research (1 credit) + Additional SOC elective (3 credits)

Total Upper-Level Credits (min. 43): _____

Additional Policies

- Must complete a minimum of 30 upper-level SOC credits.
- All coursework must be taken A-F, and no grade lower than C- may be counted toward the major.
- May request evaluation of transfer courses for consideration of inclusion in the major program.
- Transfer students must complete at least 6 upper-level courses in the Sociology department at UMTC campus.
- Students completing a double major in another CLA department who choose to complete that department's Capstone must complete an additional 3 credits of Sociology elective in lieu of our Capstone. Students outside of CLA who add Sociology as a 2nd major must complete all major requirements, including the Capstone.
- The Capstone prerequisites are a C- or higher in Soc 1001, 3701, 3801, 3811, and at least 4 of the 5 Soc electives completed.
- Be sure to consult with your College Adviser and the Department Adviser at least once a year.

Sub-Plans

Please Consult With Sociology Advising Early to Ensure Proper Preparation for Pre-Reqs for Courses in your Sub-Plan. Choose From:

- **Organization, Business, or Non-Profit**
- **Health Care and Careers**
- **Policy Analysis**
- **Quantitative Emphasis**

Your Sub-Plan: _____

Courses Selected (minimum of 4 courses for at least 12 upper division credits: no mixing and matching Sub-Plans):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please see the accompanying Sub-Plan sheet for a complete list of all the courses in your Sub-Plan. Pay special attention to course pre-reqs, if any. Sub-Plans do not need to be completed prior to taking the Capstone, to better tie in Sociology and your Sub-Plan with your post-graduation goals it is advisable that you do so. At least half of your Sub-Plan courses, a minimum of 6 credits, must be taken here at the U of M Twin Cities.