



First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
77-101	University Seminar	1	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3		Life Science & Lab	4
	Fine Arts elective	3	08-103	General Psychology	3
35-101	General Sociology	3		Digital Literacy	3
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3	35-230	Social Problems	3
	Humanities (1/2)	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Humanities (2/2)	3	35-443	Family Problems in Modern Society	3
	Physical Science & Lab	3	34-102	American Govt. & Politics	3
35-323	Deviant Behavior	4	35-316	Urban Sociology	3
17-114	General Statistics I	3	10-220	Intro to Literature	3
35-321	Introduction to Criminology	3		History course	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
35-337	Race and Ethnic Issues in Modern Society	3	35-375	Police and Society	3
	General Elective	3	35-445	Sociology of Immigration	3
35-330	Social Stratification	3		Sociology Elective	3
35-442	Sociology of Culture	3		Minor Course	3
35-320	Delinquency	3	35-380	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
35-460	Key Issues in Social Theory	3		Minor Course	3
	Sociology Elective	3		General Elective	3
35-450	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	35-455	Social Theory	3
	Minor Course	3		Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3		Sociology Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Classes marked with an asterisk (*) are also offered in the summer

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.



WHY MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology majors at Northwest learn the scientific study of interpersonal relations and dynamics in society. Northwest faculties in sociology help students understand core areas in the discipline: structure and organization of society, relations between society and individuals, and applied sociology. Specific courses are: Social Stratification, Sociology of Family, Social Problems, Sociology of Culture, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Health & Illness, Race & Ethnic Issues in Modern Society, Sociology of Immigration, and Key Issues in Social Theory.

Minor in Sociology

Students with minor in Sociology learn the fundamental areas in sociology such as Social Problems, Deviant Behavior, Social Stratification, Race & Ethnic Issues in Modern Society, and Research methods in Social Science. After taking the required courses, students are encouraged to customize their minor from a list of approved electives. For the list of required courses, visit the academic catalog. This minor requires the completion of 24 credit hours.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who graduate with sociology major will have great prospective in terms of employment and continued academic careers. Below is the list of potential jobs that sociology majors might obtain in the future:

- sociologist, social worker, teacher, government (federal or local) officer, human resource officer, legislative aide, urban planner, census researcher, data analyst, foreign service officer, corrections officer, community health worker, child welfare specialist, consumer relations specialist, and market analyst.
- **Internships.** Although internships are not required in the sociology major, students are highly encouraged to gain hands-on, real-world experience.

THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE

Founded in 1905, Northwest is a traditional campus with more than 7,200 undergraduate and graduate students. Located in the middle of everywhere, Maryville is two hours from Omaha, Nebraska and Kansas City, Missouri and

2 ½ hours from Des Moines, Iowa.

- The textbooks and laptop rental programs save students nearly \$7,300 over four years.
- Ranked as the top moderately selective regional university in the "25 Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for third time in four years.
- The Bearcat Advantage provides out-of-state students the opportunity to earn in-state tuition rates that can save more than \$6,000. With the average undergraduate financial aid award of \$5,467 for in-state students and \$8,286 for out-of-state students, Northwest offers a quality education at an affordable price.
- At Northwest, the American Dream Grant covers 100% of the tuition and fees for Pell-eligible students.
- Students organizations, internships and profession-based learning experiences ensure students are Career Ready, Day One.