

Sociology Minor Requirements

To graduate with a sociology minor, a student must pass 21 hours (7 courses) of sociology coursework, including 9 hours (3 courses) of specific requirements and 12 hours (4 courses) of electives. Each course must be passed with a grade of C- or better, and the cumulative grade point average in these courses must be at least 2.00.

Students may have to repeat courses to meet these grade requirements.

Criminology majors may **not** minor in sociology **without** a special approved degree plan constructed in consultation with the criminology undergraduate advisor. Note that any course applied toward the total hours of one major or minor may not also be applied toward the total credit hours of another major or minor. When a major or minor have courses that overlap with one another or with another major or minor, students are required to take additional course(s), as approved by the sociology undergraduate advisor.

The 9 hours of specific requirements for the sociology minor are:

- 101 Introduction to Sociology
- 280 Introduction to Research Methods

- 371 Classical Sociological Theory
- OR**
- 471 Contemporary Sociological Theory

The 12 elective hours (4 courses) are drawn from all sociology courses not specifically required above, but must include at least 6 hours (2 courses) at the 300 and 400 level.

If desired a student may use 371 for the specific requirement and 471 as an elective.

If 481L is chosen as an elective, the total number of elective hours will be 13, and the total in the minor will be 22.

The worksheet on the next page may be helpful.

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
REQUIRED	101	3	_____	_____
	280	3	_____	_____
	371 or 471	3	_____	_____
ELECTIVES	_____	3#	_____	_____
	_____	3#	_____	_____
	_____*	3#	_____	_____
	_____*	3#	_____	_____
TOTAL GRADE POINTS				_____

(* - must be 300 or 400 level)

(# - if 481L used, **481L** is 4 hours)

To compute grade points for each course, multiply the grade value by the number of hours. The grade values are

A+ = 4.33	A = 4	A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33	B = 3	B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33	C = 2	C- = 1.67

Grades below C- cannot be used to fulfill the minor requirements.

Overall grade point average is computed by dividing the number of hours into the total grade points. To graduate with the sociology minor, a student's grade point average in courses used for the minor must be at least 2.00.