SOCIOLOGY: CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
English Composition		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
or ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
American History & Government		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)		
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	3
or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	
Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)		
Courses designated (H)		6
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
Diversity (D)		
Courses designated (D)		3
Global Cultural Competency (G)		
Courses designated (G)		3
Additional General Education		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4
Hours Subtotal		**40**
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
Arts & Humanities		
See note 2.a.		3
Natural & Mathematics Sciences		
See note 2.b.		9
Foreign Language		
See note 3		
0-6 hours		
Upper-Division General Education		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		**13**
Major Requirements		
Minimum major GPA 2.50 in major block.		
Minimum GPA in all SOC/ANTH courses 2.50 with a grade of "C" in all SOC/ANTH courses.		
Minimum 30 hours of courses with SOC/ANTH prefix.		
Core Requirements		
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
SOC 2123	Social Problems (DS)	3
or ANTH 1353	Introduction to Anthropology (S)	
SOC 3113	Theoretical Thinking in Sociology	3
SOC 4133	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 4243	Quantitative Methods in Sociology	3
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)	
SOC 4213	Sociology of Sexualities (S)	
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)	
Criminology and Criminal Justice		
SOC 2113	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 4333	Criminology	3
Select 12 hours of the following (3 hours may be lower division):		12
SOC 2213	Gangs and Society (S)	
SOC 2243	Sociology of Drugs	
SOC 3333	Policing and Society (S)	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
SOC 4033	Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (GS)	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
SOC 4573	Victimology	
SOC 4923	Sociology of Punishment (S)	
Select 12 hours of approved related courses (3 hours may be lower-division):		12
SOC 2213	Gangs and Society (S)	
SOC 2233	Building Partnerships through Policing	
SOC 2243	Sociology of Drugs	
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
SOC 3223	Social Psychology (S)	
SOC 3323	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	
SOC 3333	Policing and Society (S)	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
SOC 3953	Applied Sociology	

SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)	
SOC 4023	Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Strategies	
SOC 4033	Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (GS)	
SOC 4103	The Death Penalty in America (S)	
SOC 4213	Sociology of Sexualities (S)	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	
SOC 4573	Victimology	
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)	
SOC 4733	Criminal Behavior Analysis	
SOC 4743	Criminalistics: Introduction to Forensic Sciences	
SOC 4753	Advanced Forensics	
SOC 4923	Sociology of Punishment (S)	
EPSY 3213	Psychology of Adolescence	
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)	
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)	
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process	
PSYC 3443	Psychopathology (S)	
PSYC 4143	Psychology and Law	
PSYC 4213	Conflict Resolution (S)	
Hours Subtotal		**51**
Electives		
Select 16 hours		16
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour.		
Hours Subtotal		**16**
Total Hours		**120**

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (Q) or (N) general education designation.
   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (https://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
   a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
   b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
   c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Exclusions**. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.

- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2032.