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 towards 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
380 [280]   Introduction to Research Methods
371   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.

The worksheet on the next page may be helpful.

		COURSE	Grade	Hours
REQUIRED	101	Introduction to Sociology	_____	3
	371	Sociological Theory	_____	3
	380	Introduction to Research Methods [SOC 280]	_____	3
ELECTIVES		_____	_____	3
		_____	_____	3
		_____ *	_____	3
		_____ *	_____	3

* - must be 300 or 400 level

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

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