**THE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY**

**General Requirements**
The B.S. degree requires 45 semester hours. 33 s.h. in Sociology and 12 s.h. in statistics and research/philosophy will prepare students for graduate school or careers in social science research. A GPA of 2.0 in sociology courses is required of majors (you must meet this both with and without transfer credit). Transfer students must take at least 12 semester hours in sociology at The University of Iowa.

**Course Sequence Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree**

**A. Required Basic Courses, 12-13 s.h.**
- SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology Principles (GE: Social Science), 3-4 s.h.
- SOC:2130 Sociological Theory (Prerequisite: SOC:1010 or consent of instructor), 3 s.h.
- SOC:2170 Research Methods (Prerequisites: SOC:1010 and completion of STAT:2160), 3 s.h.
- SOC:4910 The Capstone Course in Sociology, 3 s.h.
- SOC:4409 Graduation Portfolio, 0 s.h. (taken in the last semester)

**B. Statistics and Research/Philosophy coursework, 12 s.h.:**
- SOC:2160 Applied Statistics, 3 s.h.
- SOC:6170 Introduction to Sociology Data Analysis, 3 s.h.
- SOC:6180 Linear Models in Sociological Research, 3 s.h.

One of the following courses:
- SOC:4800 Research Practicum, 3 s.h.
- PHIL:2603 Introduction to Symbolic Logic, 3 s.h.
- PHIL:3604 Introduction to Philosophy of Science, 3 s.h.

**C. Seven Elective Courses Divided into Two Categories, 21 s.h.**
*(Students can count a maximum of 6 sh of CRIM classes toward their Sociology electives)*

1) Five sociology electives taken in any session (excluding SOC: 1000, SOC:4930 and SOC:4990). Three electives can be any course level, two must be numbered 3000-4899.
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2) Two sociology electives, must be taken after (and not concurrent with) the completion of SOC:2130, stats course, SOC:2170.
****These courses must be numbered 3000-4899 (excluding SOC:1000, SOC:4930 or SOC:4990)

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