

Degree: B.A. in Sociology
Option: Gerontology
126 credit hours required for graduation

A. General Education Requirements (54-61 cr. hrs.)

- ENGL 100 and/or 104-105 or 108
COM 114
MA/SCI/STAT/CIS/CS/F&N 303, or Logic1
MA or STAT
LAB Science
MA/SCI/STAT/CIS/CS/F&N 303 or Logic
Literature
Philosophy (not Logic)
History
Aesthetics2
ECON 210
Political Science
PSY 120
SOC 1003

1CIS 204 strongly recommended
2A&D 255, ENGL 405, 386 or 387, MUS 250, PHIL 106, or THTR 201
3Prerequisite to Major: SOC 100, "C" or better

Foreign Language
12-hr sequence: FR, GER, SPAN, or JPNS
101 102 201 202

B. Freshman Seminar Course (1-3 cr. hrs.)

BHS 103 Freshman Seminar in Behavioral Sciences

C. Requirements for Sociology – Gerontology (40 cr. hrs.)

1. All of the following:

- SOC 220 Social Problems
SOC 245 Field of Sociology (1 cr. hr.)
SOC 382 Introduction to Methods of Social Research (BHS 201 or PSY 500 accepted)
SOC 383 Introduction to Methods of Social Research II
SOC 361 The Institution of Social Welfare
SOC 430 Sociology of Aging
SOC 431 Services for the Aged
SOC 460 Field Experience in Gerontology
PSY 363 Human Development III: Adulthood
PSY 535 Psychology of Death & Dying
SOC 402 Principles of Sociology4

4Prerequisite to SOC 402: 12 hrs. of Sociology and a 2.25 GPA in all Sociology courses

2. Choose three courses from the following:

- SOC 261 Basic Helping Skills for Human Services
SOC 411 Social Stratification
SOC 440 Sociology of Health & Illness
SOC 453 Intimate Violence
SOC 460 Field Experience in Gerontology
SOC 491 Oriented Research/Studies
SOC 562 Public Social Services
COM 365 Communication & Aging
COM 371 Health Communication
F&N 360 Nutrition for the Aged
PHIL 324 Ethics for the Professions
PHIL 325 Ethics & Public Health
PSY 433 Issues in Developmental Psychology

D. Electives or Minor (28 - 37 cr. hrs)

Blank lines for entering elective or minor course numbers.

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SOCIOLOGY – ALL OPTIONS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ 6-10 credit hours Writing (met by ENGL 100/104 & 105 or 108 and an additional writing intensive course; see advisor for writing intensive course list)
- _____ 3 credit hours Oral Communication (met by COM 114)
- _____ 3 credit hours Math or Statistics
- _____ 3 credit hours Laboratory Science
- _____ 3 credit hours Humanities (met by 3 credit hours each in Literature, Aesthetics, Philosophy and History)
- _____ 3 credit hours Social Science (met by 3 credit hours each in Psychology, Sociology, Political Science and Economics)
- _____ Computer Literacy
- _____ Freshman Experience (incoming freshmen)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ 126 credit hours completed (excluding GNS 100, 153, 160, and any course with a grade of F, IF, or WF). Transfer credits will be evaluated and distributed by the departmental advisor.
- _____ 32 credit hours at Purdue University at the 300 level or higher.

COURSE SUGGESTIONS:

- Literature** – may be any literature course taught in English or a foreign language
- Aesthetics** – A&D 255, MUS 250, THTR 201, ENGL 405, PHIL 106 are the most common courses to fill this requirement.
- Philosophy** – any philosophy course except a logic course (PHIL 150).
- Laboratory Science** – one science course must have a laboratory; typical choices are ASTR 263, 264; CHM 111, 115; EAS 110, 220; ENGL 386, 387; SCI 104, 105, 112, 113.