Pitt State

Criminal Justice (Sociology), Bachelor of Science

This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
JUST 104	Intro to Justice Systems	3	
SOC 100	Intro to Sociology (SGE)[050] Suggested	3	
PSYCH 155	General Psychology (SGE)[050] Suggested	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE)[010]	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE)[070]	2	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
By Advisement	Sociology Emphasis	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE)[010]	3	C or better
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE)[020]	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE)[060]	3	
By Advisement	Sociology Emphasis	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
300+	Sociology Emphasis	3	
SOSCI 387	Social Research Design	3	
Bucket 030	Mathmatics & Statistics (SGE)[030]	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE)[060]	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
300+	Sociology Emphasis	3	
SOSCI 388	Social Research Analysis (or PSYCH 396)	4	
SOC 547	Criminology	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE)[070]	1	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE)[040]	4	
300+	Sociology Emphasis	3	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE)[070]	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
300+	Sociology Emphasis	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
300+	Minor Course	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
100+	Open Elective	3	
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100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
JUST 695	Senior Seminar in Justice (or SOC 691)	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	4	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

010 English
020 Communications
030 Math & Statistics
040 Natural & Physical Sciences
050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
060 Arts & Humanities
070 Institutionally Designated