### SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Sociology B.S.

# Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy

**Northern Kentucky University**

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

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| **FIRST YEAR**  Schedule a meeting with program advisor to explore careers in sociology and make a plan that fits with your needs and goals. Join the sociology club. | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Sociology GE Course: SOC 100 Introduction of Sociology1a | 3 | Sociology GE Course: SOC 101 Social Inequality1b | 3 |
| UNV 101 Orientation to College and Beyond | 3 | GenEd:Communication, Written II2 | 3 |
| Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity | 3 | GenEd: Communication; Oral2 | 3 |
| Gen Ed: Communication; Written I2 | 3 | GenEd: Culture and Creativity | 3 |
| GenEd: Cultural Pluralism | 3 | GenEd: Self and Society; Individual and Society | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| **SECOND YEAR**  Explore study abroad opportunities. By now you should have chosen a minor or focus that enhances your sociology major and your career goals. | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics (STA 205 recommended) | 3 | SOC 281 Careers in Sociology (second seven week session) | 1 |
| Sociology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | GenEd: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab2 | 4 |
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| **THIRD YEAR**  Take a leadership role in the Sociology club. Explore internship or co-op options for next year. Become a student member of a professional sociological association such as the American Sociological Association (ASA) or a state/regional association such as Anthropologists-Sociologists of Kentucky (ASK). Present a paper at a professional sociological meeting. Present research at NKU Celebration of Student Research and Creativity. | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| SOC 320 Social Research | 3 | SOC 319 Managing and Analyzing Databases | 3 |
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| **FOURTH YEAR**  If you’re considering graduate or professional school, prepare for the admission tests (e.g., GRE). Take the test in late fall or early spring. Consider taking co-ops. Consider declaring second concentration or upgrading a concentration to a minor. Develop your resume. Begin your job search | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| SOC 493 Sociology Senior Seminar (fall second seven week session) | 2 | Sociology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
| SOC 330 Classical Sociological Theory | 3 | Sociology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
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| **GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS** | | | | **120** |
| Notes: This plan represents ONE way to complete the degree in four years; it is not the only way. It assumes the student enters college in a fall semester as a declared major in sociology.  1aCompleting SOC 100 satisfies either three general credit hours in "individual and society" or "global viewpoints." 1bCompleting SOC 101 satisfies either three general education credit hours in "cultural pluralism" or "global viewpoints." | | | | |