

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

## with NKU Occupational Therapy Prerequisites

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.

MAJOR: Sociology with NKU Occupational Therapy Prerequisites (highlighted in yellow).

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b> 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.	Sociology GE Course: SOC 100 Introduction of Sociology <sup>1a</sup>	3	Sociology GE Course: SOC 101 Social Inequality <sup>1b</sup>	3
	UNV 101 Orientation to College and Beyond	3	GenEd: Communication, Written II <sup>2</sup>	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	GenEd: Communication; Oral <sup>2</sup>	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written I <sup>2</sup>	3	GenEd: Culture and Creativity	3
	GenEd: Cultural Pluralism	3	GenEd: Self and Society; Individual and Society PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
<b>SECOND YEAR</b> 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	PHY 211 General Physics with Lab*	5
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
<b>THIRD YEAR</b> 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
	PSY 321 Lifespan Development	3	PSY 333 Abnormal Psychology	3
	BIO 208 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 209 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	2	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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	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
	<b>BIO 272 Medical Terminology</b>	<b>3</b>	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	4	Sociology Elective or Course in Minor	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>			<b>120</b>
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.				
<sup>1a</sup> Completing SOC 100 satisfies either three general credit hours in "individual and society" or "global viewpoints."				
<sup>1b</sup> Completing SOC 101 satisfies either three general education credit hours in "cultural pluralism" or "global viewpoints."				

\*Prerequisite of MAT 119 or a minimal math ACT score of 25 or equivalent placement.

#### OT Prerequisites

- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C and no more than two attempts in each prerequisite course.
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology with Labs (BIO 208 & 209)
  - Advanced College Writing (ENG 102)
  - General Physics with Lab (PHY 211)
  - Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100)
  - Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100)
  - Lifespan Development Psychology (PSY 321)
  - Abnormal Psychology (PSY 333)
  - Introduction to Statistics Methods (STA 205 or equivalent)
  - Medical Terminology (BIO 272)