



WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>STAT 141 and STAT 216 are major requirements</i> B. English (3 credits)					
					ENGL 110
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) <i>LSCI 125 is a major requirement</i>					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					BIOL 111 or 150
					CHEM 115 or 121, GEOL 105, PHYS 110 or 211
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Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 are major requirements</i> B. History (3 credits)					SOCI 110
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Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) <i>WGSS 274 – Major requirement</i>					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits) <i>PHL 110 is a major requirement</i>					*

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

* Take Williston State College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Williston State College.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Sciences I Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Sciences II Lab	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women Culture & Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Foundation Courses					
A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all Sociology major coursework.					
*HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3		
*LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3		
*PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3		
*SOC1 or *SOC1	101 201	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3		SOC 110 or SOC 115
*STAT or *STAT	141 216	Introduction to Statistical Concepts Introduction to Statistics	3 4		MATH 210
WRIT or WRIT or WRIT	201 220 221	College Writing II Business and Professional Writing Intermediate Technical Writing	3		ENGL 120
Core Sociology Courses					
SOCI	400	Applied Research Methods	3		
SOCI	402	Theories of Society and Social Behavior	3		
SOCI or CJUS	491 491	Special Topics Special Topics	3		
SOCI	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3		
SOCI	499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3		

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Sociology Restricted Electives – Select at least two courses from each area below plus one additional course from the supporting coursework list for a total of 21 credits. At least 18 restricted elective credits must be upper division.

Area 1: Social Structure and Social Inequalities

SOCI	326	Sociology of Gender	3		
SOCI	332	Sociology of the Family	3		
SOCI	430	Social Inequalities	3		
SOCI	434	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3		

Area 2: Criminology

CJUS	427	Deviance and Social Control	3		
SOCI	311	Criminology	3		
SOCI	330	Juvenile Delinquency	3		
SOCI	416	Sociology of Hunting and Poaching	3		

Area 3: Populations, Health, and Environments

SOCI	346	Rural Sociology	3		
SOCI	370	Sociology of Globalization	3		
SOCI	380	Sociology of Health and Medicine	3		
SOCI	470	Environmental Sociology	3		

Supporting Coursework

CJUS	335	Victimology	3		
CJUS	375	Inequality in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS	480	Crime Theory and Data	3		
NASX	476	American Indian Policy and Law	3		
SOCI or CJUS	294 294	Seminar/Workshop Seminar/Workshop	V		
SOCI	382	Social Psychology and Social Structure	3		
SOCI	401	Animals and Society	3		
SOCI	492	Independent Study	V		
SOCI or CJUS	494 494	Seminar/Workshop Seminar/Workshop	V		
*WGSS	274	Women, Culture and Society	3		

Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	33	_____	_____
Restricted Sociology Electives	21	_____	_____
^Minor/Second Major (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.

A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

^Sociology majors are expected to complete a minor or second major, selected in consultation with their academic advisor.

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