

University Name: Winona State University

Award: BA Degree: Sociology (Minor required)

Total Credits: 60

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year/Fall Semester   |                                      |         |
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| Course No.   | Course Name                          | Credits |
| STAT 110   | Fundamentals of Statistics           | 3       |
|  | 400-level Social Inequality Elective | 3       |
|  | 300/400-level Sociology Elective     | 3       |
|  | Minor Course                         | 3-4     |
|  | Physical Education & Wellness        | 2-3     |
|  |                                      |         |
| Semester Credits Total   |                                      | 15      |
| <p>Notes: WSU requires 2 credits Physical Development &amp; Wellness. A minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level is required to earn a degree. While minors vary in the total required credits, the most common ones adopted by Sociology majors can be completed in 18 credits or less. Several minors allow Sociology courses to count as electives, including Child Advocacy Studies, Conflict Studies, Criminal Justice, Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Sociology–Gerontology, and Statistics. Many transfer students will enroll having already taken at least one course that would count towards a minor. A GPA of 2.50 is required in this major. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” or better in all major courses.</p> |                                      |         |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year/Spring Semester   |                                      |         |
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| Course No.   | Course Name                          | Credits |
| SOC 376  | Introduction to Social Research      | 3       |
|  | 400-level Social Inequality Elective | 3       |
|  | 300/400-level Sociology Elective     | 3       |
|  | Minor Course                         | 3       |
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| Semester Credits Total   |                                      | 15      |
| <p>Notes: SOC 376 (“Introduction to Social Research”) has a required statistics prerequisite. SOC 376 is a required prerequisite for SOC 378 (“Intermediate Research Methods”), a course which is currently offered once per year in the fall semester. It is very important to complete SOC 376 by the end of the 3rd year.</p> |                                      |         |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year/Fall Semester  |                                  |         |
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| Course No.  | Course Name                      | Credits |
| SOC 377   | Social Theory                    | 3       |
| SOC 378   | Intermediate Social Research     | 3       |
|   | 300/400-level Sociology Elective | 3       |
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|   | Minor Course                     | 3       |
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| Semester Credits Total  |                                  | 15      |
| <p>Notes: SOC 377 (“Social Theory”) fulfills 3 of the 6 required credits of the university’s “writing intensive” requirement for the General Education Program. SOC 378 (“Intermediate Social Research”) fulfills the “oral intensive” requirement for the GEP.</p> |                                  |         |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year/Spring Semester   |                            |         |
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| Course No.   | Course Name                | Credits |
| SOC 460  | Internship                 | 9       |
| SOC 463  | Internship Seminar         | 3       |
|  | 300/400-level Minor Course | 3       |
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| Semester Credits Total   |                            | 15      |
| <p>Notes: SOC 463 (“Internship Seminar”) fulfills 3 of the 6 required credits of the university’s “writing intensive” requirement for the General Education Program. We encourage our majors to only enroll for the 12 credits of internship courses in their final semester. Advisors will work with students to determine the best time to take this final 3 credit course if their proposed internship experience will make it difficult to complete it in this final semester.</p> |                            |         |