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State Fair Associate of Arts to MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of State Fair's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Sociology. The B.S. Sociology degree may be completed online or on campus. This is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires the completion of a minor or second major.

State Fair Year 1 Semester 1			enensive major n				,	CREDIT	MCH	MEETO	MOUNTAIOR
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/	TITLE						CREDIT	MSU EOUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours total required for CORE 42	Choose one: MATH 113		MA	TH 114			MATH 119	3	MTH 130 MTH 136 MTH 000	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 112 ▲ MUS 119 ART 116 ▲ MUS 175 ART 122 ▲ MUS 210 ART 126 ▲ THEA 11	* A THEA 13 ** ART 101	81 ▲ FREN 102 SPAN 101	LIT 107 LIT 109	MUS 100 MUS 101 MUS 102 MUS 103	MUS 104 PHIL 101 PHIL 102 PHIL 104	THEA 107	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ENGL 101	English Co	mposition I					3	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	SOC 100	General So	ociology					3	SOC 150	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42		OG 101 T 108	HST 109 PSY 101	PSY 210 COMM 1		SOC 100 SOC 101	SOC 120	3	Varies	✓	
	•					9	Semester 1 Total	15			

State Fair Year 1 Semester 2											
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TIT	.E						CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** △ ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲	ART 101	FREN 101 FREN 102 SPAN 101 SPAN 102	LIT 101 LIT 107 LIT 109 LIT 112	MUS 100 MUS 101 MUS 102 MUS 103	MUS 104 PHIL 101 PHIL 102 PHIL 104	THEA 107	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours total required for CORE 42	COMM 101	Public Speaking)					3	COM 115	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course	to complement	your major an	d career goa	ls with the assista	ance of an advisor	r.	3	Varies		
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Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42	Choose one:							2	Veries	1	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	EASC 120	BIO 100	BI	O 105	EASC	118	BIO 103	3	Varies	<u> </u>	
						S	emester 2 Total	15			

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TIT	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE				MSU MAJOR REOUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:			EQUIVALENT	CORE 42	
9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Civics requirement)	HIST 101 HIST 102 POLS 101	U.S. History Before 1877 U.S. History Since 1877 American/National Government	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
	Choose one:	,				
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ART 112 A MUS 119* ART 116 A MUS 175* ART 122 A MUS 210**	THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107 MUS 101 PHIL 101	3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲					
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course	to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
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		Semester 3 Tota	l 18			

State Fair Vear 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COUR	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE					MSU EOUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an electi	choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.				3	Varies		
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIO 112 BIO 125	CHEM 101 CHEM 123	EASC 101 EASC 106	BIO 207 BIO 208	PHYS 105 PHYS 118	4-5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an electi	ive course to complement y	our major and career goals	s with the assistance of an a	dvisor.	4	Varies		
General Education Elective 5 hours total required for Core 42	Choose MOTR co	oded course(s) of your choice	ce with the assistance of a	n advisor.		5	Varies	✓	
					Semester 4 Total			Applied Toward	3
				Tota	l Hours at State Fair	64-65	MSU Majo	or Requirements:	-

^{*} One credit hour course

^{**}Two credit hour course

[▲] May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'



MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology after State Fair Associate of Arts

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 301	Research Methodology	3
Major Cultural Competence Requirement or Major Elective	SOC 420	Social Forces and Aging Social Inequality or SOC Elective	3
Major Requirement	SOC 398	Public Sociology and Community Studies	3
Minor Requirement**	Choose one course that w	Il fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
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	*	Semester 1 Total	15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 325	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
	Choose one:		
Major Cultural Competence Requirement or Major Elective	SOC 336 SOC 337 or SOC Elective	Race and Ethnicity Sociology of Gender or SOC Elective	3
Major Community Engagement Requirement	SOC 152	Social Problems in the Community	3
General Elective**	Work with your MSU advis	or to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	2
Minor Requirement**	Choose one course that w	ill fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
		Semester 2 Total	14

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	SU COURSE ID/TITLE				
Major Requirement	SOC 302	OC 302 Statistics for Social Research				
Major and Capstone Requirement	SOC 492	Leadership and Professional Development	3			
Major Elective	Choose any approved Soci	oose any approved Sociology elective in consultation with an advisor.				
General Elective**	Work with your MSU advis	k with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.				
Minor Requirement**	Choose one course that wi	ose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.				
		Semester 3 Total	15			

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective**	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		9
Major Elective	Choose any approved Sociology elective in consultation with an advisor.		3
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
		Semester 4 Total	12
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		Total Hours Overall	120-121

^{**} Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours Please Note: The B.S. in Sociology requires either a second major or minor. Please work with your advisor on selecting the option best suited for your career goals.

Students can apply for admission to MSU-Springfield up to a year in advance. Please contact your MSU advisor in September for spring classes and February for fall class discussion.

Registering on time is very important as classes will fill up quickly.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Please consult with an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

This information is provided as a guide only

- State Fair students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their State Fair education to discuss the most appropriate State Fair coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
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 Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., State Fair).