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Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

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

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
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| Major Requirement | SOC 301 | Research Methodology | 3 |
| Major Cultural Competence Requirement or Major Elective | Choose one: SOC 375 Social Forces and Aging SOC 420 Social Inequality or SOC Elective or SOC Elective | | 3 |
| Major Requirement | SOC 398 | Public Sociology and Community Studies | 3 |
| Minor Requirement** | Choose one course that will 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 |
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| Major Requirement | SOC 325 | Introduction to Sociological Theory | 3 |
| Major Cultural Competence Requirement or Major Elective | Choose one: SOC 336 Race and Ethnicity SOC 337 Sociology of Gender or SOC Elective or SOC Elective | | 3 |
| Major Community Engagement Requirement | SOC 152 | Social Problems in the Community | 3 |
| General Elective** | Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. | | 2 |
| Minor Requirement** | Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement. | | 3 |
| Semester 2 Total | | | 14 |

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

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

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
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| 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 |
| Total Hours at MSU | | | 57 |
| 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).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
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.
- 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).