

# Your Four Year Plan

## Year One

- Work on your General Education courses.
- Review requirements for your scholarships, grants, and other financial aid such as GPA and credit hours.
- start going to ICE events.
- Attend Get on Board Day at the beginning of the semester to find clubs and organizations that you would be interested in joining—and join one!

- Become familiar with the Center for Student Achievement resources such as personal tutoring, the Writing Center, and Math Lab.
- Become familiar with the Counselor Center for Student Health Center resources available.
- Visit Career Services to find Work Study jobs on campus or part time jobs off campus.

## Year Two

- Continue to taking General Education courses.
- Complete both Foreign Language course this year.
- Keep working on ICE events—you should have at least 8 complete by the end of this year!
- Get to know your faculty advisor!
- Visit the student Life Office to find out about Study Abroad opportunities

- Consider completing the Leadership Certificate Program through the student life Office.
- Create a resume and review it with our career services

## Year Three

- Get active on campus and involved in organizations and clubs
- Finish remaining General Education courses
- Enroll in the Junior Block for the second semester
- Finish ICE events by the end of this year!
- Apply to internships!

## Year Four

- Take your Senior Block in the first semester.
- Enroll in Senior Seminar and Internship in your last semester
- Check with your faculty advisor to make sure you have completed all degree requirements before the last semester begins.
- Connect with the Alumni Office to stay involved after graduation.
- Build a network with alumni, faculty, staff, and classmates.

Bachelor of Arts

# Sociology

Criminology Concentration



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Sociology

## Information about the Major

The Department of Sociology is currently serving nearly 160 majors as well as three minors: Sociology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Anthropology and Human Geography

Faculty members in the department are dedicated to offering students a curriculum with the highest possible standards. Faculty strive to prepare students with a solid theoretical background in specific course areas and to develop their applied research skills and analytical abilities. Our graduates report that the knowledge and skills acquired through their programs of study have been fundamental to their performance in their professional capacities. We are proud that they have enjoyed success in a wide variety of careers as well as in graduate and law school.



To learn more about the Sociology program visit us online.



<https://www.usca.edu/sociology>



Connect with Beth!

Academic Advising

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General Education:		56 Hours	
Course Requirement	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>ENGLISH</b>			
ENGL A101– Composition *	3		
ENGL A102-Composition & Literature *	3		
<b>History of Western Civilization</b>			
HIST A101 or A102	3		
<b>Foreign Language (6-8 hrs. of same language)</b>			
Foreign Language I	3-4		
Foreign Language II (2nd semester same language)	3-4		
<b>Oral Communication</b>			
COMM A201 or A241	3		
<b>Mathematics (6-7 hrs.)</b>			
MATH A108*	3-4		
PSYC A325 or STAT A201*	3-4		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hrs. — 2 different areas)</b>			
PSYC, SOCY, ANTHR, ECON, POLI, GEOG	3		
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<b>Humanities (9 hrs.—two different areas)</b>			
Refer to the Bulletin for a complete list of courses with Humanities attribute.	3		
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<b>American Political Institutions</b>			
POLI A201, HIST A201, OR HIST A202	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (7-8 hours)</b>			
ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL	3-4		
(at least one lab)	4		
<i>Three credit hours from Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences or Humanities must be in Non Western Studies</i>			

## Course Requirements–B.A. Sociology (Criminology/CJ Option): 2022—2023

Major Requirements:		32 Hours		
Core Requirements (14 hours)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade	
SOCY A101* - Intro to Sociology	3			
SOCY A248* - Sociological Inquiry and Measurement	4			
SOCY A496* - Sociological Theory	3			
SOCY A498*+ - Sociological Research Design and Analysis	4			
Criminology Option 18 hours		Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
CRJU 171* Intro to Criminal Justice	3			
Choose 4 of the following, at least one 500-level seminar - SOCY A350, A351, A353, A354, A355, A356, A358, A359, A400, A404, A405, A430, A496, A523, A525, A535, A540 - Must include SOCY A350 or A353 or both	3			
• SOCY A350 or A353*	3			
• SOCY A__*	3			
• SOCY A__*	3			
• SOCY A5__*	3			
One additional 300+ Sociology course: SOCY 3__*	3			
Cognate OR Minor		12-18 Hours		
Electives (no more than 6 hours of sociology courses)		8-12 Hours		
Total Credit Hours	120 Hours			

Inter-Curricular Events (ICE)		
Events for Graduation (16)		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	Shade in as you go!	

Writing-Intensive Courses	
Required for Graduation (3)	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Mark as you go!	

WPP Date:	
WPP Score:	

\*must pass course with "C" or  
+pre-rec required

Academic Advisors	
Advisor One (Fill in below)	
Advisor Two (Fill in below)	

### The Center for Student Achievement

The staff in the Center for Student Achievement want you to be successful in your experience at USC Aiken. If there is something you need assistance with, please contact our office. The Center for Student Achievement is located on the first floor of the Gregg Graniteville Library behind the Learning Commons in suite 106.