

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 21 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)

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Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
☐ Or ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

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Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

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Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

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Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

- ☐ SOCI 2800 Sociological Research Methods
Or SOCI 3500 Sociological Theory

Capstone

- ☐ SOCI 4000 Applied Qualitative Research Methods

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations and 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations and 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (27 Credits)

- ☐ SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
☐ SOCI 2800 Sociological Research Methods
☐ SOCI 3500 Sociological Theory
☐ SOCI 4000 Qualitative Research Methods
☐ **Social Inequalities (Choose Two):**
SOCI 2100 Social Inequalities or SOCI 2040 Disability Studies or SOCI 3010 Race and Ethnic Relations or SOCI 3030 Queer Communities or SOCI 3050 Aging and Society
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☐ **Systems and Structures (Choose One):**
SOCI 3110 Family & Intimate Relationship or SOCI 3150 Work and Society or SOCI 3120 Healthcare and Society or SOCI 3245 Sociology of Technology
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☐ **Individuals and Interactions (Choose One):**
SOCI 3400 Sociology of Deviance or SOCI 2700 Animals in Society: Social & Ethical Considerations or SOCI 3200 Identity Self Soc Interaction or SOCI 3220 Sociology of Death and Dying or SOCI 3240 Sociology of Victims
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☐ **Social Change (Choose One):**
SOCI 2050 Contemporary Social Problems or SOCI 3300 Social Movements or SOCI 3310 Power and Social Change or SOCI 3340 Sociology Conflict Resolution or SOCI 3350 Charismatic Leaders
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Major Electives: (15 Credits) Any course with prefix SOCI

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Free Electives: (36 Credits)

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Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest
SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
Technological Literacy
Written Communication

Spring Semester

Free Elective
Natural Sciences and Technology
Oral Communication
Social Inequalities
Social Sciences

Year 3

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
Social Inequalities
Social Change
SOCI Major Elective
Social Sciences

Spring Semester

Flex Discoveries
Free Elective
Free Elective
SOC 4000 Qualitative Research
SOCI Major Elective

Year 2

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
Free Elective
Individuals and Interactions
Quantitative Reasoning
SOC2800 Research Methods

Spring Semester

SOC 3500 Sociological Theory
Systems and Structures
SOCI Major Elective
Natural Sciences and Technology
Flex Discoveries

Year 4

Fall Semester

Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
SOCI Major Elective

Spring Semester

Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
SOCI Major Elective