# **Minor in Sociology**

# **University Core Curriculum Requirements**

## **General Education Distribution Area**

#### Fine Arts (FA)\*

2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).

#### Humanities (HU)\*

3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics. Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)

#### Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)\*

3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work

#### Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)\*\*

3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).

#### **Engaged Learning Experiences**

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

#### **Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)**

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

#### Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

### Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

- \* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.
- \*\* Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/)

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All Sociology minors must complete three core courses (9 credit hours) and three electives (9 credit hours) for a total of 18 credit hours.

## Cr. Hrs.

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
SOC-100	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOC-105	Social Inequalities And Social Change	3
SOC-320	Sociological Analysis	3
Electives in Sociology		9
Total		18

Students majoring in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education who have selected Sociology as a minor must complete a minimum of 9 hours of the minor in courses at the 300-level to meet graduation and certification requirements.