Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology

Commonwealth University

REQUIRED COURSES								
Foundations – all of the following are required:								
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	0 (Gen Ed)							
SOC 250 Introduction to Sociological Research Methods	3							
SOC 251 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Sociology	3							
SOC 260 Foundations of Sociological Thought	3							
Capstone Experience – choose one of the following in consultation with your advisor:								
SOC492 Research Practicum in Sociology	3							
SOC493 Independent Study in Sociology	3							
SOC498 Internship in Sociology	3							
Total Credits:	12							

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES								
Choose <u>at least SIX</u> in consultation with your advisor, keeping career interests in mind. No more than two may be from the 100 or 200 level. At least one must be from the 400 level.								
SOC102 Social Problems	3		SOC331 People and Production	3				
SOC120 Sociology of Sports	3		SOC332 Sociology of Work	3				
SOC201 Families in Society	3		SOC340 Firearms and Americans	3				
SOC202 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3		SOC360 Globalization and Culture	3				
SOC301 Social Stratification	3		SOC361 China's Culture and Society	3				
SOC302 Society and Economy	3		SOC401 Population Studies					
SOC303 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3		SOC402 Microsociology	3				
SOC304 Sociology of Gender	3		SOC403 Sociology of Culture	3				
SOC305 Sociology of Religion	3		SOC404 Sociology of Music					
SOC306 Power and Politics	3		SOC405 Medical Sociology					
SOC307 Sociology of Education	3		SOC420 Social Change					
SOC308 Social Gerontology	3		SOC450 Qualitative Sociology	3				
SOC320 Rural America	3		SOC490 Seminar in Sociology	3				
SOC321 Urban & Community Sociology	3		SOC492 Research Practicum					
SOC322 Environmental Sociology	3		SOC493 Independent Study	3				
SOC330 Organizational Behavior	3		SOC498 Internship	3				
Total Credits:								

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS							
Curricular Theme	Total Credits required	Program Goal, Rubric ID Course Taken		Credits			
FOUNDATIONS 2	15	First Year Seminar, U					
		Writing, W					
		Oral Communication, O					
		History, H					
		Quantitative, Q					
INTERCONNECTIONS	9	Diversity, D					
		Global Perspectives, G					
		Foreign Language, F					
CITIZENSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY	6	Citizenship, S					
		Ethical Reasoning, E					
		Critical Reasoning, R	SOC101	3			
NATURAL WORLD AND TECHNOLOGIES	9	Natural World, N					
		Natural World, N					
		Technologies, T					
CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSION	6	Literature, L					
		Arts, A					
		Creativity, C					
Total Credits:	45						

Note: To earn a bachelor's degree at Commonwealth University, you must earn 120 credits. With major and general education requirements, you will have 75 credits. Therefore, you will need an additional 45 credits (15 courses) to ensure you meet the credit requirement for the degree.