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Sociology
Bachelor of Arts

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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree at Bowling Green State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Sociology Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	WRIT 1110	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MATH 1150	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1010	3
Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of sociology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120[1]	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	SOC 1010	0
Marriage and Family (OSS023)	SOC 3610	3
Social Problems (OSS025)	SOC 2020	3
Race and Ethnicity (OSS050)	SOC 2160	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6-9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:
(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.
[1] Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BG Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree)[1]	Varies	0-3
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	World Language III and World Language IV[2]	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component[3]	Varies	12
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Sociological Theory	SOC 3020	3
Major Requirement:	Introductory Methodology	SOC 2680	3
Major Requirement:	Introductory Statistics	SOC 2690	3
Major Requirement:	Sociology Capstone	SOC 4800	3
Major Requirement:	SOC Electives (at least 6 hours at the 3000/4000 level)	Varies	9
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses[4]	Varies	18
Minor Requirement:	Minor Course or Elective[4]	Varies	3
Electives:	Electives	Varies	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:[5]			63-66

Advising Notes:
[1] Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective and the Cultural Diversity in the United States (satisfied by OSS050) requirements at BGSU. Consult an advisor when selecting courses.
[2] Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of the language sequence prior to entering BGSU.
[3] The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the first two courses of the MDC. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and courses applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.
[4] Assumes that the student selects a minor with 21-24 semester hours and completes at least one course in the minor discipline prior to entering BGSU.
[5] BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: College of Arts and Science Advising Office (419) 372-2015 contactcas@bgsu.edu

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOC 2680 Introductory Methodology	3
SOC 3020 Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
Minor Course	3
MDC 1	3
World Language III	3
Minor Course	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	18

SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
International Perspective	0-3
SOC 2690 Introductory Statistics	3
SOC Elective	3
MDC 2	3
World Language IV	3
Minor Course	3
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-18

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOC 4800 Sociology Capstone	3
SOC Elective 3000/4000 level	3
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOC Elective 3000/4000 level	3
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
Minor Course	3
Minor Course or Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15