

Miami University Sociology Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised August 1, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree at Miami 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	ENG 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 261	4
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 151 or SOC 153	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 ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112	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 151 or SOC 153	0
Marriage and Family (OSS023)	SOC 363	3
Social Problems (OSS025)	SOC 201	3
Race and Ethnicity (OSS050)	SOC 348	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 Miami University requires one course in biological sciences and one course in physical sciences. Only one of these must be a lab course.



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REMAINING COURSEWO	PRK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Core Course:	Research Methods	SOC 262	3
Major Core Course:	Sociological Theory	SOC 482	4
Major Elective Courses:	Complete courses from one concentration area: sociology or criminology	Varies	22-23
Capstone in the Major and General Education:	Sociology Capstone Seminar	SOC 459 or SOC 462	3
General Education:	Intercultural Consciousness Course	Varies	3
General Education:	Advanced Writing	Varies	3
General Education:	Experiential Learning Course	Varies	0-3
General Education:	Global Perspective Course	Varies	3
Divisional Requirement:	Natural Science Course	Varies	3
Divisional Requirement:	Second year of selected foreign language ¹	201 and 202	6
General Electives:	General Electives ²	Varies	10-14
REMAINING COURSEWO	PRK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:3		64

Advising Notes:

¹Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Miami University, or that credit has been earned via an approved Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam through the end of the beginning level (or higher). The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) requires that students earn credit in a foreign language at or beyond the 202-level.

³ Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	124

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: College of Arts & Sciences Advising Office 146 Upham Hall (513) 529-3031 casadvising@miamioh.edu

² Students are required to attend an orientation session and will meet with an advisor to review the coursework coming in, as well as what they should register for the following semester. At this time, the divisional requirements for CAS will be addressed so that students are able to be efficient in their course selection.



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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language 201	3	
Advanced Writing	3	
General Education/Divisional Requirement	3	
SOC 262 Research Methods	3	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	18	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language 202	3	
Natural Science Course	3	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Global Perspective Course	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOC 482 Sociological Theory	4	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Concentration Area Course	3	
Intercultural Consciousness Course	3	
General Education/Divisional Requirement	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	16	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOC 459 or 462 Sociology Capstone	3	
Concentration Area Course	3-6	
General Education/Divisional Requirement	3	
General Education/Divisional Requirement	3	
Experiential Learning	0-3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	