Inquiry Curriculum Requirements  | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

**Basic Skills**  | Grade of “C” or better required.  

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**Interdisciplinary Seminars**  | Must be completed at BenU.  

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**Modes of Inquiry (MI)**  | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.  

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**Arts and Humanities**  | 15  

Transfer students must complete 15 semester credit hours in at least four of the required MI in this area, one of which must be Religions/Theological (QRT).

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| Religions/Theological (QRT) | |
| Philosophical (QPL) | |
| Historical (QHT) | |
| Literary/Rhetorical (QLR) | |
| Artistic/Creative (QCA) | |

**Natural Sciences**  | 9  

Transfer students must complete 9 semester credit hours in at least two of the required MI in this area, including at least one Life-Scientific (QLS) and one Physical-Scientific (QPS).

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| Life-Scientific (QLS) | |
| Physical-Scientific (QPS) | |

**Social Sciences I and II**  | 6  

Transfer students must complete 6 semester credit hours, three in each of the required MI.

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| Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO) | |
| Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE) | |

**Cocurricular**  | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.  

- Global Designation (G)
- Sustainability (S)
- Writing Intensive (WI)
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- Engaged Learning (EL) ①
- Learning Community (LC) ①

**Notes**  | All Undergraduate Degree Programs

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

① Engaged Learning-designated course/experience and Learning Community-designated course/experience are mandatory for undergraduates starting fall 2016.

**Transfer Rules**

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

**Graduation Requirement**  | Min. Semester Credit Hours  

**Major Requirements**  | Grade of “C” or better required.  

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**Departmental Core (18 semester credit hours)**

| | |
| SOCL 100 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| SOCL 205 | Racial & Ethnic Groups | 3 |
| SOCL 250 | Basic and Applied Statistics | 3 |
| SOCL 351 | Research Methods (WI) ② | 3 |
| SOCL 350 | Social Theory | 3 |
| SOCL 395 | Senior Thesis | 3 |

Sociology: Seven courses from the lists below (21 semester credit hours)

Three 200-level courses from the list below (9 semester credit hours)

| | |
| SOCL 210 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| SOCL 213 | Health Aspects of Aging | 3 |
| SOCL 231 | Medical Sociology | 3 |
| SOCL 234 | Sociology of Sport | 3 |
| SOCL 235 | Sociology of Popular Culture | 3 |
| SOCL 240 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOCL 245 | Alcohol Problems and Alcoholism | 3 |
| SOCL 260 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| SOCL 265 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| SOCL 270 | Marriage and the Family | 3 |
| SOCL 290 | Social and Cultural Change | 3 |
| SOCL 291 | Selected Topics in Sociology | 3 |

Three 300-level courses from the list below (9 semester credit hours)

| | |
| SOCL 301 | Social Welfare Services | 3 |
| SOCL 306 | Correctional System | 3 |
| SOCL 310 | Social, Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Aging | 3 |
| SOCL 321 | Crime and Delinquency | 3 |
| SOCL 356 | Clinical Practicum/Lab ③ | 4 |
| SOCL 371 | Death and Dying | 3 |
| SOCL 394 | Group Processes | 3 |
| SOCL 397 | Sociology Field Placement | 3-6 |

One additional elective (3 semester credit hours)

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| SOCL Elective 200 or 300 Level | 3 |

**Major Specific Notes**  | Sociology

All majors must submit at least 39 semester credit hours in Sociology (with a grade of “C” or better). MATH 105 or 108 or 110 or higher must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

① SOCL 351 must be completed at Benedictine University.

② SOCL 356 is required for field placement.

If a 200-level transfer course is determined to be equivalent to a 300-level course at Benedictine University, an additional 300-level course may have to be completed in order to meet graduation requirements.
Summary of Evaluation

* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

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Summary of Transferable Credit

The following semester credit hours will be posted to your transcript.

Residency Requirements

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).
- 55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

Special Notes

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of “C” or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of “D” or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.