Benedictine University

Date: Semester of Entry:

Name:

BenU ID #:

Freshman Rules
2015-2016
ACADEMIC YEAR

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Concentration (if applicable)_____

Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. 12

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3	
		WRIT S102 Research Writing	3	
		SPCH S110 Basic Speech	3	
Satisfied by Major		MATH S105 Finite Math or	—	—
		MATH S108 Quantitative Reasoning or	—	—
		MATH S110 College Algebra	—	—

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. 6

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 201-204	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 301-304	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

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

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		Arts and Humanities		**15**
		Religions/Theological (QRT)		
		Philosophical (QPL)		
		Historical (QHT)		
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)		
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)		
		Natural Sciences		**9**
		Life-Scientific (QLS)		
		Physical-Scientific (QPS)		
Satisfied by Major		Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)	—	—
		Social Sciences I and II		**6**
Satisfied by Major		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)	—	—
		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)		

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

Course or Experience			
		☐	Global Designation (G)
		☐	Sustainability (S)
BenU	IDS 201-204	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU	SOCL 351	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU		☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
		☐	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.

Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours 120

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required. 42

COLLEGE	COURSE			CR	GR
		MATH S105	Finite Math or	3	
		MATH S108	Quantitative Reasoning or	3	
		MATH S110	College Algebra or	3	
		higher		3	
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)					
		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.

② SOCL 351 must be completed at Benedictine University.

③ 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.

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Summary of Evaluation

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

	Hours Completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Interdisciplinary Seminars		
Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry		
Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

Summary of Transferable Credit

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

Notes

Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

Minor

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

General Electives

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

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.

Date: Signature: