

Major Checklist for Advising Purposes
General Education Curriculum Requirements
Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU.

	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 2201-2204	Catholic and Ben Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 3301-3304	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Co-curricular | May be met through Distribution Req. or major courses

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Designation (G)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)
IDS 2201-2204	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
SOCL 4351	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engaged Learning (EL) OR Learning Community (LC)

Distribution Requirements (DR) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

Communications | Grade of "C" or better required

	COURSE		CR	GR
	WRIT 1101	Writing Colloquium ¹	3	
	WRIT 1102	Research Writing	3	
	COMM 1110	Speech Communication	3	

Mathematics | Grade of "C" or better required in 1 of the following courses

	COURSE		CR	GR
	MATH 1105	Finite Mathematics ²	3	
	MATH 1108	Quantitative Reasoning ²	3	
	MATH 1110	College Algebra ²	3	

Sciences |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Life Science (QLS)	3	
		Physical Science (QPS)	3	
	SBM	Computational, Math & Analytical (QCM)	3	

Humanities and Fine Arts |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Religious/Theological (QRT)	3	
		Philosophical (QPL)	3	
		Historical (QHT)	3	
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)	3	
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)	3	

Social Sciences I and II |

	COURSE		CR	GR
	SBM	Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)	3	
		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)	3	

General Education Curriculum Notes | Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree- please see academic catalog for additional residency requirements. The cumulative GPA for courses taken at Benedictine University must be at least a 2.000.

¹ LCOM 1105 is required for students with AP/Dual Credit.

² This major requires MATH 1110, 1105, or 1105 to be completed as part of the GECC coursework.

SBM- Satisfied by major

This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation in the Undergraduate Catalog for their term of entry.

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

	COURSE	MAJOR COURSES	CR	GR
Department Core: 21 credit hours				
	SOCL 1100	Principles of Sociology	3	
	SOCL 2205	Racial & Ethnic Groups	3	
	SOCL 2240	Social Problems	3	
	SOCL 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3	
	SOCL 3350	Social Theory	3	
	SOCL 4351	Research Methods (WI) ³	3	
	SOCL 4395	Senior Thesis	3	

Three 2000 level courses from the list below (9 credit hours)

	SOCL 2231	Medical Sociology	3	
	SOCL 2234	Sociology of Sport	3	
	SOCL 2235	Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
	SOCL 2245	Alcohol Problems and Alcoholism	3	
	CJUS 2260	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	
	SOCL 2265	Introduction to Social Work	3	
	SOCL 2270	Marriage and the Family	3	
	SOCL 2290	Social and Cultural Change	3	
	SOCL 2291	Selected Topics in Sociology	3	

Three 3000 level courses from the list below (9 credit hours)

	SOCL 3301	Social Welfare Services	3	
	SOCL 3306	Correctional System	3	
	SOCL 3310	Social, Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Aging	3	
	SOCL 3320	Gender, Crime & Justice	3	
	CJUS 4321	Crime and Delinquency	3	
	SOCL 3356	Clinical Practicum/Lab ⁴	3	
	SOCL 3375	Violence in America	3	
	SOCL 3394	Group Processes	3	
	SOCL 4397	Sociology Internship (EL) ⁵	3-6	

One additional elective 2000 level or higher (3 credit hours)

	SOCL	2000 level or higher	3	
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Major Specific/Requirement Notes | All majors must submit at least 42 semester credit hours in Sociology (with a grade of "C" or better).

3: SOCL 4351 must be completed at Benedictine University.

4: SOCL 3356 is required for internship.

5: SOCL 4397 requires a minimum GPA of 3.000.

If a 2000-level transfer course is determined to be equivalent to an upper-level course at Benedictine University, an additional upper level course may have to be completed in order to meet graduation requirements

Students who plan to major in two or more of the programs in the department (psychology, sociology, and/or criminal justice) must complete a capstone course for each major. Students have the following options:

- 1) Complete 4395 twice, once for each program (ex: PSYC 4395 and SOCL 4395)
- 2) Complete 4395 for one program and an internship (PSYC 4397, SOCL 4397, or CJUS 4390) in the other program.
- 3) Complete 4395 in one program and a research practicum in the other program (PSYC 3352, SOCL 3352, or CJUS 3352)

