University of Rhode Island
Criminology and Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology
120 credits required for graduation

Sociology Program Courses = 30 credits (18 credits must be upper division)

All Required = 18 credits
   ____ SOC 100 General Sociology
   ____ SOC 301 Sociological Research Methods
   ____ SOC 230 Crime & Delinquency
   ____ SOC 274 The Criminal Justice System
   ____ SOC 370 Theories of Crime & Delinquency
   ____ SOC 476 Policy Issues in Criminal Justice

Two of these inequality courses = 6 credits
   ____ SOC 240 Race & Ethnic Relations
   ____ SOC 242 Sex & Gender
   ____ SOC 336 Social Inequality
   ____ SOC 413 Gender Inequality
   ____ SOC 428 Institutional Racism
   ____ SOC 452 Class & Power

*Two courses from this list of courses = 6 credits
   ____ SOC 331 Punishment & Corrections
   ____ SOC 420 Family Violence
   ____ SOC 330 Police in Democratic Societies
   ____ SOC 300 Topics _____________________________
   ____ SOC 497 Field Experience in Sociology
   ____ SOC 498 Independent Study _____________________________
   ____ SOC 499 Independent Study _____________________________

* SOC 300, 497, 498, and 499 must be directly related to criminology/criminal justice to count toward the major. No more than 6 credits combined in SOC 497, 498 and 499 may count toward the major. SOC 300 may be repeated on different topics.
**General Education Courses** = 39 credits typically

- Fine Arts
- Literature
- Social Sciences**
- Math
- Communications
- Writing
- Natural Sciences*
- Foreign Language***

* Courses must not be in the same discipline
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*** Students in this major must fulfill the foreign language/cross-cultural competence requirement by demonstrating competence in a foreign language, taking 6 credits in a foreign language or by study abroad in an approved academic program for at least one semester. They may not use the culture cluster to fulfill this requirement.

**Electives = 51 credits** for a total of 120 credits are required for graduation with the BS. Electives may include up to 15 Sociology credits that are not required for the major. (As with the BA in Sociology, any SOC credits over 45 do not count toward graduation). Elective credits may be counted toward a second major and/or a minor.

### Minor Credits or Electives

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**Upper-Division (300 & 400-level) Courses Combined** Of the 120 credits necessary to graduate, at least 42 credits overall need to be upper division.

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