## IUPUC Common Core (30 Credit Hours)

*If SOC major courses are used to fill any part of the IUPUC Common Core requirement, the course will also count toward the major, but the credits only count once. Students still must achieve 120 graduation hours. *Approved list for some courses can be found here [https://www.iupuc.edu/about/administration-leadership/institutional-research/general-education/](https://www.iupuc.edu/about/administration-leadership/institutional-research/general-education/)

### 1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)

Written Communication course from approved list:

1. ENG W131- Reading, Writing and Inquiry
   
   **3**

Speaking and Listening course from approved list:

2. COMM R110- Public Speaking
   
   **3**

### 2. Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 cr.)

From approved list*, at least one must be college level math.

1. ________________________________  
   
   **3**

2. ________________________________  
   
   **3**

### 3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)

*A course which includes a LAB is recommended for one of the requirements.

1. ________________________________  
   
   **3**

2. ________________________________  
   
   **3**

### 4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)

From approved list*:

1. ________________________________  
   
   **3**

### 5. Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)

From approved list*, with at least 3 credits in each area:

1. SS: ________________________________  
   
   **3**

2. A&H: ________________________________  
   
   **3**

3. SS or A&H: ________________________________  
   
   **3**

### 6. Baccalaureate Competencies: Liberal Arts General Education Requirements

**Required:** (Prerequisite: ENG-W 131 with a grade of C or higher)

- ENG-W 231 Professional Writing Skills or ENG-W 270 Argumentative Writing  
  
  (Grade of C or higher is required)  

  ________________________________  

  **3**

- UCOL-U 110 or DLA-L 110 First Year Experience (Waived for transfer students with 18 credits or more)  

  ________________________________  

  **1-2**

- Computer Proficiency/Logic (May be part of the student’s coursework taken in the General Education Core)  

  ________________________________  

  **3**

- Arts and Humanities (Choose one 100 or 200 level course, not in your first major field of study):  

  ________________________________  

  **3**

- Social Science (Choose one 100 or 200 level course, not in your first major field of study):  

  ________________________________  

  **3**

- World Language and Culture (All SOC students are required to complete first-year competency in a world language.)  

  ________________________________  

  **4+4**

**Advanced Courses:** 40 credits total must be completed at the 300-400 level, including courses within the major

*Course selection and approval should be done in consultation with the Division of Liberal Arts Academic Advisor*
Sociology Major Course Requirements (30 cr.)

*Students must earn a grade of C (not “C-“) or higher in all Sociology courses*

**Required Courses:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R100</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R351</td>
<td>Social Science Research Methods</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R355</td>
<td>Social Theory</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R359</td>
<td>Sociological Statistics*</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R___</td>
<td>Sociology Elective</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R___</td>
<td>Sociology Elective</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R___</td>
<td>Sociology Elective</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R___</td>
<td>Sociology Elective</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R___</td>
<td>Sociology Elective*</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Senior Seminar (3cr.)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R494</td>
<td>Capstone: Internship</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**OR**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOC-R497</td>
<td>Capstone: Independent Study(Instructor Permission)</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Students may take Psycholog B305 Statistics in place of SOC-R359, but then need to complete 18 hours of SOC electives to reach the required 30 hours of Sociology courses for the major.*

**Electives:** any number of credit hours needed to reach the minimum of 120 credit hours required to graduate.

(Please note there are some courses that do not count in this area)

*Students cannot double count courses in this area with the common core general education requirements.*

**EX:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HIM-M 330</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>