

CRIMINOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

The policies for admission to the major and retention in the major apply to the B.A. sociology major and the B.A. sociology/criminology option major.

POLICIES FOR ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

1. New First Year students must have the required SAT I scores or class rank as determined by the University administration.
2. All other students (internal and external transfers) must:
 - Complete SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology (or equivalent course) with a C or higher.
 - Complete MATH 130 Elements of Statistics 1 (or equivalent course) with a C- or higher.
 - Obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and a GPA of at least 2.0 in courses required for the major. Internal transfers must have completed 15 semester hours at Millersville University.
3. Students who meet the above criteria may apply for admission to the sociology or sociology/criminology major and will be admitted if space is available.

POLICIES FOR RETENTION IN THE MAJOR

1. University requirements for retention.
2. Majors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major. If either GPA falls below 2.0, the student has one semester to reestablish a 2.0, after which time the student will be dismissed from the major if either GPA remains below 2.0. A student who has been dismissed may petition the department to be readmitted after she/he has satisfied the minimum retention requirements. Students will be readmitted on a space-available basis.
3. A student must earn a minimum grade of C in SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology; a minimum grade of C- in MATH 130 Elements of Statistics 1; a minimum grade of C in SOCY 230 Criminology; and a minimum grade of C- in SOCY 302 Social Statistics before taking courses for which these are prerequisites. A student who does not earn the necessary grade in these prerequisite courses by the second attempt will be dismissed from the sociology or sociology/criminology major.
4. The sophomore review is a mandatory, nongraded activity designed to enhance departmental advising. It will take place after the completion of 45 semester hours but no later than the semester following the completion of 60 semester hours. If the student fails to participate in the review, she/he will be placed on probation in the major for one semester, during which time she/he will be given a final opportunity to complete the departmental academic review. Failure to complete the review during the probationary period will result in the student being dismissed from the major.