

SCHOOL of Arts and Professions
Department of Social Sciences
 Sociology

Sociology and Respective Benchmark	
Sociology Department	Benchmarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school graduate or GED • Admission to UMES • Selection of Sociology as a major
Qualifying Level: First Semester Freshman Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete minimum of 15 credits in General Education • Earn 2.5 grade point average
Level 1: Second Semester Freshman Year through First Semester Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete SOCI 101 with grade of “C” or better • 30 hours (total 41 credit minimum) of general education courses with an overall gpa of 2.5 (i.e., ENGL 101, ENGL 102, ENGL 203, ENGL/001, MATH 102 or higher, Science and Lab, PSYC 200) • Complete SOCI 221 and SOCI 231 with grade of “C” or better
Level 2: Second Semester Sophomore Year through First Semester Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete physical science (i.e. ENVS 101) • Complete SOCI 222 and SOCI 232 with grade of “C” or better • Complete 6 hours of SOCI electives (200 level) • Complete ENGL 305 or 310 • Complete 12 hours free electives
Level 3: Second Semester Junior Year through End of Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete SOCI 303 with grade of “C” or better • Complete 9 hours of SOCI electives (300 – 400 level) • Complete SOCI 431 with grade of “C” or better • Complete 6 hours of Social Science Support Courses (i.e. SOCI, SOWK, HIST, POLI, ECON, CRJS) • Complete 25 hours of free electives • Maintain an overall gpa of 2.5 and 2.5 in major courses with no grade lower than “C” • Apply for graduation • Complete successful Graduation Audit
Total Credits to complete Sociology: 120	