

# MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

## SOCIOLOGY B.A. CURRICULUM GUIDE

### Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (18-credits)

#### I. Required Courses (10 courses)

- SOC 202 Quantitative Reasoning
- SOC 211 Introductory Sociology
- SOC 214 Social Problems
- SOC 218 Anthropology
- SOC 318 Social Theory
- SOC 351 Social Research
- SOC 460 Internship in Applied Sociology
- SOC 465 Senior Seminar in Sociology

#### Two (2) of the following:

- SOC 215 Media and Society
- SOC 303 Criminology
- SOC 315 Studies in Urbanization

#### II. Electives (4 courses)

- SOC 212 Violence and Peace
- SOC 219 Drugs in American Society
- SOC 304 The Social Networks of Crime, Health and Society
- SOC 305 Social Movements, Collective Behavior and Disasters
- SOC 399 Special Topics
- SOC 405 Deviant Behavior in Society
- SOC 410 Race, Crime & Poverty in America
- SOC 411 The Family

#### III. Cognate Courses (4 courses)

- ECON 100 Basic Economics
- HIST 105 Ethnicity and Diversity\*
- PS 210 American Government and Politics
- PSY 211 General Psychology

\*HIST 105 fulfills the University "global" requirement.

## LIBERAL ARTS COMPONENT OF MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

### **First Year Experience (4-credits)**

UNIV 100

ENG 160

### **The Human Condition in its Ultimate Relationship (12-credits)**

RST 112

RST XX any religion course above RST 112

PHIL 113

PHIL XX any philosophy course above PHIL 113

### **The Human Condition in the Context of the Physical Universe (6-credits)**

MATH 216

SCIENCE any science course in biology, chemistry, environmental science or physics

### **The Human Condition in Relation to Self and the Social Structure (3-credits)**

SOCIAL SCIENCE any social science course not already specified by the major (e.g., criminal justice, psychology, sociology, social work)

### **The Human Condition in the Cultural Context (12-15 credits)**

ENGL 180

ENGL XX any English course above 300

### Foreign Language (2 courses)\*

Two courses in the same foreign language; selection depends on student skill. Spanish is recommended.

A student who has completed four years of the same foreign language in high school can choose to take just one, three-credit course above the 212 level to satisfy the foreign language requirement.

### Fine Arts (1 course)

Any fine arts course

### **The Human Condition in its Historical Context (6-credits)**

#### History (2 courses)

HIST 101

Any other history course not already specified by the major

#### Academic Facts

1. 120 credits are required for a degree.
2. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 60 credits at Marywood
3. All major courses should be taken at Marywood. Liberal Arts courses may be taken at other colleges or universities and transferred with a grade of C or better.
4. Students must maintain a GPA average of 2.33 in their major and 2.0 overall to be retained and graduate.