



New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Northwest Missouri State University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/1/2024 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Northwest Missouri State University, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO, 64468-6001

CIP Information

CIP Code:

451101

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. Includes instruction in social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

CIP Program Title:

Sociology

Institution Program Title:

Sociology

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

N/A



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Same requirements as other faculty per our HLC accreditation for highly qualified faculty.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

50%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Same as other existing programs in the school.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 22	Part Time: 6	
Year 2	Full Time: 60	Part Time: 12	
Year 3	Full Time: 90	Part Time: 20	Number of Graduates: 15
Year 4	Full Time: 120	Part Time: 30	
Year 5	Full Time: 120	Part Time: 30	Number of Graduates: 30

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

There is no accreditation available for this program.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

120

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

42

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
see	0	attached

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Students will complete a capstone course that focuses on research methods in social sciences that will include a project that incorporates their experience in the sociology degree program.



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Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

Contact Information

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BS Sociology – Minor Required
CIP: 45.1101
Fall 2024 start

The Northwest Core (44-47 Hours)

Institutional Requirements (4 Hours)

Sociology Major Requirements (33 Hours)

SOC - 35101 - General Sociology - 3 credits

PSYC - 08330 - The Family - 3 credits

SOC - 35230 - Social Problems - 3 credits

SOC - 35316 - Urban Sociology - 3 credits

SOC - 35321 - Criminology - 3 credits

SOC - 35323 - Deviant Behavior - 3 credits

SOC - 35330 - Social Stratification - 3 credits

SOC - 35337 - Race and Ethnic Issues in Modern Society - 3 credits

SOC - 35380 - Sociology of Health and Illness - 3 credits

SOC - 35375 - Police and Society - 3 credits

SOC - 35450 - Research Methods in Social Sciences - 3 credits

Sociology Major Electives (9 Hours)

Students must complete nine additional credit hours of sociology coursework at the 300 level or above to fulfill the sociology elective requirement.

Minor and Free Electives (30 Hours)