McMicken College of Arts & Sciences
SOC: 3-year degree option (BA)

Fall Year 1

SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology (SS)	3
	MATH or STAT Course (QR)	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
	Freshman Seminar (if start Freshman year)	3
	Credit total	17

Spring Year 1

SOC	SOC Elective at 2000- or 3000-level	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3
HIST	HIST Course (HP)	3
ENGL1001	English Composition	3
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
	Credit Total	17

Summer Year 1* (see additional options, below)

SOC	SOC Elective at 2000- or 3000-level	3
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	8
	Credit Total	11

Fall Year 2

SOC3005	Survey of Sociological Theory	3
SOC	SOC Elective at 2000- or 3000-level	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	9
	Social Science Course (SS) Not a SOC course	3
	Credit Total	18

Spring Year 2

SOC 4084	Social Inequality	3
SOC	SOC Elective at 2000- or 3000-level	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	6
	Credit Total	18

Summer Year 2

SOC	SOC Elective at 2000- or 3000-level	6
	Credit Total	6

Fall Year 3

SOC3019C	Statistics for Sociologists(QR)	5
SOC3022C	Methods of Social Research	4
	Interdisciplinary Course	3
	Free Elective Courses	6
	Credit Total	18

Spring Year 3

SOC	Capstone	
	Humanities (HU) or Fine Arts (FA) Course	3
	Social & Ethical Issues (SE)/Tech & Innov (TI)	3
	Free Elective Courses	9
	Credit Total	18

Special Notes:

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. Summer Semesters – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. Advanced Standing Credit – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's Transfer Credit Information page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to "cross-off" classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. Proficiency Testing – Students may have the opportunity to "test out" of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses "waived" thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree.
4. Prior Learning Assessment