

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student’s prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## Sociology - Criminology

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	<a href="#">SOC100</a> Intro Sociology - GE (SSCI)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
<a href="#">SOC220</a> Social Inequality - GE (USST)	3	<a href="#">SOC332</a> Criminological Theory	3
<a href="#">SOC250</a> Crime and Society (SSCI)	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">SOC306</a> Research Methods	4	<a href="#">SOC307</a> Social Statistics - GE (MATH)	4
<a href="#">SOC303</a> Sociological Theory	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Upper-Division Criminology Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Upper-Division Criminology Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Criminology Cognate	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Writing Intensive *	3	<a href="#">SOC490</a> Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Criminology Cognate	3	<a href="#">SOC494</a> Fieldwork in Sociology	3
Major Elective	3	Upper-Division Sociology Elective	3
Upper-Division Electives	6	Upper-Division Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	Elective	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Notes

\* Can take a writing intensive course in sociology and apply those three credits toward your 18 required elective credits.

**Total Credits: 122**