

**UM-COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY****Associate of Arts Degree with an advising pathway identified as Fundamentals of Police Science  
And a degree plan including Sociology with a Criminology Path**

This two year course schedule completes 60 credits and lower division General Education Requirements (GERs) for an Associate of Arts degree [AA] including courses in Sociology/Criminology. One semester includes completion of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) Basic Officer course/diploma – college credits have been articulated through the UM-COT. The other three semesters include UM GER coursework and courses required within the Bachelor of Arts degree [BA] in Sociology, Criminology option. All courses applied toward GERs and Sociology/Criminology must be taken for a letter grade, a C- or better grade required in each course.

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Course #	Title	Credit
PSS*	Montana Law Enforcement Academy	
	Officer Basic Course/Diploma	
OFFERED:	Aut., Spg. or Sum. terms	
	*See MLEA/PSS courses below	
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> = SOCI 101S is prerequisite to all Sociology courses

<sup>2</sup> = Writing scores may require WRIT 095 prerequisite

<sup>3</sup> = Math placement may indicate prerequisite course  
M 065, Pre-algebra

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Course #	Title	Credit
SOCI 101S <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Sociology	3
WRIT 101 <sup>2</sup>	College Writing I	3
M 090 <sup>3</sup>	Introduction to Algebra	3
“HX” course	[ANTY 101H or NASX 105H]	3
“A” course	[COM 160A or WRIT 186A]	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>

•Letter codes indicate General Ed courses (A, L, etc.)

•“HX” is GER double dipper: Historical & Indigenous

•“NL” indicates General Ed Natural Science course that includes a laboratory experience

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Course #	Title	Credit
SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology	3
“L” course	[ LIT 110L/120L] also Writing	3
M 115	Linear Math and Probability	3
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement	3
“N” course	SCN 100N	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>

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Course #	Title	Credit
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender and Class <b>OR</b>	3
SOCI 275S	Gender and Society	-
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	3
“E” course	CSCI 215E	3
“NL” course	[SCN 105N or SCN 260N]	3
“Y” course	[PSCI 210SY or JOUR 110Y]	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>

•**MLEA Basic Officer Courses:** There are 18 credit hours of PSS courses including American Criminal Justice System (transfers into Sociology as SOCI 221, Criminal Justice System), Field and Patrol Operations, Criminal Investigation and Traffic Enforcement. There are 480 contact hours in the 12 week residential program.

•**Core Sociology Courses:** Four courses, including: SOCI 101S, Introduction to Sociology; SOCI 202, Social Statistics; SOCI 318, Sociology Research Methods; and SOCI 455, Classical Sociological Theory.

•**Major Content Courses:** Four courses, two at the upper division. Lower division courses include: SOCI 211S, Introduction to Criminology (may double dip as one Criminology Option course); SOCI 220S, Race, Gender & Class; SOCI 270, Introduction to Rural & Environmental Change; and SOCI 275S, Gender and Society.

•**Criminology Option Courses:** Fifteen credit minimum, includes six credits required from SOCI 211S, Introduction to Criminology OR 330, Juvenile Delinquency AND SOCI 221, Criminal Justice System all taken before elective courses, and nine credits minimum of elective Sociology courses at the upper division from: SOCI 312, Criminal Adjudication; SOCI 335, Juvenile Justice System; SOCI 362, Sociology of Law Enforcement; SOCI 423, Sociology of Corrections; SOCI 433, Addiction Studies; SOCI 435, Law and Society; SOCI 438, Seminar in Crime and Deviance; SOCI 498, Internship.

The University of Montana Missoula  
College of Technology  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Degree Path—Fundamentals of Police Science

Program Information Item for Board of Regents

The University of Montana Missoula through the College of Technology in collaboration with College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Human Sciences and specifically in response to the Montana Law Enforcement Academy request developed programming for those law enforcement professionals who wish to pursue a higher education degree. The Associates of Arts degree provides a pathway for eligible students to pursue that higher education degree. The programming includes an articulation of the MLEA Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Basic Course curriculum as a first semester and 18 credits of college course work toward an Associate of Arts degree. The Associate of Arts Degree (AA) is a 60-credit transfer degree designed for students to meet all lower division Montana University System general education requirements including being guided toward specific professional and educational goals identified by students.

Advising for this pathway will begin for Autumn Semester 2012 for eligible students.