

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology & Sociology

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester with no summers. Students must choose the Social Science Focus Area. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a “C” or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don’t duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) SOC-1100 (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 (3) + MATH-2101 (0-1) COUN-1008 (1) Total – 13-14	ENGL-1010 (3) ANTH-1100 (3) PHIL-1100 (3) Life Sciences (3) Elective (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Humanities Course (3) Fine Arts Course (3) Physical Science (4) Elective (3) Total – 16	ANSO-3600 (3) 2000 Level Concentration (3) Electives (9) Total – 15
Junior	ANSO-3099 (3) Junior Seminar Concentration Course (3) Elective (9) Total – 15	ANSO-4400 (3) ANSO-3610 Concentration Courses (6) Elective (6) Total – 15
Senior	ANSO-4610 (3) Concentration Course (6) Elective (6) Total – 15	ANSO-4900 (3) (Senior Capstone) Concentration (3) Elective (9-10) Total – 15-16

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.

If you are interested in the 3+3 Programs with NIU or SIU-C Law Schools, please contact your advisor about adding the Pre-Law Minor and different plan for coursework.