

STATE DISCIPLINE FRAMEWORK COURSE STRUCTURE - PRIVATE COLLEGE APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION

DISCIPLINE FRAMEWORK:	Sociology	Framework CREDITS	18	PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:	Luther College
Sponsoring Community College:	Northeast Iowa Community College	Total Award CREDITS	60		
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This Sociology Pathway has been outlined upon review of the catalog requirements at Northeast Iowa Community College, but is accepted and will apply to students from any regionally accredited community college in Iowa. Students and advisors may reference <https://www.luther.edu/offices/registrar/transfer-to-luther> for general-education transfer guidance.

Core Elements	Cr Hrs	CC Course Number	Community College Course Name	4-Year Private	Cr Hrs	4-Year Course #	4-Year Course Name(s)	Notes
Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	Luther College	3	SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	Required for the Sociology program at Luther, and is accepted as such. This course also satisfies the Social Systems Literacy and the Social & Environmental Justice (SEJ) requirements of the Core Curriculum.
Social Problems	3	SOC 115	Social Problems	Luther College	3	SOC-139	Special Topics in Sociology	This course will apply to the Sociology major in the "electives" category.
Marriage and Family	3	SOC 120	Marriage and Family	Luther College	3	SOC-139	Special Topics in Sociology	This course will apply to the Sociology major in the "electives" category.
Statistics	3	MAT 156	Intro to Statistics	Luther College	3	MATH-115	Statistics	Is not required for the Sociology program requirements at Luther. Satisfies the Data Literacy of the Core Curriculum.
Social Psychology	3	PSY 251	Social Psychology	Luther College	3	PSYC-246	Social Psychology	Does not apply towards the Sociology program requirements. Is accepted for transfer as PSYC-246, and will apply to the overall degree progress.
American National Government	3	POL 111	American National Government	Luther College	3	POLS-130	American Politics	Is not required for the Sociology program requirements at Luther. This course satisfies the Social Systems Literacy of the Core Curriculum.
Remaining Math/Science	7	Varies	Varies	Luther College	7	Varies	Varies	Recommended that students complete a course that satisfies Scientific Literacy in the Core Curriculum. Visit https://www.luther.edu/offices/registrar/transfer-to-luther for guidance.
Remaining Communications	9	ENG105, ENG106, SPC112 required for A.A. at NICC	Varies	Luther College	9	Varies	Varies	ENG105 and ENG106 may satisfy the Paideia 111/112 new student sequence for certain transfer students. Eligibility for this is based on admit status (number of transfer credits taken post-high school). SPC112 and ENG106 satisfy the Creative Literacy of the Core Curriculum.
Remaining Humanities	12	Varies	Varies	Luther College	12	Varies	Varies	All options for the Literature requirement at NICC (LIT101,110,111,134) satisfy the Textual Literacy of the Core Curriculum. ART 204, an option in the required Humanities course list at NICC, satisfies one of three courses in the Global Engagement (3 course requirement). All ASL and FLS courses can also count towards the Global Engagement requirement. Recommended that students also take a course that satisfies the Religious Literacy of the Core Curriculum. Visit https://www.luther.edu/offices/registrar/transfer-to-luther for more curriculum guidance.
Remaining Social Sciences	0	Varies	Varies	Luther College	0	Varies	Varies	
Remaining Distributed	0	Varies	Varies	Luther College	0	Varies	Varies	Recommended that students satisfy remaining Core Curriculum requirements for the Luther degree as much as they're able to. Further information about the Core Curriculum and transfer recommendations can be found at https://www.luther.edu/offices/registrar/transfer-to-luther .
Remaining Electives	14	Varies	Varies	Luther College	11	Varies	Varies	SDV179 at NICC is not transferrable to Luther College.
Total Community College credits:	60	Varies	Varies	4-Year credits: (Must allow 60-64)	57	varies	varies	Though 57 credits will be accepted to Luther from the framework above, and not 60 (due to SDV179 not being transferrable), students who complete this framework will not be denied admission nor a reasonable graduation timeline on this basis.

Notes: Luther College will accept the Sociology Transfer major from Northeast Iowa Community College as outlined above, and any institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Up to five transferred Sociology courses, including SOC-101 and 4 electives in the SOC discipline, such as Criminology and Criminal Justice, may be applied to the major requirements. Upon enrollment, students will be paired with an academic advisor in their program to determine a timely graduation plan, including any remaining Core Curriculum and major requirements. The following core requirements must be completed at Luther: Paideia 450, Experiential Learning (unless credit is granted for a course deemed equivalent to a Luther Experiential course).