REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY-
LAW, CRIMINOLOGY, AND DEVIANCE OPTION

MINORING IN SOCIOLOGY OF LCD
Sociologists study human social behavior. More specifically, sociology examines how we group ourselves (families, social groups, formal organizations, societies); how we behave in groups (collective action, social change, crime and delinquency); and how characteristics like age, race, social class, and gender affect our relationships with each other and with organizations and institutions.

REQUIRED COURSES
SOC 1101: Law, Crime, & Punishment
or SOC 3101: Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System
or SOC 3102: Criminal Behavior and Social Control

SOC 3701: Social Theory

ELECTIVES
A minimum of 3 electives totaling 9 credits. No more than one 1xxx-level course may count in the minor.

SOC 31xx or 41xx
SOC 41xx
SOC 1xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, or 41xx (3 or 4 credits)

Total Credits (16 to 17): 

ADDITIONAL POLICIES
• Students may earn no more than one undergraduate degree from the Department of Sociology: a B.A. or B.S. or minor in sociology; or a B.A. or B.S. or minor in sociology of law, criminology, and deviance.
• At least 8 upper-division credits must be taken from the Department of Sociology at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities campus.
• Transfer students must meet the requirements either through approved coursework completed at their transfer institution or at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.

DECLARING THE MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY- LCD OPTION
Please fill out the following information, and turn this document into the Main Office of the Department of Sociology (909 Social Science Building) or e-mail a copy of the completed form to socadvis@umn.edu. We will process your declaration form and send you an e-mail to confirm it has been accepted.

Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________
Student ID: ____________________________ X500: ____________________
Current major: ____________________________ Other minor: ____________________
Please check if applicable: _____Honors Advising Office _____MLK Advising Office