

SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

- 120 credit hours required for degree
- 36 upper-division credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Lang/Phil/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
	or SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication	
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Foreign Language ²		3
Foreign Language ²		3
Foreign Language or Humanities ²		3
Foreign Language or Humanities ²		3
Subtotal:		15
Major (Required) Courses ³		
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
SOCI 2330	The Craft of Sociology	3
SOCI 3310	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3320	Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOCI 3330	Statistics for Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 4392	Sociology Capstone	3
SOC I Upper division elective		3
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Subtotal:	42
Optional Minor ⁴	
A maximum of 8 lower-division credits and a minimum of 10 upper-division credit hours required. Actual number of hours depends on the minor selected.	18
Subtotal:	18
Electives	
As needed to complete 120 credit hours required	0-24
Total Credits	120

- 1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.
- 2 Preferably one language to a maximum of 12 hours, or a minimum of 6 hours in one language and 6 hours of humanities from the following list: HIST 2321 World Civilizations I, HIST 2322 World Civilizations II, or ENGL 2331 Intro to World Literature
- 3 2.0 overall GPA for major
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Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
Mathematics		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Creative Arts		3
SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	3

Foreign Language or Humanities	3	SOCI 3361	Mexican Americans: Identity, Movements, and Social Justice	3	
Credits	15	SOCI 3362	Immigration, Racial Politics, and Nation	3	
Second Semester					
SOCI 2330	The Craft of Sociology	3	SOCI 3364	Sociology of Religion	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	SOCI 3365	Social Movements	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3	SOCI 3370	Introduction to Human Services	3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3	SOCI 4320	Law and Society	3
or SPCH 1318	or Interpersonal Communication		SOCI 4331	Demography & Populatrn Problems	3
Foreign Language or Humanities		3	SOCI 4340	Topics: Evironmental Sociology	3
Credits	15	SOCI 4342	Technology and Society	3	
Third Year					
First Semester					
SOCI 3310	Sociological Theory	3	SOCI 4343	Soci & Natural Sys US-Mex Brdr	3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3	SOCI 4344	Urban Sociology	3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3	SOCI 4350	Selected Topics in Family	3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3	SOCI 4351	Families and Inequality	3
Component Option		3	SOCI 4353	Mexican American Families	3
Credits	15	SOCI 4354	Sex, Sexuality, and Society	3	
Second Semester					
SOCI 3320	Research Methods in Sociology	3	SOCI 4362	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3	SOCI 4364	Women of Color	3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3	SOCI 4371	Aging in America	3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3	SOCI 4372	Death and Dying	3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3	SOCI 4380	Selected Topics in Sociology	3
or HIST 2322	or World Civilizations II				
or ENGL 2331	or Intro to World Literature				
Credits	15				
Fourth Year					
First Semester					
SOCI 3330	Statistics for Sociology	3			
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3			
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3			
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3			
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3			
Credits	15				
Second Semester					
SOCI 4392	Sociology Capstone	3			
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3			
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3			
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3			
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3			
Credits	15				
Total Credits	120				

Upper Division Sociology Electives

Code	Title	Credits
SOCI 3302	Social Deviance	3
SOCI 3311	Social Psychology	3
SOCI 3322	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCI 3340	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 3350	Myths & Reality-Marrige/Family	3
SOCI 3360	Inequality/Social Stratificatn	3