

SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		15
Major (Required) Courses		39
Minor (Optional)		18
Electives		0-24
Total Credits		120

- 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
- CIP Code: 45.1101

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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or COMM 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
SOCI 4392	Sociology Capstone	3
SOCI Upper division elective		3
SOCI Upper division elective		3
SOCI Upper division elective		3
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SOCI Upper division elective		3
SOCI Upper division elective		3
Subtotal:		39

Optional Minor⁴

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.

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
- 4 2.0 overall GPA

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.

First Year

First Semester	Credits	
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
Credits		15
Second Semester		
SOCI 2330	The Craft of Sociology	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1318	or Interpersonal Communication	
Foreign Language or Humanities		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
SOCI 3310	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Component Option		3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
SOCI 3320	Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3
SOCI Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	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 3304	Sociology of Popular Culture	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 and Social Stratification	3
SOCI 3361	Mexican Americans: Identity, Movements, and Social Justice	3
SOCI 3362	Immigration, Racial Politics, and Nation	3
SOCI 3364	Sociology of Religion	3
SOCI 3365	Social Movements	3
SOCI 3370	Introduction to Human Services	3
SOCI 4320	Law and Society	3
SOCI 4331	Demography & Population Problems	3
SOCI 4340	Topics: Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 4342	Technology and Society	3
SOCI 4343	Social & Natural Systems of the United States-Mexico Borderlands	3
SOCI 4344	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI 4350	Selected Topics in Family	3
SOCI 4351	Families and Inequality	3
SOCI 4353	Mexican American Families	3
SOCI 4354	Sex, Sexuality, and Society	3
SOCI 4362	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCI 4364	Women of Color	3
SOCI 4371	Aging in America	3
SOCI 4372	Death and Dying	3
SOCI 4380	Selected Topics in Sociology	3