

SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		5
Major (Required) Courses		27
Prescribed Electives		6
Electives		22-28
Minor (Optional)		18
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		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
BIOL 1306	Gen Biology I-Attr Living Sys	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	Fundamentals 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
BIOL 1106	General Biology I Lab	1
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Subtotal:		5
Major (Required) Courses		
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 4366	Regression & Data Analysis Soc	3
SOCI 3340	Environmental Sociology	3
or SOCI 3312 Health and Society		
SOCI 4331	Demography & Population Problems	3
Subtotal:		27
Prescribed Electives		6
SOCI 4340	Topics: Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 4341	Water and Society	
SOCI 4342	Technology and Society	
SOCI 4343	Social & Natural Systems of the United States-Mexico Borderlands	
SOCI 4344	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 4354	Sex, Sexuality, and Society	
SOCI 3313	LGBTQ+	
SOCI 4371	Aging in America	
SOCI 4393	Directed Research in Sociology	
Subtotal:		6
Electives		22-28
SOCI 3302	Social Deviance	
SOCI 3311	Social Psychology	
SOCI 3322	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 3350	Myths & Reality-Marrige/Family	
SOCI 3360	Inequality and Social Stratification	
SOCI 3361	Mexican Americans: Identity, Movements, and Social Justice	
SOCI 3362	Immigration, Racial Politics, and Nation	
SOCI 3364	Sociology of Religion	
SOCI 3365	Social Movements	
SOCI 3370	Introduction to Human Services	
SOCI 4320	Law and Society	
SOCI 4350	Selected Topics in Family	
SOCI 4351	Families and Inequality	
SOCI 4352	Deconstructing Disney: Race, Gender, and Age	
SOCI 4353	Mexican American Families	
SOCI 4362	Race and Ethnicity	
SOCI 4363	Afrx-Latinxs: Race, Culture, and Transnationalism	
SOCI 4364	Women of Color	
SOCI 4372	Death and Dying	
SOCI 4380	Selected Topics in Sociology	
SOCI 4391	Sociology Internship	
Subtotal:		22-28
Minor (Optional)		18
Subtotal:		18
Total Credits		120

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
BIOL 1306 & BIOL 1106	Gen Biology I-Attr Living Sys and General Biology I Lab	4
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	3
Credits		16

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865 Life & Physical Science	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
Credits		15

Second Year

First Semester

SOCI 2330	The Craft of Sociology	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government Component Option Course	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Creative Arts		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
SOCI 3340 or SOCI 3312	Environmental Sociology or Health and Society	3
SOCI 3310	Sociological Theory	3
Upper Division Elective		3
Credits		15

Third Year

First Semester

Prescribed Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

SOCI 3320	Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOCI 3330	Statistics for Sociology	3
Prescribed Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

SOCI 4366	Regression & Data Analysis Soc	3
SOCI 4331	Demography & Population Problems	3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

SOCI 4392	Sociology Capstone	3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121