

SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

Concentration: None

Total Hours: 120

The degree of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology will be awarded upon completion of the following requirements:

- a. General Core Requirements: 42 credit hours (Includes SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology).
- b. Modern language requirement (12 hours)
- c. Sociology major core (36 hours): 12 of 36 hours must be from one of the following four concentration areas:
 - i. Race, Class & Gender: 3306, 3310, 3315, 3320, 3340, 3355, 3365, 4315
 - ii. Global Health Populations: 3311, 4300, 4310, 4315, 4325, 4335, 4342
 - iii. Crime & Deviance: 3326, 3375, 3380, 3390, 4300, 4345
 - iv. Social Organization & Change: 2301, 3330, 4320, 4325, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4365
- d. Modern Language Requirements: completion of 12 credit hours in foreign language courses, including the 2312 course.
- e. Departmental Requirements (15 hours):
 - i. SOCI 4380 Research Methods
 - ii. SOCI 4385 Social Data Analysis
 - iii. SOCI 4390 Social Theory
- f. Minor (18 hours): 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| General Education Core Curriculum | | |
| <i>Communication</i> | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 1315 | Public Speaking I | |
| COMM 1321 | Business and Professional Speech | |
| DSDE 1371 | ASL I | |
| ENGL 1302 | Composition II | |
| FREN 1311 | Beginning French I | |
| SPAN 1311 | Beginning Spanish I | |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra(Non-Calculus) | 3 |
| <i>Life and Physical Sciences</i> | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| BIOL 1308 | General Biology (Non-Science Majors) | |
| BIOL 1315 | Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors) | |
| BIOL 2306 | Environmental Science | |
| CHEM 1306 | Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences | |
| CHEM 1308 | Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences | |
| CHEM 1311 | General Chemistry I | |
| CHEM 1312 | General Chemistry II | |
| GEOL 1390 | Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology | |

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| PHYS 1305 | Elementary Physics I Lecture | |
| PHYS 1307 | Elementary Physics II Lecture | |
| PHYS 1311 | Introduction to Astronomy Lecture | |
| SPSC 1301 | Space Exploration | |
| <i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ENGL 2300 | Close Reading II | |
| ENGL 2322 | British Literature | |
| ENGL 2326 | American Literature | |
| ENGL 2331 | World Literature | |
| ENGL 2376 | African-American Literature | |
| <i>Creative Arts</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ARTS 1301 | Art Appreciation | |
| ARTS 1303 | Art History I | |
| COMM 1375 | Film Appreciation | |
| COSC 1324 | The Art of Computer Game Development | |
| DANC 2304 | Dance Appreciation | |
| MUSI 1306 | Music Appreciation | |
| MUSI 1309 | Jazz History and Appreciation | |
| MUSI 1310 | History of Rock and Roll | |
| PHIL 1330 | Arts and Ideas | |
| THEA 1310 | Theatre Appreciation | |
| <i>American History</i> | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| HIST 1301 | U S History I 1763-1877 | |
| HIST 1302 | U S History II Since 1877 | |
| HIST 2301 | Texas History | |
| <i>Government/Political Science</i> | | |
| POLS 2301 | Intro to American Government I | 3 |
| POLS 2302 | Intro/American Government II | 3 |
| <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> | | |
| SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| <i>Component Area Option</i> | | |
| ENGL 1302 | Composition II | 3 |
| PSYC 2317 | Introduction to Statistical Methods | 3 |
| or MATH 1342 Statistics | | |
| Required Major Courses | | |
| <i>Sociology Concentration</i> | | |
| Select one of the following concentration areas: | | 12 |
| Race, Class and Gender | | |
| Global Health Population | | |
| Crime and Deviance | | |
| Social Organization and Change | | |
| <i>Sociology Electives</i> | | |
| Select eight courses ^{1,2} | | 24 |
| <i>Sociology Requirements</i> | | |
| SOCI 4380 | Research Methods | 3 |
| SOCI 4385 | Social Data Analysis | 3 |
| SOCI 4390 | Social Theory | 3 |
| <i>Arts and Sciences Requirements</i> | | |
| PHIL 1370 | Philosophy of Knowledge | 3 |

or PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic

Select one of the following 12-hour foreign language sequences: 12

Spanish

French

ASL

Minor

Select six courses (three advanced) in any approved minor subject 18

Total Hours 120

¹ If students have not completed SOCI 1301 as a part of their core, it must be taken before taking upper-level coursework.

² ENGL 3310 is preferred elective.

Sociology Concentrations

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Race, Class and Gender

Select four of the following: 12

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| SOCI 3306 | Race & Ethnic Relations |
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| SOCI 3310 | Sociology of Gender |
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| SOCI 3315 | Single Women in the US |
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| SOCI 3340 | Sociology of Sexuality |
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| SOCI 3355 | Global Social Trend |
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| SOCI 3365 | Social Stratification |
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Global Health Population

Select four of the following: 12

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| SOCI 3311 | Medical Sociology |
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| SOCI 4310 | Population Problems |
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| SOCI 4325 | Aging Population and Health |
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| SOCI 4335 | Global Health Disparity |
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Crime and Deviance

Select four of the following: 12

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| SOCI 3326 | Social Psychology and Human Interaction |
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| SOCI 3375 | Deviant Behavior |
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| SOCI 3380 | Criminology |
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| SOCI 3390 | Juvenile Delinquency |
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| SOCI 4345 | Terrorism and Political Violence |
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Social Organization and Change

Select four of the following: 12

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| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family |
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| SOCI 4320 | Sociology of Education |
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| SOCI 4330 | Comparative Family Studies |
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| SOCI 4340 | Change & Social Movement |
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| SOCI 4350 | Sociology of Religion |
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Sociology Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| SOCI 1306 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family | 3 |
| SOCI 3310 | Sociology of Gender | 3 |
| SOCI 3306 | Race & Ethnic Relations | 3 |
| SOCI 3311 | Medical Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI 3315 | Single Women in the US | 3 |
| SOCI 3326 | Social Psychology and Human Interaction | 3 |
| SOCI 3330 | Urban Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI 3340 | Sociology of Sexuality | 3 |
| SOCI 3355 | Global Social Trend | 3 |
| SOCI 3365 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOCI 3375 | Deviant Behavior | 3 |
| SOCI 3380 | Criminology | 3 |
| SOCI 3390 | Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| SOCI 4300 | Seminar in Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI 4301 | Directed Studies in Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI 4310 | Population Problems | 3 |
| SOCI 4320 | Sociology of Education | 3 |
| SOCI 4325 | Aging Population and Health | 3 |
| SOCI 4330 | Comparative Family Studies | 3 |
| SOCI 4335 | Global Health Disparity | 3 |
| SOCI 4340 | Change & Social Movement | 3 |
| SOCI 4345 | Terrorism and Political Violence | 3 |
| SOCI 4350 | Sociology of Religion | 3 |

Foreign Language Sequences

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Spanish | | |
| SPAN 1311 | Beginning Spanish I | 3 |
| SPAN 1312 | Beginning Spanish II | 3 |
| SPAN 2311 | Intermediate Spanish I | 3 |
| SPAN 2312 | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| French | | |
| FREN 1311 | Beginning French I | 3 |
| FREN 1312 | Beginning French II | 3 |
| FREN 2311 | Intermediate French I | 3 |
| FREN 2312 | Intermediate French II | 3 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ASL | | |
| DSDE 1371 | ASL I | 3 |
| DSDE 1372 | ASL II | 3 |
| DSDE 2371 | ASL III | 3 |
| DSDE 2372 | American Sign Language IV | 3 |

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |

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| HIST 1301 | U S History I 1763-1877 | 3 |
| SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| PHIL 1370 or PHIL 2306 | Philosophy of Knowledge ¹ or Ethics | 3 |
| Foreign Language I | | 3 |

Hours 15

Spring

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| ENGL 1302 | Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra(Non-Calculus) | 3 |
| Foreign Language II ¹ | | 3 |
| HIST 1302 | U S History II Since 1877 | 3 |
| Life & Physical Sciences ¹ | | 3 |

Hours 15

Second Year**Fall**

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| POLS 2301 | Intro to American Government I | 3 |
| Foreign Language III ¹ | | 3 |
| SOCI 1306 | Social Problems | 3 |
| Life & Physical Sciences ¹ | | 3 |
| Language, Philosophy and Culture Core | | 3 |

Hours 15

Spring

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| POLS 2302 | Intro/American Government II | 3 |
| Foreign Language IV ¹ | | 3 |
| PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342 | Introduction to Statistical Methods or Statistics | 3 |
| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family | 3 |
| COMM 1315 | Public Speaking I | 3 |

Hours 15

Third Year**Fall**

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| SOCI 4380 | Research Methods | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| SOCI 3306 | Race & Ethnic Relations (Select one of the following:) | |
| SOCI 3310 | Sociology of Gender | |
| SOCI 3365 | Social Stratification | |
| SOCI 4310 | Population Problems | |

Creative Arts 3

Electives 3

Electives 3

Hours 15

Spring

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| SOCI 4385 | Social Data Analysis | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| SOCI 3306 | Race & Ethnic Relations (Select one of the following:) | |
| SOCI 3310 | Sociology of Gender | |
| SOCI 3365 | Social Stratification | |
| SOCI 4310 | Population Problems | |

Select one of the following: 3

SOCI 3326 Social Psychology and Human Interaction (Select one of the following:)

SOCI 3315 Single Women in the US

SOCI 3340 Sociology of Sexuality

Electives 3

Electives 3

Hours 15

Fourth Year**Fall**

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| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| SOCI 3375 | Deviant Behavior | |
| SOCI 3380 | Criminology | |
| SOCI 3390 | Juvenile Delinquency | |

Select one of the following: 3

SOCI 4340 Change & Social Movement

SOCI 4345 Terrorism and Political Violence

SOCI 4350 Sociology of Religion

Electives 3

Minor 3

Minor 3

Hours 15

Spring

SOCI 4390 Social Theory 3

Select one of the following: 3

SOCI 3311 Medical Sociology (Select one of the following:)

SOCI 4330 Comparative Family Studies

Advanced SOCI 3000-4000 SOCI course 3

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Minor 3

Hours 15

Total Hours 120