

# SOCIOLOGY (B.S.)

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Concentration: None

Total Hours: 120

- a. General Core Requirements: 42 credit hours (Includes SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology).
- b. Sociology major core (36 hours): 12 of 36 hours must be from one of the following four concentration areas:
  - i. Race, Class & Gender: SOCI 3306 Race & Ethnic Relations, SOCI 3310 Sociology of Gender, SOCI 3315 Single Women in the US, SOCI 3340 Sociology of Sexuality, SOCI 3355 Global Social Trend, SOCI 3365 Social Stratification
  - ii. Global Health Populations: SOCI 3311 Medical Sociology, SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology, SOCI 4310 Population Problems, SOCI 4325 Aging Population and Health, SOCI 4335 Global Health Disparity, SOCI 4342 Epidemiology and Global Health
  - iii. Crime & Deviance: SOCI 3326 Social Psychology and Human Interaction, SOCI 3375 Deviant Behavior, SOCI 3380 Criminology, SOCI 3390 Juvenile Delinquency, SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology, SOCI 4345 Terrorism and Political Violence
  - iv. Social Organization & Change: SOCI 2301 Marriage and Family, SOCI 3330 Urban Sociology, SOCI 4320 Sociology of Education, SOCI 4325 Aging Population and Health, SOCI 4330 Comparative Family Studies, SOCI 4340 Change & Social Movement, SOCI 4350 Sociology of Religion
- c. Departmental Requirements (15 hours):
  - i. SOCI 4380 Research Methods
  - ii. SOCI 4385 Social Data Analysis
  - iii. SOCI 4390 Social Theory
  - iv. 6 Hours from ANTH, CRIJ, SOCI or SOWK courses
  - v. Minor or other fields (18 hours): 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level
- d. Free Electives (7 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Core Curriculum</b>		
<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: <sup>1</sup>		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	
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		
<b>Required Major Courses</b>		
<i>Sociology Concentration</i>		
Select 12 hours from one Concentration		12
<i>Sociology Electives</i>		
Select eight of the following:		24
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	
SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 3306	Race & Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 3311	Medical Sociology	

SOCI 3315	Single Women in the US	
SOCI 3326	Social Psychology and Human Interaction	
SOCI 3330	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 3340	Sociology of Sexuality	
SOCI 3355	Global Social Trend	
SOCI 3365	Social Stratification	
SOCI 3375	Deviant Behavior	
SOCI 3380	Criminology	
SOCI 3390	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 4300	Seminar in Sociology	
SOCI 4301	Directed Studies in Sociology	
SOCI 4310	Population Problems	
SOCI 4320	Sociology of Education	
SOCI 4325	Aging Population and Health	
SOCI 4330	Comparative Family Studies	
SOCI 4335	Global Health Disparity	
SOCI 4340	Change & Social Movement	
SOCI 4345	Terrorism and Political Violence	
SOCI 4350	Sociology of Religion	
<i>Sociology Requirements</i>		
SOCI 4380	Research Methods	3
SOCI 4385	Social Data Analysis	3
SOCI 4390	Social Theory	3
Two ANTH, CRIJ, SOCI or SOWK courses		6
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Select nine hours of additional electives <sup>2,3</sup>		9
<i>Minor or Additional Electives</i>		18
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2 hours from core lab sciences applied to Sociology Requirements.

<sup>2</sup> If students have not completed SOCI 1301 as a part of their core, it must be taken before taking upper-level coursework.

<sup>3</sup> ENGL 3310 is preferred elective.

## Concentrations

### Race, Class and Gender

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 3306	Race & Ethnic Relations	3
SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender	3
SOCI 3315	Single Women in the US	3
SOCI 3340	Sociology of Sexuality	3
SOCI 3355	Global Social Trend	3
SOCI 3365	Social Stratification	3

### Global Health Population

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 3311	Medical Sociology	3
SOCI 4310	Population Problems	3
SOCI 4325	Aging Population and Health	3
SOCI 4335	Global Health Disparity	3

### Crime and Deviance

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 3326	Social Psychology and Human Interaction	3
SOCI 3375	Deviant Behavior	3
SOCI 3380	Criminology	3
SOCI 3390	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCI 4345	Terrorism and Political Violence	3

### Social Organization and Change

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 4320	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI 4330	Comparative Family Studies	3
SOCI 4340	Change & Social Movement	3
SOCI 4350	Sociology of Religion	3

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Life & Physical Sciences		3
Creative Art Core		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
ANTH Elective	ANTH Course	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877 (ANTH Elective::ANTH Course)	3
Life & Physical Sciences		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342	Introduction to Statistical Methods or Statistics	3
Minor		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Elective		3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family (Elective)	3
Minor		3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SOCI 4380	Research Methods	3
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		
SOCI 3306	Race & Ethnic Relations (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 3365	Social Stratification	
SOCI 4310	Population Problems	
SOWK Elective		3
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Minor		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SOCI 4385	Social Data Analysis	3
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		3
SOCI 3306	Race & Ethnic Relations (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 3365	Social Stratification	
SOCI 4310	Population Problems	
CRIJ Elective		3
CRIJ Elective		3
Advanced Minor	3000-4000 course	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		3
SOCI 3326	Social Psychology and Human Interaction (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 3315	Single Women in the US	
SOCI 3340	Sociology of Sexuality	
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		3
SOCI 3375	Deviant Behavior (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 3380	Criminology	
SOCI 3390	Juvenile Delinquency	
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		3
SOCI 4340	Change & Social Movement (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 4345	Terrorism and Political Violence	
SOCI 4350	Sociology of Religion	
Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000 course	3
Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000 course	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SOCI 4390	Social Theory	3
Select one SOCI Elective from the following:		3
SOCI 3311	Medical Sociology (Select one SOCI Elective from the following:)	
SOCI 4330	Comparative Family Studies	
Advanced SOCI		3
Advanced SOCI		3
Advanced Minor	3000-4000 course	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

1 Students should meet with their academic advisor to select best options.