

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-SOCIOLOGY

Texas A&M University-Texarkana offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology. Sociology is an illuminating and rewarding field of study that analyzes and explains important matters in our personal lives, our communities, and the world we live in. At the personal level, sociology investigates the social causes and consequences of such things as romantic love, racial, ethnic and gender identity, marriage and family relationships, deviant behaviors, health and wellness, aging and dying, inter-personal violence, religious beliefs and practices, etc. At the societal level, sociology examines and explains matters such as crime and punishment, law and law enforcement, wealth and poverty, prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination, educational institutions, business organizations, urban community, social movements, social stratification and inequality, etc. At the global level, sociology studies such phenomena as population growth, immigration, globalization, terrorism, war and peace, global poverty, human rights and freedoms, economic development, etc.

Career Opportunities in Sociology:

Knowledge gained from these diverse areas of interest can serve as a broad base for careers in professions such as law, education, medicine, social work, social services, criminal justice, human services, law enforcement, journalism, politics, public service, business, or the criminal justice system. As a student, you will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty and participate in various experiential learning opportunities through an internship program.

Bachelor of Science-Sociology

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--|--|------------|
| Major Requirements | | |
| General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 42 |
| SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology ⁶ | 3 |
| SOC 310 | Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC 323 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 354 | Research Methods and Ethics | 3 |
| SOC 380 | Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in America | 3 |
| SOC 490 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| SOC 495 | Sociology Internship (EL) | 3 |
| Select 15 semester credit hours from the following: | | 15 |
| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family | |
| SOCI 2350 | Introduction to Social Work | |
| SOCI 2370 | Contemporary Social Issues and Concerns | |
| SOC 314 | Social Psychology | |
| SOC 315 | Law and Society | |
| SOC 320 | Deviance and Deviant Behavior | |
| SOC 325 | Crime and Delinquency | |
| SOC 330 | Institutional Corrections, Theory and Practice | |
| SOC 385 | Globalization and Social Change | |
| SOC 485 | Religion and Society | |
| SOCI 335 | Media and Society | |
| SOCI 345 | Sociology of Crime and Justice | |
| SOCI 355 | Medical Sociology | |
| Minor | | 18 |
| Select minimum of 18 semester credit hours from Minors listed in catalog | | |
| Electives (as needed to satisfy degree requirements, including 45 semester credit hours of Upper Division course work) | | |
| Minimum Hours for Degree | | 120 |

⁶ Satisfies core curriculum

Note: A minimum of 45 upper division hours are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree.

Bachelor of Science- Sociology 4 Year Plan

First Year

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> | 3 |
| Mathematics Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | United States History I <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> | 3 |
| Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3 |
| SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> | 3 |
| IS 1100 | University Foundations <small>mandatory for FTIC students only</small> | 1 |
| Fall Total Semester Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| | | Semester Credit Hours |
| ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311 | Composition II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Technical Writing & Communication | 3 |
| HIST 1302 | United States History II | 3 |
| Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3 |
| COMM 1307 or SPCH 1315 | Introduction to Mass Communication <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Public Speaking | 3 |
| Component Area Option B of the Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3 |
| Spring Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Total First Year Semester Credit Hours | | 31 |

Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: SOCI 1301

Second Year

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Fall | | |
| Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3-4 |
| PSCI 2305 | U.S. Government and Politics | 3 |
| SOC 310 | Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC 380 | Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in America | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Fall Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15-16 |
| Spring | | |
| | | Semester Credit Hours |
| Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/) | | 3-4 |
| PSCI 2306 | State and Local Government | 3 |
| SOC 323 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Spring Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15-16 |
| Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours | | 30-32 |
| Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: SOC 310, 380, SOC 323 | | |

Third Year

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|-----------|
| Fall | | |
| SOC 354 | Research Methods and Ethics | 3 |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family | |
| SOCI 2350 | Introduction to Social Work | |
| SOCI 2370 | Contemporary Social Issues and Concerns | |
| SOC 314 | Social Psychology | |
| SOC 315 | Law and Society | |
| SOC 320 | Deviance and Deviant Behavior | |
| SOC 325 | Crime and Delinquency | |
| SOC 330 | Institutional Corrections, Theory and Practice | |
| SOC 385 | Globalization and Social Change | |
| SOC 485 | Religion and Society | |
| SOCI 335 | Media and Society | |
| SOCI 345 | Sociology of Crime and Justice | |
| SOCI 355 | Medical Sociology | |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Fall Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| SOCI 2301 | Marriage and Family | |
| SOCI 2350 | Introduction to Social Work | |
| SOCI 2370 | Contemporary Social Issues and Concerns | |
| SOC 314 | Social Psychology | |
| SOC 315 | Law and Society | |
| SOC 320 | Deviance and Deviant Behavior | |
| SOC 325 | Crime and Delinquency | |
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| SOCI 355 | Medical Sociology | |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Spring Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours | | 30 |

Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: SOC 354, 314, 315, 320, 325, 330, 385, 485, SOCI 2301, 2350, 2370, 335, 345, 355

Fourth Year

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Fall | | |
| | | Semester Credit Hours |

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| SOC 495 | Sociology Internship (EL) | 3 |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Fall Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | Semester Credit Hours |
| SOC 490 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Minor Required Course | Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement | | 3 |
| Spring Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours | | 30 |
| Minimum Hours for Degree | | 120 |

Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: SOC 495, 490

NOTE: A minimum of 45 upper division hours are required for this degree. Resident credit totally 25% of the total hours is required for the degree.