

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

Total Semester Credit Hours (sch): 120

Major: 33 sch

SOCI.BS CIP Code: 45.1101.00

General Description

The sociology curriculum is designed to give students a broad education while preparing them for work and practice in a variety of fields. A wide array of courses provides training in research methods and techniques; insight into social class, racial-ethnic and gender inequality; group differences; understanding of social organizations, social forces, and group processes; and skills to be used in working with individuals or groups. The curriculum builds a background for any occupation that involves working with people and/or social organizations. The sociology program can prepare students to teach sociology in the public schools and to do research, practice, or other work with private or governmental agencies. Sociology provides an invaluable background for graduate study and for careers in business, public service, law, medicine, and other helping professions. Opportunities for practical work experience are provided through the University's Internship Program.

Degree Requirements

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	3
GOV 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
SOCI 3023	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3053	Social Research	3
SOCI 3163	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 4103	Senior Seminar: Theory and Practice	3
Electives (at least 12 sch advanced)		21
Total SCHs		33

Other Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
SOCI 1013	Introductory Sociology (GP)	3
Electives (at least 12 sch advanced)		42
Total SCHs		45

(GP) Satisfies global perspectives graduation requirement.

Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs	
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Life/Physical Sciences Core			3
Creative Arts Core			3
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core			2
	SCHs		15

Spring	TCCN	SCHs	
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Life/Physical Sciences Core			3
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core			3
Elective			3
	SCHs		15

Second Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs	
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
SOCI 1013 (GP)	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core			3
Social/Behavioral Sciences Core			3
Elective			3
	SCHs		15
Spring	TCCN	SCHs	
GOV 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
Sociology Elective			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Mathematics Core			3
	SCHs		15

Third Year

Fall		TCCN	
SOCI 3023	Introduction to Sociological Theory		3
SOCI 3053	Social Research		3
	Sociology Elective (advanced)		3
	Elective (advanced)		3
	Elective		3
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	SCHs		15

Spring		TCCN	
SOCI 3163	Social Statistics		3
	Sociology Elective		3
	Elective		3
	Elective		3
	Elective		3
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	SCHs		15

Fourth Year

Fall		TCCN	
SOCI 4103	Senior Seminar: Theory and Practice		3
	Elective		3
	Sociology Elective (advanced)		3
	Elective (advanced)		3
	Elective		3
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	SCHs		15

Spring		TCCN	
	Sociology Elective (advanced)		3
	Sociology Elective (advanced)		3
	Electives (advanced)		9
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	SCHs		15

	Total SCHs:		120
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