

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY (SOCIAL INEQUALITY CONCENTRATION)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/sociology/undergraduate-programs/bs-in-sociology-social-inequality/>

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 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.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Apply critical thinking, analytical reasoning skills, and sociological knowledge and skills to real-world settings.
2. Work with numbers and demonstrate quantitative skills.
3. Make a presentation on and write a non-technical report understood by non-sociologists.
4. Work with people in different groups characterized by race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic class, religion, or immigration status to achieve a goal.
5. Make an evidence-based argument.
6. Use computers to locate and analyze data.
7. Gather information and analyze social problems.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 33 SCH

**Program Code:** SOCI.BS.INEQ **CIP Code:** 45.1101.00

### 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
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
SOCI 3023	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3053	Social Research	3
SOCI 3073	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 3163	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 4103	Senior Seminar: Theory and Practice	3
Choose three of the following		9
SOCI 3093	Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States	
SOCI 3193	The Mexican American in Contemporary Society	
SOCI 3213	Women's Roles	
SOCI 3223	Women, Crime, and Justice	
SOCI 4023	Sexualities and Identities: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
SOCI 4053	Race, Crime, and Justice	
SOCI Electives		9
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>33</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
SOCI 1013	Introductory Sociology	3
Electives (at least 12 SCH advanced)		42
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>45</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

First Year		TCCN	SCHs
Fall			
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Life/Physical Science Core			3
Creative Arts Core			3

UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: First-Year Seminar	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1	SOCI 3223 Women, Crime, and Justice		
				SOCI 4023 Sexualities and Identities: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies		
Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core			2			
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>	SOCI 4053 Race, Crime, and Justice		
<b>Spring</b>			<b>TCCN</b>	Elective		3
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3	Elective		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3	Elective		3
Life/Physical Science Core			3	<b>SCHs</b>		
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core			3	<b>15</b>		
Elective			3	<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Fall</b>		<b>TCCN</b>
<b>Second Year</b>				SOCI 4103	Senior Seminar: Theory and Practice	3
<b>Fall</b>			<b>TCCN</b>	Advanced Sociology Elective		3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3	SOCI 3093	Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States	
SOCI 1013	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301	3	SOCI 3193	The Mexican American in Contemporary Society	
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core			3	SOCI 3213	Women's Roles	
Social/Behavioral Sciences Core			3	SOCI 3223	Women, Crime, and Justice	
Elective			3	SOCI 4023	Sexualities and Identities: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>	SOCI 4053	Race, Crime, and Justice	
<b>Spring</b>			<b>TCCN</b>	Elective		3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3	Advanced Elective		3
Elective			3	Elective		3
Elective			3	<b>SCHs</b>		
Mathematics Core			3	<b>15</b>		
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Spring</b>		<b>TCCN</b>
<b>Third Year</b>				Advanced Sociology Elective		3
<b>Fall</b>			<b>TCCN</b>	Advanced Sociology Elective		3
SOCI 3023	Introduction to Sociological Theory		3	Advanced Sociology Elective		3
SOCI 3053	Social Research		3	Advanced Elective		3
SOCI 3073	Social Inequality		3	Elective		3
Advanced Sociology Elective			3	<b>SCHs</b>		
SOCI 3093	Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States			<b>15</b>		
SOCI 3193	The Mexican American in Contemporary Society			<b>Total SCHs:</b>		
SOCI 3223	Women, Crime, and Justice			<b>120</b>		
SOCI 4023	Sexualities and Identities: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies					
SOCI 4053	Race, Crime, and Justice					
Elective			3			
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>			
<b>Spring</b>			<b>TCCN</b>			
SOCI 3163	Social Statistics		3			
Advanced Sociology Elective			3			
SOCI 3093	Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States					
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