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**Program:** Add: Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current

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**Justification:** This revision is designed to follow the new guidelines for majors of the College of Arts and Sciences, and to include the new foreign language requirement.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY**

**1. Hours Required: A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.**

**2. University Core Curriculum: 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation."**

**3. MATH Elective: 3 SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.**

**4. Foreign Language: 6 SCH in one language.**

**5. Sociology MAJOR: 39 SCH**

**REQUIRED COURSES: 21 SCH**

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 1306 Contemporary Social Problems

SOCI 3304 Sociological Theory

SOCI 3305 Research Methods

SOCI 4310 Social Inequality

SOCI 4317 Race and Ethnic Relations

SOCI 4380 Senior Proseminar

**RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: 18SCH**

Restricted Sociology electives,

SOCI 3302 Social Welfare and Human Services

SOCI 3304 Sociological Theory

SOCI 3305 Research Methods in the Social Sciences

SOCI 3307 U. S.-Mexico Border Subcultures

SOCI 3308 Latin American Cultures

SOCI 3310 Sociology of Education

SOCI 3316 Urban Sociology

SOCI 3336 Criminology

~~SOCI 4310 Social Inequality~~

SOCI 4311 Marriages and Families

~~SOCI 4317 Race and Ethnic Relations~~

SOCI 4318 Globalization

SOCI 4320 Women in the Criminal Justice System

SOCI 4325 Sociology of Gender Roles

SOCI 4370 Medical Sociology

SOCI 4375 Special Studies in Sociology  
 SOCI 4390 Domestic Violence  
 SOCI 4616 Social Service Internship

**6. Minor: A minimum of 18 SCH (See Appendix C).**

**7. 3 SCH as Required by University Core Curriculum Social & Behavioral Science course option.**

**8. Advanced General Electives: 9 SCH at the 3000-4000 level.**

## BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of social life and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. A major in Sociology complements many career paths by developing students' understanding of the nature of society and social relationships as these affect them in their personal and professional lives. The general objectives of this major are to provide students with: 1) An understanding of the causes and consequences of social inequality, including those or race, gender, sexuality, and social class, 2) An understanding of the forces of social change and social stability, and 3) An array of job skills applicable to a wide variety of labor force positions.

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study**

### Requirements.

\*See [Appendix A](#) *Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

\*\* See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS		
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
SOCI 1301	<a href="#">Introduction to Sociology</a>	3	SOCI 1306	<a href="#">Contemporary Social Prob</a>	3
ENGL 1301	<a href="#">English Composition I</a>	3	ENGL 1302	<a href="#">English Composition II</a>	3
MATH 1314	<a href="#">College Algebra</a>	3	MATH	<a href="#">Math Elective</a> <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301	<a href="#">The U.S. to 1877</a>	3	HIST 1302	<a href="#">The U.S. Since 1877</a> <a href="#">Foreign Language</a> <sup>4</sup>	3 3
SPCH 1311	<a href="#">Fundamentals of Speech</a>	3		<a href="#">Activity or Wellness</a> *	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
SOCI	<a href="#">Restricted SOCI Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>	3	SOCI	<a href="#">Restricted SOCI Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL	<a href="#">Survey of Literature</a> *	3	ENGL 2311	<a href="#">Technical Writing</a>	3
PSCI 2305	<a href="#">American National Govt</a>	3	PSCI 2306	<a href="#">American State Govt</a>	3
	<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4		<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4
	<a href="#">Foreign Language</a> <sup>4</sup>	3		<a href="#">Visual/Performing Arts</a> *	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
SOCI 3304	<a href="#">Sociological Theory</a>	3	SOCI 3305	<a href="#">Research Methods Soc Sci</a> <sup>3</sup>	3
SOCI	<a href="#">Restricted SOCI</a>	3	SOCI	<a href="#">Restricted SOCI Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>	3

		<a href="#">Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>				
		<a href="#">Minor Curriculum</a> **	3	SOCI	<a href="#">Restricted SOCI Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>	3
		<a href="#">Minor Curriculum</a> **	3		<a href="#">Adv General Elective</a>	3
		<a href="#">Social/ Behavioral Science</a>	<u>3</u>		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

SOCI	4310	<a href="#">Social Inequality</a>	3
SOCI	4317	<a href="#">Race and Ethnic Relations</a>	3
SOCI		<a href="#">Restricted SOCI Elective</a> <sup>2</sup>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced General Elec</a>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	<u>3</u>

**SENIOR YEAR**

SOCI	4380	<a href="#">Senior Pro Seminar</a>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	<u>3</u>
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	3
		<a href="#">Advanced General Elec</a>	<u>3</u>

<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>			<b>12</b>
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**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120**

<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

<sup>2</sup>Restricted Sociology electives, select 18 SCH from SOCI [3301](#), [3302](#), [3307](#), [3308](#), [3310](#), [3316](#), [3325](#), [3336](#), [3339](#), [4311](#), [4320](#), [4325](#), [4330](#), [4365](#), [4370](#), [4375](#), [4390](#), [4616](#) or ANTH [3351](#). SOCI [4375](#) may be repeated when topic changes.

<sup>3</sup>May be cross listed with CRIJ [3305](#) or PSCI [3301](#). PSYC [3302](#) may be substituted for SOCI [3305](#).

Note: See information on the [combined BA/MA in Sociology](#).

<sup>4</sup> Foreign Language or Study Abroad Requirement: 6 credit hours in course work (not credit-by-exam) above and beyond the university's 6 hour foreign language entrance requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam may take 6 hours in the same language but at the intermediate level or above or they may take 6 hours of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be fulfilled by earning 6 credit hours in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.  
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*

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