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: 18 SCH
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.

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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.

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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

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

2 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.

3 May be cross listed with CRJ 3305 or PSCI 3301. PSYC 3302 may be substituted for SOCI 3305. Note: See information on the combined BA/MA in Sociology.

4 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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