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Purpose: to accommodate new Core Requirements

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. **Life & Physical Science Lab: 1** SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.
4. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
5. ~~**Communication:** **3** SCH designated as ENGL 2311.~~
5. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.
6. **Major:** **33** SCH including SOCI [1301](#), [1306](#), [3304](#), [3305](#), ([4310](#) or [4317](#)) and [4380](#); 15 SCH from SOCI [3302](#), [3304](#), [3305](#), [3307](#), [3308](#), [3310](#), [3316](#), [3336](#), [4311](#), [4318](#), [4320](#), [4325](#), [4370](#), [4375](#), [4390](#) or [4616](#).
7. **Minor:** A minimum of **18** SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#). Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
8. **Electives:** **17** SCH. **15** SCH must be at the 3000-4000 level.
9. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

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Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

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

FALL		HOURS	SPRING	
FRESHMAN YEAR			FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective ¹	3
HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
SOCI 1310	Intro to Sociology	3	SOCI 1306 Contemporary Social Prob	3
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	Creative Arts*	3
UNIV 1101	Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II	1
Total		16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			SOPHOMORE YEAR	
PSCI 2305	American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
	Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3	Minor/General Elective	2
	Foreign Lang/Study Abroad ²	3	Foreign Lang/Study Abroad ²	3
	Component Area Option III*	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
	Life & Physical Science*	3	Component Area Option II—Lab*	1
	Component Area Option II—Lab*	1	Minor/General Elective	3
Total		16		15
JUNIOR YEAR			JUNIOR YEAR	
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3	SOCI 3305 Research Methods ⁴	3
	SOCI - Restricted SOCI Elective ³	3	SOCI - Restricted SOCI Elective ³	3
	SOCI - Restricted SOCI Elective ³	3	Advanced General Elective	3
	SOCI - Restricted SOCI Elective ³	3	Adv Minor/General Elective**	3
	Advanced Minor/General Elective**	3	Advanced General Elective	3
Total		15		15
SENIOR YEAR			SENIOR YEAR	
SOCI - Inequality/Race Rels ⁵	3	SOCI 4380 - Senior Pro Seminar	3	
SOCI - Restricted SOCI Elective ³	3	Adv Minor/General Elective**	3	
Advanced General Elec	3	Adv Minor/General Elective**	3	
Advanced General Elec	3	Adv General Elective	3	
Adv Minor/General Elective**	3			
Total	15		12	

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

²Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

³Restricted Sociology electives, select 15 SCH from SOCI [3302](#), [3304](#), [3305](#), [3307](#), [3308](#), [3310](#), [3316](#), [3336](#), [4311](#), [4318](#), [4320](#), [4325](#), [4370](#), [4375](#), [4390](#), or [4616](#).

⁴ Choose from SOCI 3305, CRIJ 3305, or PSCI 3301.

⁵~~Inequality or Race Relations, select 3 SCH from SOCI [4310](#) or SOCI [4317](#).~~

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

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

** See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements. Instead of a minor, students

may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education

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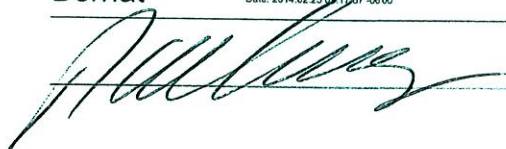
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