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Program: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Justification: This revision is designed to follow the new guidelines for majors suggested by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The BA in Political Science has been streamlined and cut to allow students more flexibility.

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. **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 3 months 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 **15** SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#).
8. **Electives:** **18** SCH at the 3000-4000 level.
9. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
SOCI 1301	3	SOCI 1306	3
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302	3
MATH 1314	3	MATH	3
HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302	3
SPCH 1311	3		3
			1
Total	15		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
SOCI	3	SOCI	3
ENGL	3	ENGL 2311	3
PSCI 2305	3	PSCI 2306	3
	4		4
	3		3
Total	16		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
SOCI 3304	3	SOCI 3305	3
SOCI	3	SOCI	3
	3		6
	3		3
	3		
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
SOCI 4310	3	SOCI 4380	3
Or			6
SOCI 4317	3		3
SOCI	3		
	6		
	3		
Total	15		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120			

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