

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Sociology is a basic part of any liberal arts education. Sociology helps students understand how the social context influences people's families, and their daily lives. In a broader context, sociologists study how jobs, income, education, gender, age, race, religion and historical origins affect individual and social proclivity toward harmonious coexistence on the one hand and violent conflict on the other.

The program in Sociology at The University of Texas at Tyler challenges students to think logically, develop basic intellectual curiosity, read critically, write and speak effectively, and develop basic research skills for decision making and application of scientific method in problem solving.

Recommended 4-Year Curriculum

FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | | | Second Semester | | | |
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| | | | Credit Hours | | | | Credit Hours |
| ENGL | 1301 | English Composition I | 3 | BIOL | 1306 | General Biology I | 3 |
| HIST | 1301 | U.S. History I | 3 | BIOL | 1106 | General Biology I Lab | 1 |
| MATH | 1332 | College Algebra | 3 | ENGL | 1302 | English Composition II | 3 |
| POLS | 2305 | American Government | 3 | ENGL | 2323 | English Literature | 3 |
| UNIV | 1300 | Freshman Seminar | <u>3</u> | HIST | 1302 | U.S. History II | 3 |
| | | | | SOCI | 1301 | Intro. To Soc. OR | |
| | | | | SOCI | 1306 | Contemporary Social Prob. | <u>3</u> |
| Total Semester Hours | | | 15 | Total Semester Hours | | | 16 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

| First Semester | | | | Second Semester | | | |
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| | | | Credit Hours | | | | Credit Hours |
| BIOL | 1307 | General Biology II | 3 | ART | 1301 | Intro to Art | 3 |
| BIOL | 1107 | General Biology II Lab | 1 | ANTH | 2346 | Intro to Anthropology | 3 |
| MATH | 1342 | Statistics | 3 | SOCI | 3370 | Social Theory | 3 |
| SOCI | 2326 | Social Psychology | 3 | POLS | 2306 | Texas Politics | 3 |
| SPCM | 1315 | Fundamentals of Speech OR | | PSYC | 3301 | Elements of Behavior | <u>3</u> |
| PHIL | 1301 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | Upper-division Elective | <u>3</u> | | | | |
| Total Semester Hours | | | 16 | Total Semester Hours | | | 15 |

JUNIOR YEAR

| First Semester | | | | Second Semester | | | |
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| | | | Credit Hours | | | | Credit Hours |
| ENGL | 3301 | Advanced Writing | 3 | SOCI | 3315 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SPCM | 3325 | Persuasive Communication | 3 | SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | 3 |
| SOCI | 3396 | Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | 3 |
| SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | 3 |
| SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | Upper-division Elective | 3 | | | | |
| Total Semester Hours | | | 18 | Total Semester Hours | | | 15 |

SENIOR YEAR

| First Semester | | | | Second Semester | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Credit Hours | | | | Credit Hours |
| SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | 3 | SOCI | 4397 | Senior Research Seminar | 3 |
| SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | 3 | SPCM | 4330 | Interviewing | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | Upper-division Elective | 3 | SOCI | _____ | Sociology Elective | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | Upper-division Elective | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | Minor Elective | <u>3</u> |
| Total Semester Hours | | | 15 | Total Semester Hours | | | 15 |

Total hours must equal at least 124 hours

NOTES:

*See UT Tyler Core Curriculum for approved course(s).

+ Consult with your advisor for additional information on degree requirements and schedule planning.

This is only a recommended outline. Because degree requirements do change, you should consult an advisor as well as the University Catalog, which is the only official document regarding baccalaureate degree requirements.