

# BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY (BA)

## Degree Requirements 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.

### Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum]		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
<b>Math Elective</b>		
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
<b>Life &amp; Physical Science Lab</b>		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language graduation 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 4 weeks in another country.		6
<b>Major</b>		
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	3
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol	3
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4310	Social Inequality	3
or SOCI 4317	Race&Ethnic Relations	3
SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar	3
<b>Advanced Sociology Electives</b>		
Select 15 SCH from any 3000-4000 level SOCI		15
<b>Minor</b>		
Select 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		18
<b>Electives</b>		

Select 17 SCH, at least 15 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

\* BA/MA Option: See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a 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**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

### Freshman

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		17

### Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Sophomore

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Creative Arts		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

### Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
General Elective		2
Minor/General Elective		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		15

**Junior**

**Fall**

SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

**Spring**

SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

**Senior**

**Fall**

SOCI 4310 or SOCI 4317	Social Inequality or Race&Ethnic Relations	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

**Spring**

SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar	3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

- \* NOTE 1: See information on the combined BA/MA in Sociology.  
 NOTE 2: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.*

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*