

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY (BA)

Degree Requirements

CIP: 45.1101.00

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 (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamtu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Math Elective		
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language		
Students must complete 3 SCH to fulfill the foreign language requirement/study abroad requirement. This may be met by completing one of the following options:		3
1. Foreign Language Coursework: Students may take up to 3 SCH of foreign language* coursework (not credit by exam).		
2. Study Abroad: Students may take up to 3 SCH in any subject through a TAMU-approved study abroad program, provided they live in another country for at least 2 weeks.		
Major		
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol	3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	3
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4310	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar	3
Directed Electives		
SOCI 2307	Border Communities & Cultures	3
SOCI 2310	Environmental Sociology	3
Advanced Sociology Electives		
Select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level SOCI		12
Minor		

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

Electives
Select 14 SCH, at least 12 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

* Foreign Language/Study Abroad: For Spanish courses, a Spanish placement exam must be taken before course enrollment to identify competency level.

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**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

	Semester Credit Hours
Freshman	
Fall	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1332 or Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3
SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology	3
UNIV 1201 Learn a Global Context I	2
Directed Elective	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	
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
Directed Elective	3

General Elective	2
Minor/General Elective	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Life & Physical Science Lab	1
Semester Credit Hours	15

Junior

Fall

SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	3
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

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

Senior

Fall

SOCI 4310	Social Inequality	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: 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.

NOTE 2: SOCI 3301, SOCI 3304, and SOCI 4380 should not be taken simultaneously. These classes should be taken once per semester as per the four-year degree plan

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

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.