

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

**Minimum required: 120  
semester credit hours**

## General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses and a minor.
- Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
- For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours in Sociology (or their equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Sociology Field of Study (FOS) and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology at Texas State University. More information about the [Field of Study](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list. In the case where there is no Texas State University course number equivalent to a FOS number, an advanced elective will be counted.

| Code                   | Title                     | Hours     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| SOCI 1310              | Introduction to Sociology | 3         |
|                        | TCCN: SOCI 1301           |           |
| SOCI Advanced Elective |                           | 3         |
|                        | TCCN: SOCI 1306           |           |
| SOCI Advanced Elective |                           | 3         |
|                        | TCCN: SOCI 2301           |           |
| SOCI Advanced Elective |                           | 3         |
|                        | TCCN: SOCI 2319           |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>     |                           | <b>12</b> |

- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive courses (not including ENG 1310 or ENG 1320) are required for graduation.
- The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.
- Students in the B.A. major in Sociology are required to complete the following Sociology courses:

| Code      | Title                                  | Hours |
|-----------|--|-------|
| SOCI 1310 | Introduction to Sociology              | 3     |
|           | or SOCI 3300 Principles of Sociology   |       |
| SOCI 3307 | Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences | 3     |
| SOCI 3318 | Applied Data Analysis                  | 3     |
| SOCI 4306 | Sociological Theory                    | 3     |
| SOCI 4308 | Quantitative Research Methods          | 3     |
| SOCI 4309 | Qualitative Research Methods           | 3     |

The remaining 21 hours of coursework may be selected from any 21 SOCI advanced courses. Students are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate academic advisor for elective course selection.

## Course Requirements

|  |           | Freshman  |                       |
|--|-----------|---|-----------------------|
|  |           | First Semester Hours  | Second Semester Hours |
| SOCI 1310 (TCCN SOCI 1301)   | 3         | Modern Language 1420  | 4                     |
| ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])   | 3         | ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])    | 3                     |
| US 1100  | 1         | COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311]) | 3                     |
| Modern Language 1410   | 4         | Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030                   | 3                     |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306]) | 3         | Mathematics Component Code 020                                  | 3                     |
| Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030  | 3         |   |                       |
|  | <b>17</b> |   | <b>16</b>             |

|  |           | Sophomore  |                       |
|--|-----------|--|-----------------------|
|  |           | First Semester Hours   | Second Semester Hours |
| SOCI 3307  | 3         | POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305]) | 3                     |
| ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328] | 3         | Modern Language 2320   | 3                     |
| Modern Language 2310   | 3         | American History Component Code 060  | 3                     |
| American History Component Code 060  | 3         | BA ENG Literature[TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]            | 3                     |
| POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])                         | 3         | SOCI 3318  | 3                     |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>15</b>             |

|  |           | <b>Junior</b>  |           |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>First Semester Hours</b>  |           | <b>Second Semester Hours</b>   |           |
| SOCI Advanced Electives  | 6         | SOCI 4306  | 3         |
| ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [HUMA 1315]) | 3         | Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 select one of the following: | 3         |
| BA Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics or science                                     | 3         | ANTH 1312 (TCCN ANTH 2351)   |           |
| Minor  | 3         | ECO 2301 (TCCN ECON 1301)  |           |
|  |           | ECO 2314 (TCCN ECON 2302)  |           |
|  |           | GEO 1310 (TCCN GEOG 1303)  |           |
|  |           | PFW 1301   |           |
|  |           | PSY 1300 (TCCN PSYC 2301)  |           |
|  |           | Minor  | 6         |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>12</b> |
| <b>First Semester Hours</b>  |           | <b>Second Semester Hours</b>   |           |
|  |           | <b>Senior</b>  |           |
| SOCI 4308  | 3         | SOCI 4309  | 3         |
| SOCI Advanced Electives  | 9         | SOCI Advanced Electives  | 6         |
| Minor  | 3         | Minor  | 6         |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Hours: 120</b>  |           |  |           |