

SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Sociology curriculum is designed to prepare students for employment in a range of careers or for advanced study in sociology, law, criminology, criminal justice, counseling, education, research, population, social work or other related fields. Sociology prepares majors to deal with the constant social change that is today's world.

In addition to understanding the organization of social groups and the human behaviors that comprise everyday social life, sociologists remain important contributors to the collection of data pertaining to these levels of human behavior. The undergraduate sociology major learns to identify problems, formulate appropriate questions, search for answers, analyze data, organize information, and express themselves in written and spoken communication.

The undergraduate major provides a strong liberal arts degree for entry-level positions throughout the business, social service, and government worlds.

Curriculum

In addition to the general education requirements, a student majoring in sociology must complete:

Code	Title	Hours
SOC 1003	Introductory Sociology	3
SOC/PSY 2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
SOC/PSY 2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3
SOC 2073	Classical Theories of Sociology	3
SOC 2083	Contemporary Theories of Sociology	3
SOC 3163	Introduction to Social Research	3
SOC 4283	Sociology Capstone	3
Nine hours of 3000-4000 level Sociology courses		9
Complete a minor, an associate's degree or a second degree		
PSY 2003	General Psychology	3
RS 2003	Introduction to Rehabilitation Science	3
or CJ/SOC 2003	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
ANTH 1213	Introduction to Anthropology	3
or ANTH 2003	Cultural Anthropology	
Total Hours		39

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1013	Composition I ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
TECH 1001	Orientation to the University	1
SOC 1003	Introductory Sociology	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1023	Composition II ¹	3
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3

ANTH 1213 or ANTH 2003	Introduction to Anthropology or Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH XXXX	Mathematics ¹	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
PSY 2003	General Psychology	3
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
PSY/SOC 2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY/SOC 2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3
SOC 2073	Classical Theories of Sociology	3
Hours		16
Spring		
USHG 1XXX	U.S. History and Government ¹	3
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
SOC 2083	Contemporary Theories of Sociology	3
Elective ^{2,3}		6
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
RS 2003 or CJ/SOC 2003	Introduction to Rehabilitation Science or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ^{2,3}		9
Hours		15
Spring		
SOC 3163	Introduction to Social Research	3
SOC Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ^{2,3}		9
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
SOC Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ^{2,3}		12
Hours		15
Spring		
SOC 4283	Sociology Capstone	3
Elective ^{2,3}		12
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)".

² A minor, an associate's degree or a second degree must be completed.

³ To be chosen in consultation with advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a foreign language. At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.