

Sociology B.A./B.S.

A major in sociology helps individuals understand human behavior - how and why people act the way they do. This field of study provides insights into the invisible networks of rules and institutional arrangements which guide human behavior. Majoring in sociology provides knowledge of human behavior, organizational dynamics, and cultural diversity essential for many occupations. Sociology majors work in business and the private sector, or public and state/federal agencies. Graduates with a sociology degree have gained employment in such areas as city planning directors, data analysts, sales directors, managers in social service type agencies, and entered graduate school seeking a doctoral degree.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required Courses in the Major

SOC 1301	Introduction to Sociology *	
SOC 331	Intro to Social Research	3
SOC 332	Mthds of Stat Analys	4
SOC 436	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 485	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Plus Total 15sh From:		15
SOC 316	Marriage and Family	
SOC 318	Urban Sociology & Anthro	
SOC 320	Deviant Behavior	
SOC 323	GLB / Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOC 333	Social Psychology	
SOC 335	GLB/Global Social Issues	
SOC 341	Soc of Complex Organizations	
SOC 350	US-Drugs & Society	
SOC 370	Racial and Ethnic Diversity	
SOC 497	Special Topics	
CJ 326	Juvenile Delinquency	
CJ 330	Criminology	
CJ 431	Law and the Courts	
CJ 468	Institutional (jails, prisons) and Community Corrections	

Minor Required 31

Minor plus 18 electives

Electives Required

19 semester hours required 19

Total Hours 120

* Course should be used to satisfy the Core Curriculum Requirements for Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Other Requirements

1. A Grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses required for this major.
2. Fifteen Semester hours of Sociology must be taken at Texas A&M University-Commerce.
3. Courses transferred in from a community college may not count for senior level credit.

B.A. Foreign Language Requirement

A candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree must meet the requirements specified for the Bachelor of Science degree. In addition, the candidate must complete at least 12 semester hours (four courses) in one foreign language, or complete six semester hours above the elementary courses if two units of high school credit in the language have been submitted as a part of the regular university admission requirements, or complete three semester hours if the student presents three or four high school credits.