

SOCIOLOGY - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

Program Requirements

First Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Foreign language ²	4
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Sociology elective ^{1,3}	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Foreign language ²	4
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Sociology elective ^{1,3}	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Second Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
SOCI 220 Methods of Social Research ¹	3
Foreign language ²	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)	3
Sociology elective ^{1,3}	3
Semester Credit Hours	18

Spring

SOCI 230 Classical Sociological Theory ¹	3
Select one of the following:	3
COMM 203 Public Speaking	

COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 203 Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210 Technical and Professional Writing	
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Foreign language ²	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
General elective ⁴	3
Semester Credit Hours	18

Third Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
SOCI 420 Advanced Methods of Social Research ¹	3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁵	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)	3
General elective ⁴	3
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Semester Credit Hours	18

Spring

SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory ¹	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁵	3
Sociology elective ^{1,3}	3
General elective ⁴	1
Semester Credit Hours	16

Fourth Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
BUSH 631 Quantitative Methods in Public Management I ⁶	3
PSAA 601 Foundations of Public Service ⁶	3
PSAA 621 Economic Analysis ⁶	3
PSAA 643 Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	3
Semester Credit Hours	12
Spring	
PSAA 611 Public Policy Formation ⁶	3
Select one of the following: ^{6,7}	3
BUSH 632 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II	

BUSH 635	Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis	
PSAA 630	Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	
BUSH elective ^{6,7}		3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Fifth Year		
Fall		
PSAA 675	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar	3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		
PSAA 676	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II	3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
BUSH elective ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		150

¹ A grade of C or better is required.

² Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

³ Select from SOCI 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/>), SOCI 608.

⁴ Any 100-499 level course may be taken. No more than 3 hours of SOCI 484 may be used toward fulfilling this requirement.

⁵ SOCI courses do not count toward fulfilling this requirement.

⁶ Course applies toward both degrees.

⁷ See Bush School advisor for course selection information.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

No more than 33 hours in sociology may be applied to the major.

Other courses may qualify. Consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Arts and Sciences or from departmental advisors. No more than one course may be counted in more than one category.

Please note that university requirements specify that all students must take at least two courses in their major that are designated as fulfilling

a writing requirement (W). See the section on general requirements for baccalaureate degrees for more information.

The program includes a total of 168 hours which up to 18 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and the Master of Public Service Administration.

See the MPSA program in the Graduate and Professional Catalog for the MPSA requirements.

Minor Field of Study

Sociology majors are not required to select a minor field of study. If chosen, the minor must consist of 15-18 hours, with no more than 9 hours taken at a 100- or 200-level. No more than six hours from the minor may be used to fulfill other requirements. A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the minor field.