

# SOCIOLOGY - MINOR

This minor equips students with the critical thinking and communication skills needed to navigate a diverse and global society, preparing them for impactful careers in fields ranging from social services to business.

A minor in Sociology can be a valuable complement to a degree in almost any field of study. Students select from a variety of courses to enhance the ability to live and work effectively in a diverse and global society by better understanding social diversity, cultural trends, inequalities, organizational behavior, and community and world events.

A Sociology minor will provide graduates with skills in applying knowledge to address real world problems through the development of realistic and equitable solutions, thinking critically about complex problems and ideas, engaging in communication processes with diverse audiences, practicing responsibility for one's own and others' performance to improve processes and make improvements, analyzing data to identify patterns and explain the meaning and application of data, and collaborating with others.

Sociology provides an excellent background for students wishing to enter into helping professions like social services, ministry, nursing, teaching, and law enforcement; it also provides an outstanding foundation for law, marketing, human resources, journalism, government, business management, and entrepreneurship.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Select 6 hours from the following:		6
SOC 200 to 499 ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/</a> )		
Select 9 hours from the following		9
SOC 300 to 499 ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/</a> )		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Students must make a grade of C or better in all courses.

At least 9 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level.