

# SOCIOLOGY - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 205	Introduction to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Spring

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 Business Writing	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
Sociology elective <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Second Year

Fall		
SOCI 220	Methods of Social Research <sup>1</sup>	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/</a> )		3

Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		3
Sociology elective <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

### Spring

SOCI 230	Classical Sociological Theory <sup>1</sup>	3
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/</a> )		3
General elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

### Third Year

Fall		
SOCI 420	Advanced Methods of Social Research <sup>1</sup>	3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		3
General elective <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

### Spring

SOCI 430	Contemporary Sociological Theory <sup>1</sup>	3
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Sociology elective <sup>1,2</sup>		3
General elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

### Fourth Year

Fall		
BUSH 631	Quantitative Methods in Public Management I <sup>5</sup>	3
PSAA 601	Foundations of Public Service <sup>5</sup>	3
PSAA 621	Economic Analysis <sup>5</sup>	3

PSAA 643	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	3
Semester Credit Hours		12
<b>Spring</b>		
PSAA 611	Public Policy Formation <sup>5</sup>	3
Select one of the following: <sup>5,6</sup>		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 <sup>5</sup>		3
BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSAA 675	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar	3
BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
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BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
<b>Spring</b>		
PSAA 676	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II	3
BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
BUSH elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		150

<sup>1</sup> A grade of C or better is required.

<sup>2</sup> Select from SOCI 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/>), SOCI 608.

<sup>3</sup> SOCI courses do not count toward fulfilling this requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Any 100-499 course. No more than 6 semester credit hours for SOCI 484 may be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

<sup>5</sup> Course applies toward both degrees.

<sup>6</sup> 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 credit hours in SOCI 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 Liberal

Arts 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 intensive requirement (W). See the section on general requirements for baccalaureate degree for more information.

The program includes a total of 168 hours which up to 18 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Science 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.

## Teacher Certification

### Non-Sociology Majors To Teach Sociology

Students desiring certification to teach sociology in Texas secondary schools must complete a social studies composite with a sociology emphasis and required education courses:

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Sociology ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/</a> )		33
Political Science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/</a> )		9
Economics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/econ/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/econ/</a> )		6
Geography ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/</a> )		10
History ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/</a> )		18
Total Semester Credit Hours		76

### Sociology Majors To Teach Sociology

Sociology majors desiring certification must include the following among their sociology courses and required education courses:

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 317/ AFST 317	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 323/ AFST 323	Sociology of African Americans	
SOCI 403	Sociology of Latinos	
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 316/ WGST 316	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 424/ WGST 424	Women and Work in Society	

SOCI 411	Social Psychology	
Total Semester Credit Hours		6

### Education Courses

More complete information on requests for teacher certification may be found in the College of Education and Human Development section under secondary certification.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations	3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	3
TEFB 322	Teaching and Schooling in Modern Society	3
TEFB 324	Teaching Skills II	3
TEFB 401	Language Arts in the Middle and Senior School	3
TEFB 404	Social Studies in the Middle and Senior High School	3
TEFB 406	Science in the Middle and Secondary School	3
TEFB 407	Mathematics in the Middle and Senior School	3
TEFB 426	Supervised Clinical Teaching	6
Total Semester Credit Hours		30

Students should consult an undergraduate Sociology advisor as early as possible to review the requirements of the social studies composite.