

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY (BA)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Math Elective		
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language		
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Major		
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	3
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol	3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4310	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar	3
Advanced Sociology Electives		
Select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level SOCI		12
Minor		
Select a minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences		18
Electives		

Select 17 SCH, at least 15 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
or MATH 1332	or Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Creative Arts		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
General Elective		2
Minor/General Elective		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3



SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
SOCI 4310	Social Inequality	3
SOCI - Advanced SOCI Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar	3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

* NOTE 1: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

NOTE 2: SOCI 3301, SOCI 3304, and SOCI 4380 should not be taken simultaneously. These classes should be taken once per semester as per the four-year degree plan

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.