

Sociology B.A./B.S.

A major in sociology helps students understand how and why people behave as they do. The discipline examines the social structures, institutions, relationships, and cultural patterns that influence human behavior. Sociology majors develop knowledge of organizational dynamics, demographic change, social differences, and the ways communities and institutions function. Graduates apply these analytical skills in business, public service, nonprofit organizations, research, data analysis, planning, management, and related fields.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://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	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOC 333	Social Psychology	
SOC 335	Global Social Issues	
SOC 341	Soc of Complex Organizations	
SOC 350	Drugs & Society	
SOC 370	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
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 East Texas A&M University.
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.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
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	Hours	0
	Total Hours	0