SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

The major in Sociology provides courses that lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. The sociology program offers a variety of courses designed to enhance the knowledge of socio-cultural environments, human social behavior and social groups. In contrast to psychology, which focuses on individual behavior, sociology examines human behavior at the group level. Sociologists attempt to explain how and why society changes over time, and how and why societies differ from one another. The program of study in sociology provides students with adequate competencies for successful graduate study in sociology, other related behavior sciences, gerontology and religion. The degree provides employment options at the bachelor's level and by carefully selecting sociology and allied electives, students can enhance their employment possibilities. Sociology majors can also pursue a dual degree with either psychology or social work as the second major.

Graduation Requirements

1. A minimum of 123 semester hours with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.
2. Completion of all major courses with grades of C or above.
3. Completion of all required examinations: Sociology Test of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE), or the Major Field Area Test and a departmental examination. For more information, please contact the ASU Testing Center (https://www.asurams.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/).

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Core IMPACTS (https://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/#coreimpactstext)		42
Field of Study [1]		
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1160	Introduction to Social Problems	3
SOCI 2031	Intro to Anthropology	3
SOCI 2291	The Sociology of Gender Roles	3
Select 6 semester hours of the following:		6
SSCI 2402	Digital Tools in Social Science	
ECON 2201	Survey of Economics	
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 2102	Introduction to Law	
Core IMPACTS Humanities	Foreign Language	
Requirements for the Major		
SOCI 3321	Population Problems	3
SOCI 4300	Behavioral Statistics	3
SOCI 4304	Behavioral Research	3
SOCI 4451	Social Theory	3
SOCI 4454	Sociology Seminar	3
Minor/Free Electives		
Select 18 Semester Hours of Free Electives or Minor. A minimum of 9 Credits in Upper Level Courses Required [1]		*18*
Major Courses		
Select 27 Semester Hours. A minimum of 15 credits of 3000-4000 level courses are required.		*27*
SOCI 2271	Practicum I	
SOCI 2272	Practicum II	
SOCI 2275	Interviewing Practicum	
SOCI 2282	Social Basis of Human Behavior	
SOCI 2293	Introduction to Marriage and Family	
SOCI 3001	Culture and Global Citizenship	
SOCI 3311	The Family	
SOCI 3312	The Black Family	
SOCI 3318	Comparative Ethnology	
SOCI 3320	Global Health Disparities	
SOCI 3322	Social Institutions	
SOCI 3323	Social Movements	
SOCI 3324	Culture and Personality Development	
SOCI 3329	Community Mental Health	
SOCI 3330	Drug Physiology & Classification	
SOCI 3331	Substance Abuse & Treatment	
SOCI 3340	Intergroup Relations	
SOCI 3341	Sociology of Education	
SOCI 3342	Social Stratification	
SOCI 3350	Social Gerontology	
SOCI 3353	Counseling and the Aged	
SOCI 3354	Aging & Social Policy	
SOCI 3360	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 3362	Political Sociology	
SOCI 3366	Social Change	
SOCI 3367	Sociology of Occupations	
SOCI 3368	Sociology of Housing	
SOCI 3381	Sociology of Religion	
SOCI 3386	Poverty & Welfare	
SOCI 4308	Health Disparities	
SOCI 4401	Psychology of Aging	
SOCI 4411	Seminars in Family Dynamics	
SOCI 4425	Introduction to Counseling	
SOCI 4435	Death & Dying	
SOCI 4464	Social Psychology	
First-Year and Wellness Course Requirements Outside the Core		
ASU 1101	First Year Experience: Pathways to Success	1
HEDP, WELL	Health & Wellness Requirement [2]	2
Total Semester Hours		**123**

[1] Field of Study requires a grade of C or better.

[2] The health & wellness requirement may be fulfilled by taking one - two (2) credit hour health or wellness course OR two one (1) credit hour health or wellness activity courses.