

# 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.

The major in Sociology requires:

- A minimum of 123 semester hours with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.
- Completion of all major courses with grades of "C" or above.
- Completion of all required examinations: Sociology Test of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE), or the Major Field Area Test and a departmental examination.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Core Curriculum for Non-STEM Majors (Areas A-E) (<a href="http://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/">http://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/</a>)</b>		<b>42</b>
<i>Area F: Courses Related to Major</i> <sup>1</sup>		
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: <sup>1</sup>		6
SSCI 2402	Microcomputers in Social Science	
ECON 2201	Survey of Economics	
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 2102	Introduction to Law	
MDLG	Foreign Language (Option)	
<b>Requirements for the Major</b>		
<i>Area G - Major Requirements</i> <sup>1</sup>		
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
<b>Minor/Free Electives</b>		
Select 18 Semester Hours of Free Electives or Minor. A minimum of 9 Credits in Upper Level Courses Required <sup>1</sup>		18
<b>Area H: Major Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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 <sup>2</sup>	2

**Total Semester Hours** **123**

<sup>1</sup> Grade of "C" or better.

<sup>2</sup> 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.