

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

The **Bachelor of Science in Sociology** requires a minimum of 37 hours in Sociology and should be distributed as follows:

## Required Courses

SOCI 1301	Principles Of Sociology	3
SOCI 2399	Writing in Sociology	3
SOCI 3443	Social Statistics	4
SOCI 4340	Rsch Methods In Sociology	3
SOCI 4344	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4399	Senior Seminar In Sociology	3
6 hours each in the areas of specialization <sup>1</sup>		18

Total Hours 37

- <sup>1</sup> Change, Economy, and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 3336, SOCI 3376, SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392, SOCI 4320, SOCI 4332, SOCI 4334, SOCI 4337  
 Culture and Social Institutions specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 1306, SOCI 2366, SOCI 3327, SOCI 3335, SOCI 3338, SOCI 3341, SOCI 3342, SOCI 3365, SOCI 3381.  
 Inequality and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 2319, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, SOCI 3354, SOCI 3355, SOCI 3336.

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**Core Curriculum** ([catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum](http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum))

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

## Degree Specific Requirements

Natural Sciences	8
MATH	3

## Major Core

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## Major Electives

6 hours in each of three areas of specialization. <sup>2</sup>	18
Minor (Required)	18
General/Advanced Electives	12
Total Hours	120

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**Notes:**

- ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, MATH 1332 or MATH 1314, and one lab science course must be completed before enrolling in any advanced course.
- If SOCI 2319 is used to partially satisfy Component Area IV, elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.
- A minimum of 42 advanced hours is required.

**First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3 Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
HIST 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>3</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
SOCI 1301	3 POLS 2306 <sup>3</sup>	3
	15	16

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Change, Economy, and Society specialization <sup>4</sup>	3 Minor	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization <sup>5</sup>	3 Minor	3
MATH courses	3 Natural Science	4
Minor	3 SOCI 2399	3
PHYS 1404	4 SOCI 3341	3
	16	16

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization	3 Advanced Elective	3
Minor	3 Minor	3
Natural Science	4 Inequality and Society specialization	3
SOCI 4340	3 SOCI 3443	4
	14	16

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Advanced Elective	3 Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3 Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3 Inequality and Society specialization	3
Minor	3 SOCI 4399	3
SOCI 4344	3	
	15	12

Total Hours: 120

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies requirement for Component Area I (Communication).<sup>2</sup> Satisfies requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).<sup>3</sup> Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).<sup>4</sup> Change, Economy, and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 3336, SOCI 3376, SOCI 3376, SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392, SOCI 4320, SOCI 4320, SOCI 4332, SOCI 4334, SOCI 4337.<sup>5</sup> Culture and Social Institutions specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 1306, SOCI 2366, SOCI 3327, SOCI 3335, SOCI 3335, SOCI 3335, SOCI 3338, SOCI 3341, SOCI 3342, SOCI 3365, SOCI 3381, SOCI 3381, SOCI 3381.<sup>6</sup> Inequality and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 2319, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, SOCI 3354, SOCI 3355, SOCI 3336, SOCI 3336.

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