

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

The **Bachelor of Arts 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 ¹		18

Total Hours 37

- ¹ Change, Economy, and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 2350, SOCI 3336, SOCI 3376, SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392, 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 4336.

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Core Curriculum (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

Foreign Language ¹	8
Foreign Language ¹	6
Communication Studies	3

Major Core

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SOCI 2399	Writing in Sociology	3
SOCI 3443	Social Statistics	4
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Major Electives

6 hours in each of three areas of specialization. ³	18
Minor (Required)	18
General/Advanced Electives	9
Total Hours	120

¹ Four courses required in one language.

² If SOCI 1301 is used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.

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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

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

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Change, Economy, & Society specialization ⁴	3 Change, Economy, & Society specialization ⁴	3
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Foreign Language ⁶	4
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3 Minor	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization ⁵	3 Minor	3
Minor	3 SOCI 2399	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Advanced Elective	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization ⁵	3 Foreign Language ⁶	3
Foreign Language ⁶	4 Inequality and Society specialization ⁷	3
Minor	3 Minor	3
SOCI 4340	3 SOCI 3443	4
	14	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Elective	3 Advanced Elective	3
COMS course	3 Advanced Elective	3
Foreign Language ⁶	3 Inequality and Society specialization ⁷	3
Minor	3 SOCI 4399	3
SOCI 4344	3	
	15	12

Total Hours: 120

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 4 Change, Economy, and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 3336 SOCI 3376 SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392 SOCI 4320
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- 6 Four courses required in one language.
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