

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

The **Bachelor of Science in Sociology** requires a minimum of 120 hours of coursework, including the SHSU Core Requirements (42 hours), Degree Specific Requirements (11 hours – 8 hours of Natural Sciences and 3 hours of Math), Sociology Core and Electives (37 hours), a minor (18 hours), and 15 additional hours of general and/or advanced electives. The coursework should be distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Sociology		
Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		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		
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
Major Electives		
6 hours in each of three areas of specialization. ²		18
Minor (Required)		18
General/Advanced Electives		12
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 or MATH 1369 is recommended.

² Change, Economy, and ,Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 3305 SOCI 3336, SOCI 3376, SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392, SOCI4330 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci), 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, SOCI 4327 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci), SOCI 4338 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci).

inequality and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 2319, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, SOCI 3354, SOCI 3355, SOCI 4336.

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 1301 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci) or SOCI1306 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci) are used to partially satisfy Component Area V, elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.

If SOCI 2319 is used to partially satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.

A minimum of 42 advanced hours is required.

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology students must maintain a 2.5 GPA overall in their Sociology courses.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
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
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Minor	3
Change, Economy, and Society specialization ⁴	3 Minor	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization ⁵	3 Natural Science	4
MATH courses	3 SOCI 2399	3
Minor	3 SOCI 3341	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 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Culture and Social Institutions specialization ⁵	3 Advanced Elective	3
Minor	3 Inequality and Society specialization ⁶	3
Natural Science	4 Minor	3
SOCI 4340	3 SOCI 3443	4
	14	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Elective	3 Advanced Elective	3
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Advanced Elective	3 Inequality and Society specialization ⁶	3
Minor	3 SOCI 4399	3
SOCI 4344	3	
	15	12

Total Hours: 120

¹ Satisfies requirement for Component Area I (Communication).² Satisfies requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).³ Satisfies the 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 3376, SOCI 3384, SOCI 3392, SOCI 4334, SOCI 4337.⁵ 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, SOCI 4338 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci).⁶ Inequality and Society specialization select 6 hours of the following: SOCI 2319, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, SOCI 3354, SOCI 3355, SOCI 3336, SOCI 3336.**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 1301 or (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/search/?P=SOCI%202319>) SOCI 1306 are used to partially satisfy Component Area V, elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.

If SOCI 2319 is used to partially satisfy Component Area IV, elective hours must be increased to reach 120 hours.

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