# **BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY**

The **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology** requires a minimum of 120 hours of coursework, including the SHSU Core Requirements (42 hours), Degree Specific Requirements (15 hours – 14 hours of Foreign Language and 1 hour of NGLI 1101), Sociology Core, Applied Core, and Electives (36 hours), a minor (18 hours), and 9 additional hours of general electives. The coursework should be distributed as follows:

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# Minor: Required <sup>5</sup>

Minor	18
Total Hours	120

- If the 2000 level foreign language courses are used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.
- If NGLI 1101 is used to satisfy one hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area IX), additional hour will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.
- Four courses required in one World Language. The 2000 Foreign Language courses satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well 3 hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- If SOCI 1301 is used to partially satisfy Component Area VIII, 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.
- <sup>5</sup> All minors can be paired with this degree program.

#### **Notes**

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, MATH 1332 or MATH 1314, and one lab science course must be completed before enrolling in any advanced course.

If the student uses the Foreign Language requirement to satisfy both the Core and Degree Specific requirements, additional electives will be need to reach 120 hours.

A minimum of 42 advanced hours is required.

First	Year
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Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree- requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/ #componentareaii)		3 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree- requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/ #componentareaiii)		4
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree- requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/ #componentareav)		3
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 or 2319 <sup>4</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>3</sup>		3
		15		16
Second Year				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree- requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/ #componentareaiii)		4 Foreign Language <sup>7</sup>		4
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree- requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)		3 Minor <sup>5</sup>		3
Minor <sup>5</sup>		3 Minor <sup>5</sup>		3
SOCI 3324		3 SOCI 2399		3
SOCI Electives <sup>6</sup>		3 SOCI Electives <sup>6</sup>		3
		16		16

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Hours	Spring	Hours
	1 Advanced Electives	3
	4 Foreign Language <sup>7</sup>	3
	1 Minor <sup>5</sup>	3
	3 SOCI 3345	3
	3 SOCI Electives <sup>6</sup>	3
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	15	15
Hours	Spring	Hours
	6 Advanced Electives	6
	3 SOCI 4344	3
		1 Advanced Electives  4 Foreign Language <sup>7</sup> 1 Minor <sup>5</sup> 3 SOCI 3345 3 SOCI Electives <sup>6</sup> 3 15  Hours Spring 6 Advanced Electives

## **Total Hours: 120**

Minor<sup>5</sup>

SOCI 4379

- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- <sup>2</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- <sup>4</sup> If SOCI 1301 is used to partially satisfy Component Area VIII, 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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3 SOCI Electives 6

- <sup>5</sup> All minors can be paired with this degree program.
- See, SOCI Electives course list below.
- Four courses required in one World Language. The 2000 Foreign Language courses satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well 3 hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- If NGLI 1101 is used to satisfy one hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area IX), additional hour will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI Electives <sup>6</sup>		15
Select five from the following:		
SOCI 3305	Intro to Community Leadership	
SOCI 3325	Gender And Inequality	
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Popular Culture	
SOCI 3336	Social Change And Development	
SOCI 3341	Marriage And The Family	
SOCI 3344	Sociology of Education	
SOCI 3354	Age And Inequality	
SOCI 3355	Race/Ethnic Inequality	
SOCI 3365	Sociology Of Health & Illness	
SOCI 3376	Rural And Urban Sociology	
SOCI 3381	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 3384	Economy And Society	
SOCI 3392	Social Movements	
SOCI 4330	Sociology of Migration	
SOCI 4334	Sociology Of Disaster	
SOCI 4337	Environment And Society	

## 4 Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, MATH 1332 or MATH 1314, and one lab science course must be completed before enrolling in any advanced course.

If the student uses the Foreign Language requirement to satisfy both the Core and Degree Specific requirements, additional electives will be need to reach 120 hours.

A minimum of 42 advanced hours is required.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BA in Sociology is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- · Knowledge and experience at problem solving, data analysis, and critical thinking.
- · Interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills.
- The skills necessary to be productive members of diverse teams.
- The use of conceptual frameworks to understand and assess equality, justice, and social responsibility within society's cultural, political, and
  economic systems.
- · The skills to solve problems and improve social conditions in local communities and the broader society.