# 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:

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2 See, below listing of Change, Economy, and Society specialization courses (select 2).

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- SOCI 3327 Sociology Of Popular Culture
- SOCI 3335 Sociology Of Food and Society
- SOCI 3338 SocIzn,Soc Cnt;Devnt So Bhvr
- SOCI 3341 Marriage And The Family
- SOCI 3342 Sociology Of Religion
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- SOCI 3324 Social Inequality
- SOCI 3325 Gender And Inequality
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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 1301 (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/) or SOCI 306 (catalog.shsu.edu/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.

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| Culture and Social Institutions specialization | 3 Natural Science | 4 |
| MATH courses | 3 SOCI 2399 | 3 |
| Minor | 3 SOCI 3341 | 3 |
| **Third Year** | | |
| **Fall** | **Hours** | **Spring** | **Hours** |
| Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) | 3 | Cultural Studies Major | 3 |
| Culture and Social Institutions specialization | 3 Advanced Elective | 3 |
| Minor | 3 Inequality and Society specialization | 3 |
| Natural Science | 4 Minor | 3 |
| NGLI 1101 | 1 SOCI 3345 | 3 |
| SOCI 4340 | 3 | |
| **Fourth Year** | | |
| **Fall** | **Hours** | **Spring** | **Hours** |
| Advanced Elective | 3 Advanced Elective | 3 |
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| Advanced Elective | 3 Inequality and Society specialization | 3 |
| Minor | 3 SOCI 4399 | 3 |
| SOCI 4344 | 3 | |
| **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).
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The BS 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.
- Skills necessary to be productive members of diverse teams.
- Use of conceptual frameworks to understand and assess equality, justice, and social responsibility within society’s cultural, political, and economic systems.
- Problem-solving skills to improve social conditions in local communities and the broader society.