The Sociology Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of sociology major courses to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

### Complete one of the following introductory courses (preferably in sophomore year or earlier):
- Soc 111* Introductory Sociology
- Soc 112* Current Social Problems
- Soc 113* Multicultural America

### Complete the following core courses:
- Stat 121* Principles of Statistics
- Soc 300 Methods of Research in Sociology
- Soc 307 Data Analysis, Presentation, & Mngmnt
- Soc 310 Social Inquiry

Note: Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307; students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade.

### Complete one of the following diversity courses:
- Soc 322 Class Inequality
- Soc 323* Racial and Minority-Group Relations
- Soc 367 Sociology of Gender
- WS 222 Intro to Women’s Studies

### Complete one of the following advanced methods courses:
- Soc 404 Qualitative Research Methods
- Soc 405 Multiple Regression An & SS Computing

### Complete one of the following options to fulfill the GE Advanced Written & Oral Communication requirement:
- Soc 455R Senior Capstone Part 1
- Soc 456R Senior Capstone Part 2

### Complete one of the following capstone options:
- a. Complete the following:
  - Soc 455R Senior Capstone Part 1
  - Soc 456R Senior Capstone Part 2

- b. Complete two of the following:
  - Soc 420 Understanding Modern Societies
  - Soc 421 Complex Organizations
  - Soc 422 Inequality and Society
  - Soc 424 Political Sociology
  - Soc 425 Markets and Society
  - Soc 426 Sociology of Work & Occupations
  - Soc 450 The Family & Social Change
  - Soc 460 Issues in Family Sociology
  - Soc 481 Crime, Justice, & Corrections
  - Soc 490R Special Topics in Sociology

Complete 18 credit hours of 300-level or above Sociology courses. (No double counting within the major is allowed.) See the Undergraduate Catalog for a full list of courses.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to participate in one or two semesters (up to 9 credit hours) of professional experience including academic internships (on-campus, domestic, or international) and research with a faculty member (Soc 497R). Students may apply up to a total of 9 professional experience credit hours toward the sociology elective requirement. Suggested courses include the following:

- Bus M 494R On-Campus Experiential Projects
- IAS 397R Topics in IAS
- IAS 399R Academic Internship: International
- Poli 399R Academic Internship
- Soc 399R Academic Internship
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology

For University Core and Program Questions contact the Advisement Center

*These classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements (9-12 hours overlap)
Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended) 3.0
- Or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Soc 111 or Soc 112 or Soc 113 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 7.0
- Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0
- Or 1st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended) (3.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Stat 121 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 7.0
- Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- Soc 322 or Soc 323 or Soc 367 or WS 222 3.0
- Soc 300 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
- Soc 307 3.0
- Soc 310 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- Advanced methodology course (Soc 404 or 405) 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 12.0
- Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- Soc 399R or Soc 497R or other internship 6.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Capstone course (Soc 455R or other) 3.0
- Sociology electives 3.0
- Soc 399R or 497R or other internship 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
- Capstone course (Soc 456R or other) 3.0
- Sociology electives 6.0
- GE courses, university requirements, general electives 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

Note: It is recommended that students take elective credits consistent with their career focus. Four potential career areas of focus include (but are not limited to):

A. Business and Organizations
- Soc 421 Soc of Organizations 3.0
- Soc 425 Markets and Society 3.0
- Soc 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3.0
- Soc 321 Sociology of Innovation 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
- Bus M 494R On Campus Experiential Project 3.0
- Psych 330 Organizational Psychology 3.0

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area minor in Management or Strategy, and/or participate in the Business Strategy Club, Management Consulting Club, or another Marriott School club.

B. Counseling and Social Services
- Soc W 200 Intro to Social Work 3.0
- Soc 333 End-of-Life Care 3.0
- Soc 326 Sociology of Education 3.0
- Soc 329 Medical Sociology 3.0
- Soc 360 Intro to Family Sociology 3.0
- Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Fam 3.0
- Psych 342 Abnormal Psychology 3.0
- SFL 210 Human Development 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
- Poli 399R Academic Internship: Washington Seminar 9.0V

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area complete an internship with a law enforcement agency, treatment or detention facility, court, or law firm.

Note: It is recommended that students interested in gerontology complete the Gerontology certificate, or a minor in Psychology; students are encouraged to complete an internship with DCFS or other social service agency.

C. International Development
- Soc 301 Advanced Social Research Methods 3.0
- Soc 339 Social Organization and Change 3.0
- Soc 340 International Development 3.0
- Soc 345 World Populations 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
- Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0V
- IAS 399R Academic Internship: International 9.0V
- Bus M 430 Introduction to International Business 3.0
- IAS 220 Introduction to Development Studies 3.0

Note: It is recommended that students in this area minor in International Development or Nonprofit Management; students are encouraged to complete an internship through International Internships or PEAT.

D. Criminology and Law
- Soc 322 Class Inequality 3.0
- Soc 323 Race and Ethnic Relations 3.0
- Soc 380 Deviant Behavior 3.0
- Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- Soc 370 Urban Sociology 3.0
- Soc 481 Crime, Justice, and Corrections 3.0
- Soc 424 Political Sociology 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
- Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0V

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area complete an internship with a law enforcement agency, treatment or detention facility, court, or law firm.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
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THE DISCIPLINE:
Sociology is the study of social relations, for example the study of social interaction, the relations of power in modern society, family and community life, organizations, and institutions. Among other things, sociologists study social change and social movements, diversity and the origins of inequality and social conflict. The study of sociology includes learning about the theoretical perspectives and the diverse research methodologies that inform sociological analysis.

CAREERS:
Students major in sociology in preparation for a number of different careers. Individuals are trained to analyze available information, summarize findings, draw conclusions, and solve problems. The study of sociology prepares a student for professional training in law, social work, public policy, and public or business administration. Sociology also provides training for occupations that do not require graduate training: commercial and retail sales, real estate, financial planning, information management and analysis, and market research. Students interested in working for non-profit organizations and for government agencies should consider majoring in sociology. Students interested in studying criminology or a career in law enforcement may also consider sociology as a major. Becoming a sociologist requires further graduate study, either a Ph.D. or a Masters degree.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

FINANCING:
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships within the department. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

INTERNSHIPS:
Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a semester-long cross cultural or applied experience. This might include a study abroad program, Washington Seminar, an ORCA research grant, or a professional (399R) or research internship (497R). Students are encouraged to complete as much of the required sociology course work as possible by their senior year so they have the basic skill set to work with faculty on a research project or to complete a professional internship. For information about such opportunities, check with the FHSS Internship office, 942 SWKT, 801-422-3697.