



BS in SOCIOLOGY (735823) MAP Sheet

Department of Sociology

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

Students majoring in this program are not trained for a single occupation, but instead they are qualified for a wide range of jobs and graduate programs.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (45-48 total hours)	
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				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.	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>		
Religion Cornerstones				Complete one of the following introductory courses (preferably in sophomore year or earlier):	
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275	Soc 111* Introductory Sociology	3.0
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250	Soc 112* Current Social Problems	3.0
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225	Soc 113* Multicultural America	3.0
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200		
The Individual and Society				Complete the following core courses:	
Citizenship				Stat 121* Principles of Statistics	3.0
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list	Soc 300 Methods of Research in Sociology	3.0
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Soc 113* or 323*	Soc 307 Data Analysis, Presentation, & Mngmnt	3.0
Skills				Soc 310 Social Inquiry	3.0
Effective Communication				Note: Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307; students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade.	
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list	Complete one of the following diversity courses:	
Adv Written & Oral Commun	1	3.0	Engl 312*	Soc 322 Class Inequality	3.0
Quantitative Reasoning	0-1	0-3.0	from approved list	Soc 323* Racial and Minority-Group Relations	3.0
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3.0	Stat 121*	Soc 367 Sociology of Gender	3.0
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				WS 222 Intro to Women's Studies	3.0
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	from approved list	Complete one of the following advanced methods courses:	
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	Soc 404 Qualitative Research Methods	3.0
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list	Soc 405 Multiple Regression An & SS Computing	3.0
Scientific Principles & Reasoning				Complete one of the following options to fulfill the GE Advanced Written & Oral Communication requirement:	
Biological Science	1-2	3-5.0	from approved list	Soc 455R Senior Capstone Part 1	3.0
Physical Science	1-2	3-7.0	from approved list	Soc 456R Senior Capstone Part 2	3.0
Social Science	1	3.0	Soc 111* or 112*	OR	
Core Enrichment: Electives				Engl 312* Persuasive Writing	3.0
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list		
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0			
				Complete one of the following capstone options:	
				a. Complete the following:	
				Soc 455R Senior Capstone Part 1	3.0
				Soc 456R Senior Capstone Part 2	3.0
				b. Complete two of the following:	
				Soc 420 Understanding Modern Societies	3.0
				Soc 421 Complex Organizations	3.0
				Soc 422 Inequality and Society	3.0
				Soc 424 Political Sociology	3.0
				Soc 425 Markets and Society	3.0
				Soc 426 Sociology of Work & Occupations	3.0
				Soc 450 The Family & Social Change	3.0
				Soc 460 Issues in Family Sociology	3.0
				Soc 481 Crime, Justice, & Corrections	3.0
				Soc 490R Special Topics in Sociology	3.0V
				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	3.0
				IAS 397R Topics in IAS	3.0V
				IAS 399R Academic Internship: International	9.0V
				Poli 399R Academic Internship	9.0V
				Soc 399R Academic Internship	6.0V
				Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology	6.0V

FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER
 *THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (9-12 hours overlap)

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

1 st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended) Or A Htg 100	3.0 (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 Or 1 st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended)	3.0 (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	9.0
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

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
Poli 399R	Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar	9.0V
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 minor 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 consider a 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.

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

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.

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.

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.