

# Bachelor of Arts

## Major in Sociology Degree Requirements

1. **Hours for Degree:** Completion of a minimum of 124 semester hours, 42 of which must be advanced.
2. **General University Requirements:** See “General University Requirements” in the Academic section of this catalog.
3. **University Core Curriculum:** Minimum 47 hours.
  - English: 12 hours, ENGL 1310; ENGL 1320 or ENGL 2700; ENGL 2210; ENGL 2220
  - History: 6 hours, HIST 2610, HIST 2620
  - Political Science: 6 hours, PSCI 1040, PSCI 1050
  - Economics: 3 hours, ECON 1110
  - Physical and Life Sciences: 6-8 hours of laboratory science
  - Mathematics: 3 hours in any university math course that meets the math requirements for the student’s degree program
  - Computer Science: 3 hours, CSCI 1100, CECS 1100 or BCIS 2610, or proficiency exam
  - Wellness: 2 hours, PHED 1000 (2 hour course), DANC 1100, (3 hour course), PSYC 2580, (3 hour course) or SMHM 1450 (3 hour course). Two hours maximum of wellness will count toward the degree.
  - Visual and Performing Arts: 3 hours chosen from University Core Curriculum approved list. See “University Core Curriculum Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog.
  - Understanding of Ideas and Values: 6 hours chosen from University Core Curriculum approved list. See “University Core Curriculum Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog. The following courses are recommended for sociology majors: Group I — SOCI 1510; Group II — SOCI 4160; Group III — SOCI 2010.
  - Oral Presentation: COMM 1010 or 2040
4. **Major Requirements:**
  - 30 hours in sociology, of which 21 must be advanced.
  - Required courses include: SOCI 1510, 4000, 4870, 4880 plus 18 additional hours in sociology, of which 12 must be taken at UNT and at the advanced level (3000 or 4000).
  - Recommended courses include: SOCI 1520, 2010, 3000, 3300, 3330, 4160 and 4340.
5. **Other Requirements:**
  - A total of 42 hours upper division work (advanced courses).
  - 30-hour residence requirement (24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT).

Maximum of 36 hours of correspondence, extension, credit by examination and/or military service credit is allowed toward degree.

*DRED* (Traffic Safety) courses may not be used to satisfy any portion of a degree in sociology.

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*Following is **one** suggested four-year plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

### BA with a Major in Sociology

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
HIST 2610, United State History to 1865 <sup>12</sup>	3
SOCI 1510, Individuals in Society*	3
MATH <sup>10</sup>	3
Wellness <sup>16</sup>	<u>2-3</u>
Total	14-15

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
HIST 2620, United States History from 1865 <sup>12</sup>	3
SOCI 1520, Social Problems**	3
CSCI	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
SOCI 2010, Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity**	3
Laboratory Science	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
SOCI 3000, Marriage and the Family**	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SOCI 3300, Urban Sociology**	3
SOCI 3330, Social Stratification**	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
SOCI 4160, Developing Societies**	3
SOCI 4340, Social Psychology and Behavior in the Social Environment**	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SOCI 4000, Sociological Theory*	3
SOCI 4780, Research Methods*	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
SOCI 4880, Quantitative Methods*	3
Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.  
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.*

\* These courses are required for the major in sociology.

\*\* These are recommended for the major.

*See Community Service folding key (#3) for footnotes.*

### Summary of Degree Requirements:

Sociology:	30
Core:	
English	12
History	6
Political Science	6
Economics	3
Physical/Life Sciences	6-8
Mathematics	3-8
Wellness	2
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values	6
Electives (18 hours advanced)	40-47

### Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Sociology

Students who plan graduate work in sociology are encouraged to take SOCI 1520, 2010, 3000, 3300, 3330, 4160 and/or 4340.