Sociology, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at **https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/**.

Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours		
Communication (Select Two)		6
Mathematics (Select One)		3
Life and Physical Sciences (Select Two)		6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Select One)		3
Creative Arts (Select One)		3
American History (Select Two)		6
Government/Political Science		6
POSC 2305	American Government	
POSC 2306	Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select One)		3
Component Area Option One (Select One)		3
Component Area Option Two (Select One)		3
Foreign Language Requirement (One Language)		**6**
Major Requirements [2]		
SOCG 1301	General Sociology	3
SOCG 3300	Social Statistics	3
or PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
or POSC 2342	Data Analysis in Political Science	
SOCG 3310	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCG 3320	Sociological Theory	3
SOCG 4378	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Seven (7) SOCG electives determined in consultation with an advisor.		21
Support Area Requirements		**6**
Writing and Communications (Choose 1)		
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	
ENGL 2314	Advanced Composition	
COMM 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
Public Service (Choose 1)		
GEOG 2311	Introduction to Geographic Information System	
POSC 2312	Public Administration	
POSC 2354	State and Local Government	
Minor Requirements [3]		**18**
Unrestricted Electives		**12**
Total Hours		**120**

1 All Sociology Core Curriculum requirements are shown in the suggested degree program. In order to fulfill the 6 SCH of Life and Physical Sciences requirements, students are advised to take a BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or PHSC sequence.

2 Students must earn a minimum grade of a “C” in all classes pertaining to their major and in those required in the support area and unrestricted electives. Furthermore, a minimum grade of a “C” is required in the minor area (if applicable).

3 Depending on the credit hours required by the selected minor.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Degree Sequence

Core: https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/ (https://catalog.pvamu.edu/academicprogramsanddegreeplans/coas/cchd/socg/undergrad/socg-ba/%20https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/)

Freshman

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Communication Core	3	Communication Core	3
American History Core	3	American History Core	3
SOCG 1301	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Mathematics Core	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3
Component Area Option One Core	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Total Hours: 30

Sophomore

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Core[1]	3	Life and Physical Sciences Core[1]	3
Government/Political Science Core	3	Government/Political Science Core	3
SOCG 3320	3	Foreign Language II	3
Foreign Language I	3	Creative Arts Core	3
SOCG 3310	3	Sociology Elective 1	3
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Total Hours: 30

Junior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Writing and Communication	3	Public Service	3
ENGL 2311, 2314, COMM 1311, or COMM 1318		GEOG 2311, POSC 2312, or POSC 2354	
Sociology Elective 2	3	SOCG 3300	3
Social and Behavioral Science Core	3	Sociology Elective 4	3
Minor Requirement	3	Minor Requirement	3
Sociology Elective 3	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Total Hours: 30

Senior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Component Area Option Two Core	3	SOCG 4378	3
Sociology Elective 5	3	Sociology Elective 7	3
Sociology Elective 6	3	Minor Requirement	3
Minor Requirement	3	Minor Requirement	3
Minor Requirement	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Total Hours: 30

Total Semester Credit Hours	120

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Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (http://www.60x30tx.com/), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

BA Sociology

Degree Skills

1. Ability to think analytically
2. Verbal and written communication competency
3. Cross-cultural awareness

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Critical thinking
2. Understanding of group dynamics and interpersonal relationships