

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 4305	Social Statistics	3
SOCG 4372	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCG 4373	Sociological Theory	3
SOCG 4378	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Eight SOCG electives determined in consultation with an advisor.		24
Support Area Requirements		
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Minor Requirements ³		18
Unrestricted Electives		6
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/> (<http://catalog.pvamu.edu/academicprogramsanddegreeplans/marvindandjunesamuelbrailsfordcollegeofartsandsciences/socialworkbehavioralpoliticalsciences/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 PSYC 2301	3
Mathematics Core		3 Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3

Component Area Option One Core	3 Sociology Elective	3
Total	15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30**Sophomore**

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Core		3 Life and Physical Sciences Core	3
Government/Political Science Core		3 Government/Political Science Core	3
POSC 2305		POSC 2306	
SOCG 4373		3 Foreign Language II	3
Foreign Language I		3 Creative Arts Core	3
SOCG 4372		3 Sociology Elective	3
Total		15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30**Junior**

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
ENGL 2311		3 ECON 2301	3
Sociology Elective		3 or ECON 2302	
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3 SOCG 4305	3
Minor Requirement		3 Sociology Elective	3
Sociology Elective		3 Minor Requirement	3
		Minor Requirement	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		3 Sociology Elective	3
Sociology Elective		3 Minor Requirement	3
Minor Requirement		3 Minor Requirement	3
Unrestricted Elective		3 Unrestricted Elective	3
Total		15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 120

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