

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.

2. Students are required to complete the following Sociology courses:

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 1310	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 3307	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
SOCI 3318	Applied Data Analysis	3
SOCI 4306	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4308	Quantitative Research Methods	3
SOCI 4309	Qualitative Research Methods	3
SOCI 4690	Internship in Applied Sociology	6
The remaining 15 hours of upper division sociology coursework should be related to their occupational goals or free SOCI advanced electives. Courses should be chosen with the advice of the undergraduate academic advisor.		15

3. In addition to general education core curriculum and degree requirements, students must complete two semesters of coursework in the same foreign language (1410, 1420) unless they successfully completed two years of foreign language in high school, and must complete one additional English sophomore literature course or ENG 3303 or ENG 3304.
4. For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours in Sociology (or their equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Sociology Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Science with a major in Applied Sociology at Texas State University. More information about the [Field of Study](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list. In the case where there is no Texas State University course number equivalent to a FOS number, an elective will be counted.

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 1310	Introduction to Sociology	3
TCCN: SOCI 1301		
Elective		3
TCCN: SOCI 1306		
Elective		3
TCCN: SOCI 2301		
Elective		3
TCCN: SOCI 2319		
Total Hours		12

5. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).

6. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
7. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
8. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	Mathematics Component Code 020	3
Creative Arts Component Code 050	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3	American History Component Code 060	3
SOCI 1310 (TCCN SOCI 1301)	3	Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
US 1100	1		
	16		15

		Sophomore	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
American History Component Code 060	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 (not to include SOCI 1310)	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) ²	3
Modern Language 1410 (if needed) or Elective	4	Modern Language 1420 (if needed) or Elective	4
SOCI 3307	3	SOCI 3318	3
SOCI Advanced Elective	3	SOCI Advanced Elective	3
	16		16

		Junior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
BS Literature or Technical Writing	3	Component Area Option 090	3
SOCI 4306	3	SOCI 4308	3
SOCI Advanced Elective	3	SOCI Advanced Elective	3
Minor	6	Minor	6
		Elective (as needed)	3
	15		18

		Senior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
SOCI 4309	3	SOCI 4690 ¹	6
SOCI Advanced Elective	3		
Minor	6		

Electives (as needed)	6	
	18	6

Total Hours: 120

¹ In the senior year, students must complete a field internship (SOCI 4690) related to their applied sociological training and minor concentration. Enrollment in the internship requires completion of all other course work in the major and a Texas State GPA of 2.00, a major GPA of 2.25 and a minor GPA of 2.00.

² An ENG Literature course may be selected from the following: ENG 2310 (TCCN ENGL 2322), ENG 2320 (TCCN ENGL 2323), ENG 2330 (TCCN ENGL 2332), ENG 2340 (TCCN ENGL 2333), ENG 2359 (TCCN ENGL 2327), ENG 2360 (TCCN ENGL 2328), ENG 2371