

**SENIOR YEAR**

FALL	HOURS
SOWK 4430, Applied Social Welfare Policy	3
SOWK 4810, Social Work Practice III	3
Elective or Minor	3
Elective or Minor	3
Elective or Minor (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15
SPRING	HOURS
SOCI 4870, Social Work Integrative Seminar	3
SOWK 4875, Social Work Field Practicum	<u>9</u>
Total	12

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*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.*

**Graduate Degrees**

Although a major in social work is not offered at the graduate level, graduate courses in social work are offered and may be taken as supporting work at the master's or doctoral level. Descriptions of social work graduate courses may be found in the *Graduate Catalog*.

**Courses of Instruction**

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

**Course and Subject Guide**

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# Department of Sociology

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**Introduction**

The sociology program offers courses introducing the student to the study of human social interaction and organization, ranging from the individual in small groups to entire societies. Areas of special attention include marriage and the family, organizations and work, urban sociology, developing societies, medical sociology, population, sociology of religion, aging, deviance, disaster, social inequality and race, class and gender.

The program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in a number of fields, including research, education, social service, probation, law enforcement, aging and government. A minor in sociology provides useful background for those pursuing a degree in such areas as business, psychology, art, communications, education and music.

**Programs of Study**

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in sociology; and
- concentrations under the sociology major at the master's and doctoral levels in family and the life cycle, social organization/disorganization and urban sociology.

## Bachelor of Arts

### Major in Sociology Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 124 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Public Affairs and Community Service requirements.

2. **Major Requirements:** 30 hours in sociology, of which 21 must be advanced, including the sociology core curriculum (SOCI 1510, 4000, 4870 and 4880), plus 18 additional hours in sociology, of which 12 must be taken at UNT and at the advanced level (3000 or 4000). **Note: Students must receive a C or better in sociology core curriculum courses.**

3. **Minor:** None required.

4. **Electives:** 40–47 hours (18 advanced).

5. **Other Requirements:**

- Minimum sociology grade point average of 2.25 is required for graduation.
- A total of 42 hours upper-division work (advanced courses).
- 31-hour residence requirement.

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

### BA with a Major in Sociology

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

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I*	3
HIST 2610, United State History to 1865*	3
SOCI 1510, Individuals in Society†	3
Mathematics*	3
Wellness*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II*	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC 1520, Contemporary Social Problems, recommended)*, ††	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
SOCI 2010, Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity††	3
RHAB 3000, Microcounseling (may be used to satisfy Communication requirement*)	3
Humanities*	3
Natural Sciences**	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SPRING	HOURS
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
SOCI 3000, Sociology of Marriage and Family††	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Natural Sciences**	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SOCI 4000, Sociological Theory†	3
SOCI 4870, Social Research and Practice†	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SPRING	HOURS
SOCI 4340, Social Psychology and Behavior in the Social Environment††	3
SOCI 4880, Quantitative Methods of Social Research†	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>4</u>
Total	16

#### SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SOCI 3300, Urban Sociology††	3
SOCI 3330, Social Stratification††	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
Cross-Cultural, Diversity and Global Studies (SOC 4160, Developing Societies, recommended)*	3
Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

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*\*\*See an adviser in the Office of Student Services for approved list of course options.*

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

*†† These are recommended for the major.*

## **Minor in Sociology**

A minor in sociology requires a minimum of 18 hours, including 6 advanced and SOCI 1510.

## **Degree Plan**

Degree plans are worked out in consultation with the Office of Student Services. Call (940) 565-2840.

## **Teacher Certification**

Students who expect to teach sociology in secondary schools must meet the requirements of the State of Texas for teacher certification as listed in the College of Education section of this catalog. This will include all sociology courses that are required and recommended above.

## **Graduate Degrees**

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