

**WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide**

**Major: Sociology, B.A.**

**Major Code: 122**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 80 (Soc./Behav. Sci.) – PSYC 2301 General Psych.	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	3	Advanced SOCI Elective	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
SOCI 4311 Sociology of the Family	3	SOCI 3362 Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
SOCI 4325 Sociology of Gender	3	SOCI 4322 Class Inequality	3
Advanced SOCI Elective	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
SOCI 4362 Social Research	3	SOCI 4321 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
Advanced SOCI Elective	3	SOCI 4361 Sociological Theory	3
SOCI Elective	3	Advanced SOCI Elective	3
Elective	3	SOCI Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** Sociology majors are required to take specific courses for Core 80. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b>	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b>
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**Additional notes:**

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student’s official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.