

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Sociology
Department Psychology, Sociology and Social Work
OM 416 651-2590**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;	6	
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS		
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	3	
SOCI/CRIJ/POSC/SOCW 3362* Statistics for Soc. Sciences	3	
SOCI 4311 Sociology of the Family	3	
SOCI 4321 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3	
SOCI 4322* Class Inequality	3	
SOCI 4325 Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCI 4361* Sociological Theory	3	

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SOCI/CRIJ/SOCW 4362* Social Research	3	
SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE****	3	
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ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	3	
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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		OPTION
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
Six hours chosen from art, communication studies, dance, English, history, media communications, modern languages, music, philosophy, religion, and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (for a minimum of 36 advanced credits completed in residence and a total of 120 degree credits)	21	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**** Designated hours from the Texas Transfer Framework will be applied towards the Sociology Electives:

- SOCI 2301 Marriage & the Family (SOCI 2301TR)
- SOCI 2319 Minority Studies (SOCI 2319TR)

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	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 ¹	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 ¹	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	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
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
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
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
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
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **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.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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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.