

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2013-2014**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>  |       |  |
| Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section. <span style="float: right;">HRS</span>   |       |  |
| <b>Communication (10)</b>   |       |  |
| ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)   | 6     |  |
| <b>Communication (11)</b>   |       |  |
| COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)   | 3     |  |
| <b>Mathematics (20)</b>   |       |  |
| MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*   | 3     |  |
| <b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>  |       |  |
| <b>Take two courses from: ♦</b>   |       |  |
| PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405* (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211) | (6-8) |  |
| <b>Humanities (40-41)</b>   |       |  |
| ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312*/*** (207) or SPAN 2315*/*** <b>Choose 1</b>  | 3     |  |
| <b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>  |       |  |
| HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209*; or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>  | 3     |  |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>  |       |  |
| HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 (202) or 1304; 2301; 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>   | 6     |  |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>  |       |  |
| POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)   | 6     |  |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>  |       |  |
| See University Core Requirements below  | (3)   |  |
| <b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>   |       |  |
| ANSC 2370; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; FIN 1307; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) <b>Choose1♦</b>   | (1-3) |  |
| <b>SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS</b>   |       |  |
| A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.  |       |  |
| <b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>  |       |  |
| <b>CORE 80</b><br>PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) or SOCI 1301 (201)  | 3     |  |
| <b>SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS</b>   |       |  |
| SOCI 1301 (201) (IF NOT TAKEN AS A CORE) Introduction to Sociology  | 0-3   |  |
| SOCI 1306 (212) Social Problems   | 3     |  |
| SOCI 3362* (362) Statistics for the Social Sciences   | 3     |  |
| SOCI 4099* Practicum in Sociology   | 6     |  |
| SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology  | 3     |  |
| SOCI 4321 (421) Racial and Cultural Minorities  | 3     |  |
| SOCI 4361* (461) Sociological Theory  | 3     |  |
| SOCI 4362* (462) Social Research  | 3     |  |

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.SOCI (122)**

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| PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) (IF NOT TAKEN AS CORE) General Psychology  | 0-3 |               |
| ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE  | 3   |               |
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| <b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>   |     | <b>OPTION</b> |
| Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences. | 6   |               |
| <b>ELECTIVES: 28-30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>   |     |               |
| ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)   |     |               |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)  |     |               |
| <b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>   |     | <b>120</b>    |

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. \* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information. \*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc. \*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**