Sociology

2016-2017 Academic Year

School of Liberal Arts
Sociology Department

220 Newcomb Hall
Phone: (504) 865-5820
Fax: (504) 865-5544
Email: menrigh@tulane.edu
Web: tulane.edu/liberal-arts/sociology/
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

**DEGREE:**  BACHELOR OF ARTS  
**MAJOR:**  SOCIOLOGY  
**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120

**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0  
**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

### Core Curriculum Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIDES — 1 course in fall semester</td>
<td>1-1.5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Language — Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>3-12</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Cultural Knowledge — Humanities/ Fine Arts  
1 Humanities  
1 Fine Arts  
1 Humanities or Fine Arts | 9 | Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts |
| Cultural Knowledge — Social Science  
3 courses from 2 different disciplines | 9 | Courses from departments designated Social Science |
| Quantitative Reasoning        | 3-4     | Math or PHIL 1210                                        |
| Scientific Inquiry —         | 3-4     | Consult Major                                             |
| 1 Lab Science                | 10      | Courses from departments Designated Science and Math      |
| 1 Science or Math            |         |                                                            |
| 1 Science or Math            |         |                                                            |
| Writing Intensive            | 4       | Consult Major                                             |
| Public Service — 1st Tier    |         | 1000-3000-Level or above                                  |
| 2nd Tier                     |         |                                                            |
| Western Traditions           | 3       | Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide              |
| Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives | 3 | Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide |

### Major Requirements

**Sociology Required Courses**

- SOCI 2010
- SOCI 3030
- SOCI 3040
- SOCI 3220

**Sociology 1000-Level Elective** — 1 course

**Sociology 6000-Level Electives** — 3 courses (one of which must be a designated capstone course)

**Sociology Elective** — 1 course

Selected from SOCI 1000-2990 or 5010-6990 courses.

**Study Abroad:** France, Czech Republic, Spain

---

This information is for students pursuing a minor in SOCIOLOGY.

**Requirements:** 15 credit hours (five three-credit courses)

- One 1000-Level course
- SOCI 2010 Foundations of Sociology
- SOCI 3030 Research Design
- SOCI 3220 Social Theory
- One more course 1000-2990, 5010-6990

---

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major. By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Prelaw students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
Sociology is the study of social life, including both social action and social organization. It investigates both the ways in which human groups and organizations are constructed through human action and how those groups and organizations both facilitate and constrain action. Sociology ranges from the study of relationships in family units in the most primitive cultures to the research of large bureaucratic institutions in major industrialized nations.

**RELATED ACTIVITIES**
Participating in charitable outreach endeavors; joining church activities; donating money to social concerns; working as a part-time or volunteer peer counselor in a day care center or community service agency; organizing games, parties, or get-togethers; joining a professional organization such as the American Sociological Association; serving as a campus counselor, on a school board, or as a social research aide; free-lance writing, reading social-issues publications; joining a school or community club.

**SKILLS**
- Ability to evaluate problems/make appropriate decisions
- Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds
- Ability to conduct/explain sociological research
- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations
- Ability to represent others
- Ability to conduct surveys and research
- Proficiency in reading/writing/speaking
- Proficiency in interpersonal communication

**OCCUPATIONS TO CONSIDER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advertising</th>
<th>Funeral Director</th>
<th>Police Officer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Caseworker</td>
<td>Genealogist</td>
<td>Political Analyst</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charity employee</td>
<td>Gerontologist</td>
<td>Psychologist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Church worker</td>
<td>Historian</td>
<td>Public Administrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Manager</td>
<td>Hospital Administrator</td>
<td>Public Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Planner</td>
<td>Labor Relations Specialist</td>
<td>Public Relations Manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coach</td>
<td>Lawyer</td>
<td>Research Analyst</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Resource Manager</td>
<td>Marketing Research Analyst</td>
<td>Social Worker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Relations Worker</td>
<td>Mental Health Counselor</td>
<td>Sociologist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Consumer Advocate</td>
<td>Minister</td>
<td>Survey Specialist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criminologist</td>
<td>Missionary</td>
<td>Urban Administrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demographer</td>
<td>Occupational Therapist</td>
<td>Urban Planner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economist</td>
<td>Park Director</td>
<td>Writer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Educator</td>
<td>Parole / Probation Officer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ergometrician</td>
<td>Personnel Manager</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adoption/Childcare Agencies</th>
<th>Senior Citizen Agencies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Advertising Agencies</td>
<td>United Nations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Rights Organizations</td>
<td>Television Stations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinics/Hospitals</td>
<td>Theaters- all kinds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colleges/Universities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Organizations</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Courts/Correctional Institutions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Agencies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labor Unions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Research Firms</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical Schools</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peace Corps</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personnel Departments</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Religious Organizations</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retirement Agencies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to: [Explore.Tulane.edu](http://Explore.Tulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: [LawProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://LawProfessions.Tulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: [HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu)
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
1307 New York Avenue, NW, Ste. 700
Washington, DC 20005
202-383-9005
www.asanet.org

Association of Black Sociologists
4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW PMB 106-257
Washington, DC 20016-2143
National Association of Social Workers
750 First St., NE, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20002-4241
www.naswdc.org

Society for Applied Sociology
2342 Shattuck Ave. # 362
Berkeley, CA 94704
510-548 - 6174
www.appliedsoc.org

International Sociological Association
Secretariat: Facultad C.C. Políticas y Sociología
Universidad Complutense
28223 Madrid SPAIN
(34) 91-352-7650
www.ucm.es/info/isa/

RELATED WEBSITES

The Sociolog
www.sociolog.com

Sociology Jobs & Salary Info

Sociology Jobs
www.socialservice.com

Action Without Borders
www.idealist.org

Virtual Library- Sociology
http://socerv2.mcmaster.ca/w3virtsoclib/

Annual Reviews
http://soc.annualreviews.org/

Graduate Programs
www.gradschools.com

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:
HIRETULANEGRADS.COM
Success.Tulane.edu
advising.TULANE.edu

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.