

# Sociology

2017-2018  
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **SOCIOLOGY**

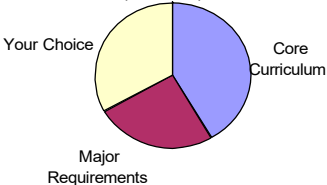
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	27 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Sociology Required Courses</b>	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	One 1000-level SOCI course	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		SOCI 2010 – Foundations of Sociology	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	SOCI 3030 – Research Design	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	SOCI 3040 – Research Analysis	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	SOCI 3220 – Social Theory	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	<b>Sociology 6000-Level Electives</b> – 3 courses	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	SOCI 3030 – Research Design	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	SOCI 3040 – Research Analysis	
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	SOCI 3220 – Social Theory	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	One SOCI course at any level.	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<b>Study Abroad:</b> France, Czech Republic, Spain	
<b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in SOCIOLOGY.</b>			<b>NDA</b>	
<b>REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours (five three-credit courses)</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 1000-Level course</li> <li>SOCI 2010 Foundations of Sociology</li> <li>SOCI 3030 Research Design</li> <li>SOCI 3220 Social Theory</li> <li>One more course 1000-2990, 5010-6990</li> </ul>				

**To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:**

- In your major
- Of interest to you
- To satisfy another major (32 hours)
- To satisfy another minor (16 hours)



The pie chart is divided into three equal sections of approximately 33.3% each. The top-left section is yellow and labeled 'Your Choice'. The top-right section is blue and labeled 'Core Curriculum'. The bottom section is red and labeled 'Major Requirements'.

- 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 Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

# What Can I Do with a Major in... Sociology

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

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

## POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

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

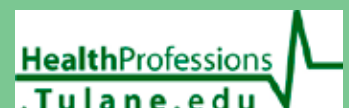
*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in...

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**American Sociological Association (ASA)**  
1307 New York Avenue, NW, Ste. 700  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-383-9005  
[www.asanet.org](http://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](http://www.naswdc.org)

**Society for Applied Sociology**  
2342 Shattuck Ave. # 362  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
510-548 - 6174  
[www.appliedsoc.org](http://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/](http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/)

### RELATED WEBSITES

The Sociolog  
[www.sociolog.com](http://www.sociolog.com)

Sociology Jobs & Salary Info  
<http://resumegenie.com/jobs.asp?job=Sociology>

Sociology Jobs  
[www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)

Action Without Borders  
[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

Virtual Library- Sociology  
<http://socserv2.mcmaster.ca/w3virtsoclib/>

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

Graduate Programs  
[www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)

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and provide several services to assist.*