



BS in SOCIOLOGY (735823) MAP Sheet

Department of Sociology

For students entering the degree program during the 2008–2009 curricular year.

Students majoring in this program are not trained for a single occupation, but instead they are qualified for a wide range of jobs and graduate programs.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (48.0 total hours)	
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (48.5 hours minimum)				At least 24 hours of sociology major courses must be taken in residence at BYU.	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>		
Doctrinal Foundation				Complete one of the following introductory courses (preferably in sophomore year or earlier):	
Book of Mormon	2	4.0	Rel A 121/H and 122/H	Soc 111* Introductory Sociology	3.0
New Testament	1	2.0	Rel A 211/H or 212/H	Soc 112* Current Social Problems	3.0
Doctrine and Covenants	1	2.0	Rel C 324/H or 325/H		
The Individual and Society				Complete one of the following introductory statistics courses:	
Wellness	1 or 3	1.5–2.0	from approved list	Soc 306 Applied Social Statistics	3.0
Citizenship				Stat 221* Principles of Statistics	3.0
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list		
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Soc 323* recommended		
Skills				Complete the following introductory methodology courses:	
Effective Communication				Soc 300 Methods of Research in Sociology	3.0
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list	Soc 307 Data Analysis, Presentation, & Mgt.	3.0
Adv Written & Oral Commun	1	3.0	Engl 312*		
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list	Note: Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307.	
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	3–20.0	Stat 221* recommended	Complete the following theory courses:	
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				Soc 310 Foundations of Social Inquiry	3.0
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	from approved list	Soc 311 Contemporary Sociological Theory	3.0
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	Note: Soc 300, 307, 310, and Soc 306 or Stat 221 are foundational courses for the major. Students are encouraged to take these courses as early in their program of studies as possible. Students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade in order to graduate with a degree in sociology.	
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list	Complete the following writing course:	
Scientific Principles & Reasoning				Engl 312* Persuasive Writing	3.0
Biological Science	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list	Complete at least one course from the following social diversity and inequality courses:	
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list	Soc 322 Class Inequality	3.0
Social Science	1	3.0	Soc 111* or 112*	Soc 323* Racial and Minority-Group Relations	3.0
Core Enrichment: Electives				Soc 367 Sociology of Gender	3.0
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list	Complete the following:	
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	Soc 350 Introduction to Social Psychology	3.0
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0			
				Complete at least one course in advanced methodology:	
				Soc 404 Qualitative Research Methods	3.0
				Soc 405 Multiple Regression An & SS Computing	3.0
				Note: Students may wish to take both Soc 404 and 405. In such cases the second advanced methodology course may count toward the four-course requirements listed below.	
				Complete two capstone courses from the following:	
				Soc 420 Understanding Modern Societies	3.0
				Soc 421 Complex Organizations	3.0
				Soc 422 Social Stratification	3.0
				Soc 424 Political Sociology	3.0
				Soc 425 Markets and Society	3.0
				Soc 426 Sociology of Work & Occupations	3.0
				Soc 429 Theory of Social Change & Modrnztn	3.0
				Soc 450 The Family & Social Change	3.0
				Soc 460 Issues in Family Sociology	3.0
				Soc 470 Sociology of Law	3.0
				Soc 481 Crime, Justice, & Corrections	3.0
				Soc 490R Special Topics in Sociology	3.0V
				Complete four additional courses from the following. Students are encouraged to enroll in courses that meet their academic and professional interests and needs. Courses taken to fulfill other major requirements may not be used to meet this requirement.	
				a. Substantive courses:	
				Soc 318 Adolescent Development in the Family	3.0
				Soc 322 Class Inequality	3.0
				Soc 323* Racial and Minority-Group Relations	3.0
				Soc 325 Intro to the Sociology of Religion	3.0
				Soc 326 Sociology of Education	3.0
				Soc 327 Sociology of LDS Church & Its People	3.0
				Soc 328 Sociology of Sport	3.0
				Soc 329 Medical Sociology	3.0
				Soc 330 Cultural Sociology	3.0
				Soc 335 Social Change in Latin America	3.0
				Soc 345 World Populations	3.0
				Soc 360 Introduction to Family Sociology	3.0
				Soc 365 Sociology of Aging	3.0
				Soc 367 Sociology of Gender	3.0
				Soc 370 The Sociology of Urban Life	3.0
				Soc 380 Deviant Behavior and Social Control	3.0
				Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency	3.0
				Soc 390R Special Topics Contemp. Sociology	3.0V

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<p>b. Advanced methodological courses:</p> <p>Soc 404 Qualitative Research Methods 3.0</p> <p>Soc 405 Multiple Regression Analysis 3.0</p> <p>Soc 406 Intermediate Applied Social Statistics 3.0</p> <p>Soc 408 Survey Research & Social Measurement 3.0</p> <p>c. Capstone sociology courses:</p> <p>Soc 420 Understanding Modern Societies 3.0</p> <p>Soc 421 Complex Organizations 3.0</p> <p>Soc 422 Social Stratification 3.0</p> <p>Soc 424 Political Sociology 3.0</p> <p>Soc 425 Markets and Society 3.0</p> <p>Soc 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3.0</p> <p>Soc 429 Theory of Social Change & Modernizatn 3.0</p> <p>Soc 450 The Family and Social Change 3.0</p> <p>Soc 460 Issues in Family Sociology 3.0</p> <p>Soc 470 Sociology of Law 3.0</p> <p>Soc 481 Crime, Justice, and Corrections 3.0</p> <p>Soc 490R Special Topics in Sociology 3.0V</p> <p>d. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a semester-long (3 credit hours) professional or research internship (Soc 399R) or a directed research project with a faculty member (Soc 497R). No more than 3 hours of Soc 399R and no more than 3 hours of Soc 497R may be used to meet this requirement.</p>	<p>Suggested Sequence of Courses:</p> <p>FRESHMAN YEAR</p> <p><u>1st Semester</u></p> <p>1st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended) 3.0</p> <p>Or A Htg 100 (3.0)</p> <p>Rel A 121 2.0</p> <p>Soc 111 or Soc 112 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p><u>2nd Semester</u></p> <p>A Htg 100 3.0</p> <p>Or 1st Year Writing (Phil 150 recommended) (3.0)</p> <p>Rel A 122 2.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 10.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p>SOPHOMORE YEAR</p> <p><u>3rd Semester</u></p> <p>Stat 221 3.0</p> <p>Engl 312 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p><u>4th Semester</u></p> <p>Soc 300 3.0</p> <p>Soc 310 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p>	<p>JUNIOR YEAR</p> <p><u>5th Semester</u></p> <p>Soc 307 3.0</p> <p>Soc 311 3.0</p> <p>Soc 350 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p><u>6th Semester</u></p> <p>Soc 322, 323, 367 3.0</p> <p>Advanced methodology course (Soc 404 or 405) 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p>SENIOR YEAR</p> <p><u>7th Semester</u></p> <p>Capstone course 3.0</p> <p>Sociology electives 6.0</p> <p>Soc 399R or 497R or other elective 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p> <p><u>8th Semester</u></p> <p>Capstone course 3.0</p> <p>Sociology electives 6.0</p> <p>Soc 399R or 497R or other elective 3.0</p> <p>General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.0</p> <p>Total Hours 15.0</p>
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Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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THE DISCIPLINE:

Sociology is the study of social relations, for example the study of social interaction, the relations of power in modern society, family and community life, organizations, and institutions. Among other things, sociologists study social change and social movements, diversity and the origins of inequality and social conflict. The study of sociology includes learning about the theoretical perspectives and the diverse research methodologies that inform sociological analysis.

CAREERS:

Students major in sociology in preparation for a number of different careers. Individuals are trained to analyze available information, summarize findings, draw conclusions, and solve problems. The study of sociology prepares a student for professional training in law, social work, public policy, and public or business administration. Sociology also provides training for occupations that do not require graduate training: commercial and retail sales, real estate, financial planning, information management and analysis, and market research. Students interested in working for non-profit organizations and for government agencies should consider majoring in sociology. Students interested in studying criminology or a career in law enforcement may also consider sociology as a major.

Becoming a sociologist requires further graduate study, either a Ph.D. or a Masters degree.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to *From Major to Career*, a publication located in all college advisement centers, or online at: <http://ccc.byu.edu/majortocareer/Book.pdf#page=bookmarks>.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

AKD–Sociology Honors Society. Established in 1920, “for the purposes of stimulating scholarship and promoting the scientific study of society,” Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) became the official honorary society of Sociology. “The purpose of the honor society is to promote scholarship, but the focus has always been fellowship for students, both at the graduate and undergraduate levels. . . Student scholarship in Alpha Kappa Delta is recognized in several ways. The Society sponsors student travel to regional meetings, supporting those who want to present their own work and learn from the scholarly presentations of others. The Society sponsors annual student paper contests, presenting awards which include monetary prizes, travel support, and scholarships. In addition, by funding research symposia and honoraria for guest speakers, the Society supports chapter activities which further education. The Society continues to recognize scholarly excellence in sociology by inducting approximately 4,000 lifetime members each year.”

“To become a member of AKD, a student has to be at least a junior and have accumulated the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.0 or a ‘B’ average in sociology, with at least 12 hours of sociology course-work. Graduate students need to complete at least one-half year of course work in sociology while maintaining at least an ‘A’ average.” (All quotes extracted from the official AKD website <http://www.alpha-kappa-delta.org/history.htm>). BYU students who qualify are welcome to join AKD.

SSA–Sociology Student Association. The SSA represents all majors in Sociology. Consequently all Sociology majors are automatically members of the SSA. The SSA organizes and promotes the various activities of the department from socials to guest speakers. Being a member of SSA allows all majors to revive announcements of programmatic changes, socials, guest speakers and other activities, news and events. Students are encouraged to get involved and become active members in SSA.

INTERNSHIPS:

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a semester-long cross cultural or applied experience. This might include a study abroad program, Washington Seminar, an ORCA research grant, or a professional (399R) or research internship (497R). Students are encouraged to complete as much of the required sociology course work as possible by their senior year so they have the basic skill set to work with faculty on a research project or to complete a professional internship. For information about such opportunities, check with the Sociology Department.

FINANCING:

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships within the department. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

