

The Major: BS in SOCIOLOGY (45 to 48 Total Credit Hours)

Required Core Courses: 27 to 30 credit hours

One Introductory Course: (Fulfills BYU General Education GE *in italics* where applicable)

- Introductory Sociology (Soc 111): *Social Science GE*
- Current Social Problems (Soc 112): *Social Science GE*
- Multicultural America (Soc 113): *Global & Cultural Awareness GE*

Principles of Statistics (Stats 121): *Languages of Learning GE*

Methods of Research in Sociology (Soc 300)

Data Analysis, Presentation and Management (Soc 307)

Foundations of Social Inquiry (Soc 310)

Diversity: One course (race, class, or gender)

- Class Inequality (Soc 322)
- Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (Soc 323): *Global & Cultural Awareness GE*
- Sociology of Gender (Soc 367)
- Introduction to Global Women's Studies (WS 222): *Global & Cultural Awareness*

Advanced Methods: One course

- Qualitative Research Methods (Soc 404)
- Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing (Soc 405)

Capstone options: Three courses or Two-course sequence

- Two one-semester 400-level Soc courses & Engl 312 Persuasive Writing or M Com 320 Communication in Organizational Settings: *Advanced Writing*
- Two semester linked capstone: Soc 455R/456R: *Advanced Writing*

Electives: 18 credit hours
 ➔ See back for career plan suggestions

Sociology Minor: 15 credit hours (1 Intro Course, 1 Diversity Course, 3 Electives)

Graduate Degree: MS in Sociology

Note that up to 9 credits of graduate level courses can carry over to MS degree program (beyond those needed to complete BS degree) – *option to finish MS degree in one year*

Questions or help with planning program in sociology:

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Career Exploration go to: fhsscareders.byu.edu

Career Paths (*Flexibility and Options*):

Business/ Organizations	Counseling/Social Services	International Development	Criminology/ Law
Courses	Courses	Courses	Courses
*Soc of Organizations *Markets & Society *Work & Occupations *Innovation *Social Psychology *Business Research Group: research to address problems faced by for-profit firms	*Intro to Social Work *Social Welfare Policy *Social Work practice with individuals *Education *Medical Sociology *End-of-Life Care *Aging *Family Sociology *Abnormal Psych *Human Dev	*Soc Orgs & Change *International Dev *World Populations *Urban Life *Applied Research Methods *Rural Communities	*Deviant Behavior *Juvenile Delinquency *Crime, Justice, and Corrections *Urban Sociology
Minors:	Minors:	Minors:	Minors:
*Management *Strategy *Civic Engagement	*Gerontology: minor and certificate *SSW certification	*International Development *Nonprofit Management *Civic Engagement	*Civic Engagement
Internships	Internships	Internships	Internships
*BUS M 494R: On-Campus Experiential Projects: mentored, student-led teams that work on projects sponsored by interested companies; (examples of projects: social media marketing, human resources, social entrepreneurship, strategic management)	*Academic Internships with DCFS or other Social Service Agencies *Washington Seminar *preparation for MSW or MFT graduate programs	*Program Evaluation and Assessment Team (PEAT): students in this program assess the effectiveness of NGOs in developing nations; research assists organizations in improving programs; funding is available to help with costs (endowment)	*Academic Internships with treatment and detention facilities, courts or law firms *Washington Seminar

Sociology majors learn:

- Problem solving: critical thinking, reading, and writing skills
- How to collect and analyze data addressing social problems
- How to work with diverse populations