

**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*

Core Methods Courses:

- 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: Choose 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)
- Intro. to Global Women's Studies (GWS 222): *Global & Cultural Awareness GE*

Advanced Methods: Choose 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: *Advanced Writing GE*
- Two semester linked capstone: Soc 455R/456R: *Advanced Writing GE*

**Electives:**        **18 credit hours** → *See back for career plan-based 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:** [fhsscareds.byu.edu](http://fhsscareds.byu.edu)

**Career Paths (*Flexibility and Options*):**

<b>Business/ Organizations</b>	<b>Counseling/Social Services</b>	<b>International Development</b>	<b>Criminology/ Law</b>
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Courses</b>
*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 *Sociology of Immigration (new)	*Deviant Behavior *Juvenile Delinquency *Crime, Justice, and Corrections *Urban Sociology *Family and Immigration Law *Sociology of Immigration (new)
<b>Minors:</b>	<b>Minors:</b>	<b>Minors:</b>	<b>Minors:</b>
*Management *Strategy *Civic Engagement	*Gerontology: minor and certificate *SSW certification	*International Development *Nonprofit Management *Civic Engagement	*Civic Engagement *Political Science
<b>Internships</b>	<b>Internships</b>	<b>Internships</b>	<b>Internships</b>
*MSB 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