# Bachelor of Sociology

## Degree Map | 2019-2020

### YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

- **Freshman**
  - Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan
  - Focus on English, Math, and Science courses
  - Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.
  - Complete the Introduction to Sociology Course

- **Sophomore**
  - Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan
  - Focus on English, Math, and Science courses, and begin taking the lower level Social Work classes
  - Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.

- **Junior**
  - Focus on Upper level Sociology courses.
  - Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters
  - Focus on your minor program requirement

- **Senior**
  - Enroll in the Senior Research capstone course and other courses needed to finish the Degree Plan

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

- **Freshman**
  - Participate in New Student Orientation
  - Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).
  - Discuss your interests in Sociology with your Sociology Advisor and complete the Sociology Degree Plan

- **Sophomore**
  - Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).
  - Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.

- **Junior**
  - Meet with your Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).
  - Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.

- **Senior**
  - Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters
  - Complete the Degree Check and Application for Graduation early in the Spring semester

### ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

- **Freshman**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Participate in New Student Orientation
  - Attend Financial Literacy seminars
  - Form healthy study habits

- **Sophomore**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus
  - Join an organization (ex: Sociology Club or International Students Organization)
  - Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)

- **Junior**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Attend a health fair
  - Run for organization officer role
  - Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador

- **Senior**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Attend the Senior Research capstone course and other courses needed to finish the Degree Plan
  - Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters
  - Complete the Degree Check and Application for Graduation early in the Spring semester

### LIFELONG SUCCESS

- **Freshman**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Draft your resume
  - Register for the Job Board

- **Sophomore**
  - Craft Your Future
  - Explore career options
  - Have coffee with a faculty member

- **Junior**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Join LinkedIn

- **Senior**
  - Craft Your Future
  - Participate in mock interviews
  - Attend an internship/career fair

### UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

### Career opportunities:

- Advertising/ Business
- Public administration
- Private, voluntary + Government Foundation
- Social services/
  - Industrial sociology
- Teaching/Consulting
- Probation/law enforcement/management
- Law/medicine
- Human resource management
### SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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**The Sociology Major**

- Requires 120 hours (48 hours must be upper level coursework)
- Complete 34 hours in the major (16 hours core and 18 hours electives)
- Complete 18 hours in a minor of choice