



# Bachelor of Sociology

## SOCIOLOGY

### Degree Map | 2019-2020

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.</li> <li>Complete the Introduction to Sociology Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation</li> <li>Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Discuss your interests in Sociology with your Sociology Advisor and complete the Sociology Degree Plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in campus recreation</li> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars</li> <li>Form healthy study habits</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use FalconLink &amp; attend Club Day</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Attend campus events</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft your resume</li> <li>Register for the Job Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career options</li> <li>Have coffee with a faculty member</li> </ul>
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses, and begin taking the lower level Social Work classes</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an organization (ex: Sociology Club or International Students Organization)</li> <li>Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Attend a lecture series</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Join LinkedIn</li> <li>Consider student employment</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in mock interviews</li> <li>Attend an internship/career fair</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Upper level Sociology courses.</li> <li>Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters</li> <li>Focus on your minor program requirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a health fair</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run for organization officer role</li> <li>Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Participate in service learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Conduct research with faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for internships or fellowships</li> <li>Understand the structure and issues of contemporary society</li> <li>Understand social inequalities and social problems</li> </ul>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enroll in the Senior Research capstone course and other courses needed to finish the Degree Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters</li> <li>Complete the Degree Check and Application for Graduation early in the Spring semester</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend financial literacy seminars</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend your ring ceremony</li> <li>Join Alumni Association upon graduation</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in exchange programs internationally</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Present research</li> <li>Continue graduate training</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an internship or fellowship</li> <li>Apply for jobs in teaching, social services, &amp; other fields</li> </ul>

### UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

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

### Career opportunities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Advertising/ Business</li> <li>•Public administration</li> <li>•Private, voluntary + Government Foundation</li> <li>•Social services/ Industrial sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Teaching/Consulting</li> <li>•Probation/law enforcement/management</li> <li>•Law/medicine</li> <li>•Human resource management</li> </ul>
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## SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Semester 1

ENGL 1301 English Composition I  
HIST 1301 American History I  
COMM 1315 Public Speaking  
MATH 1314 College Algebra  
BIOL 1306/1106 Biology with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 2

ENGL 1302 English Composition II  
HIST 1302 American History II  
SOVI 1301 Intro. to Sociology  
Creative Arts (3 hours)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Life Science with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics  
PSYC 1301 Intro. to Psychology (or other Social Science)  
Communications Elective  
Elective  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics  
ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey  
SOVI 3301 Intro. to Statistics  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
Minor Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 5

SOVI 4403 Research Methods  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
Minor Elective

**16 hours**

### Semester 6

SOVI 3327 Sociological Theories  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
Minor Elective  
Minor Elective  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 7

SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
Minor Elective  
Minor Elective  
Elective  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 8

SOVI 4399 Senior Research Seminar  
SOVI 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective  
Elective  
Elective

**12 hours**

### 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