## Bachelor of Sociology

### Degree Map | 2019-2020

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<td>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses</td>
<td>Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</td>
<td>Attend Financial Literacy seminars</td>
<td>• Draft your resume</td>
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<td>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester. Complete the Introduction to Sociology Course</td>
<td>Discuss your interests in Sociology with your Sociology Advisor and complete the Sociology Degree Plan</td>
<td>Form healthy study habits</td>
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<td>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses, and begin taking the lower level Social Work classes</td>
<td>Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.</td>
<td>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus</td>
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<td>Focus on Upper level Sociology courses.</td>
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<td>Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters</td>
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<td>Enroll in the Senior Research capstone course and other courses needed to finish the Degree Plan</td>
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### 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
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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
SOCl 1301 Intro. to Sociology
Creative Arts (3 hours)
2nd 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
SOCl 3301 Intro. to Statistics
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective

15 hours

Semester 5
SOCl 4403 Research Methods
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective

16 hours

Semester 6
SOCl 3327 Sociological Theories
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective
Minor Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 7
SOCl 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective
Minor Elective
Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 8
SOCl 4399 Senior Research Seminar
SOCl 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