

Sociology, B.A.

Sociology is the scientific study of society which examines the social context in which the individuals live, including cultures, social structures, and social institutions. Sociology is a discipline that describes, explains, and predicts human social patterns using scientific methods and theoretical constructs. Sociological research can be roughly categorized into two types: pure and applied. Pure sociology includes studies that add or reinforce the overall body of sociological knowledge. Applied sociology includes studies that are directed toward problem clarification and resolution. The undergraduate degree provides strong liberal arts preparation for a host of careers, e.g. journalism, politics, public relations, business, and public administration -- fields that involve investigative skills, critical thinking, and working with diverse groups. Many students major in sociology because they see it as a broad liberal arts base for professions such as law, education, medicine, social work, and counseling. Some of the best employment prospects may be in policy research and administration, in clinical and applied sociological practice, as well as in the traditional areas of teaching and academic research.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
General Education Requirements		36 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL (3)	
Complete one of the following		3
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		5
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH (3)	
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE (2) Fitness for Life TE	
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Third Science Distribution		3
Humanities Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)*		4
Social/Behavioral Science Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Discipline Core Requirements:		84 Credits
SOC 1010		3
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems	3
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 3030	Social Research Methods WE	3
SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory	3

SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
Complete any 6 of the soc classes		18
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
SOC 2600	Sociology of the Family SS (3)	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3)	
SOC 263G	Race and Minority Relations GI (3)	
SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
SOC 3690	Internet Technology and Society (3)	
SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging GI (3)	
SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	
SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
SOC 4400	Social Change (3)	
SOC 475R	Current Topics in Sociology (1-3)	
SOC 490R	Independent Studies (1-3)	
Elective Requirements:		47
15 credits any course number 3000 or higher		
20 credits any course numbered 1000 or higher		
Complete 12 credits of one Foreign Language, including ASL (Foreign Language 202G/2020* course fulfills Humanities Distribution)*		

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Residency hours: Minimum of 30 credit hours of business courses through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
3. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
4. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
7. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched courses.
8. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree courses.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL	
MATH 1050	College Algebra QL	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL	

SOC 1010		3
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS	
HIST 2700	US History to 1877 AS	
HIST 2710	US History since 1877 AS	
Language 1		4
	Credit Hours	16
Semester 2		
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems	3
Biological Science		3
Social and Behavioral Science		3
Language 2		4
	Credit Hours	16
Second Year		
Semester 3		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
Physical Science		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
Language 3		4
Soc Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Semester 4		
Third Science		3
Fine Arts		3
Language 4		4
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credit Hours	16
Third Year		
Semester 5		
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory	3
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
	Credit Hours	14
Semester 6		
SOC 3030	Social Research Methods WE	3
SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Semester 7		
SOC Elective		3
SOC Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Semester 8		
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Elective		3

Elective	1
Credit Hours	13
Total Credit Hours	120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply Sociological Theories to Understand Social Phenomena.
2. Critically Evaluate Explanations of Human Behavior and Social Phenomena.
3. Apply Scientific Principles to Understand the Social World.
4. Evaluate the Quality of Social Scientific Methods and Data.
5. Rigorously Analyze Social Scientific Data.
6. Use Sociological Knowledge to Inform Policy Debates and Promote Public Understanding.