



# Sociology

AA (60 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

## First Semester - 14 SCH

ENGL 1301 - Composition I  
HIST 1301 - United States History I  
SOC 1301 - Introduction to Sociology  
PSYC 1100 - Learning Framework  
BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I

## Second Semester - 16 SCH

ENGL 1302 - Composition II  
HIST 1302 - United States History II  
MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods  
COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing  
BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

## Third Semester - 15 SCH

ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation  
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government  
SOC 1306 - Social Problems  
SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I  
SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication

## Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication  
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government  
SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II  
ENGL 2331 - World Literature  
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology

## Marketable Skills

**Critical Thinking Skills:** Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information, using technology as appropriate.  
**Communication Skills:** Effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.  
**Empirical and Quantitative Skills:** Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.  
**Teamwork:** Ability to be flexible and to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others, taking the initiative when appropriate, to support a shared purpose or goal.  
**Social Responsibility:** Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.  
**Personal Responsibility:** A strong work ethic and the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.

## Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to apply sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret human society, social institutions, and individuals and how they affect one another.
- Demonstrate ability to apply principles and theories in written and oral communication which could include but are not limited to social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.

## High School Endorsements

Social & Behavioral Sciences

## Transfer Path / Requirements

For Texas A&M Commerce

- A student completing the Paris Junior College core curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce.
- No more than 60-66 sch from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For the Sociology major, 9 advanced courses are required by TAMU-Commerce.
- Students who are considering teaching in high schools or middle schools must follow guidelines set for teacher certification.

## Career Opportunities

Quality mental health technician; Research analyst; Family intervention specialist; Gerontologist; Director of research; Urban planner; Policy analysts; Community developer; Consultant; Criminologist; Human resource managers; Social worker; Management analyst; Community relations; Market research analyst; Law enforcement; Administrative service manager; Teacher; Community service manager; Victim advocate.