

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Within the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies offers a program in sociology, blending career education and the liberal arts. The education goal is not to train students; neither is the goal to educate students solely in sociology. Rather, the goal is to use the discipline as a way to critically synthesize what is learned in a liberal arts program. The program envisaged here provides a general background which will enable the student to move into a variety of career paths, while retaining the opportunity for particular specializations within sociology and thematically related disciplines.

The Department of Sociology and Justice Studies believes that a university must educate broadly to enrich both career and life. Accordingly, students in the Sociology Program will complete social science foundation courses, as well as core disciplinary courses. In order to assist students as they move into a variety of career paths, students will complete elective courses selected under the guidance of a Sociology major advisor.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single foreign language at college level is required for this major.

Required Introduction and Social and Behavioral Science Foundation

CSBS 320	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	5
SOCI 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	5
SOCI 357	METHOD FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH	5
SOCI 465	CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY	5

Required Core

Disciplinary

SOCI 351	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	5
SOCI 363	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE	5
SOCI 470	SOCIAL CHANGE	5
SOCI 481	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	5

Social Justice and Community Engagement—choose two 10

SOCI 320	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	
SOCI 321	SEX AND GENDER	
SOCI 482	IDENTITY AND POWER	
SOCI 485	SOCIOLOGY OF REVOLUTIONS	
SOCI 486	CONTEMPORARY WORLD SYSTEMS	

Institutions and Civil Society—choose one 5

SOCI 362	SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS	
SOCI 370	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOCI 463	COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS	
SOCI 471	SOCIOLOGY OF WORK	
SOCI 472	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	
SOCI 488	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION	

Sociological Practice Course –choose one 5

SOCI 489	DOING SOCIOLOGY	
SOCI 495	INTERNSHIP	

Required Discipline-Based Capstone or Thesis—choose one 5

SOCI 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE: SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE	
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SOCI 491 SENIOR THESIS

Required Elective Courses—chosen with the direction of a SOCI advisor and with approval of the department chair 10

Total Credits 75

For information on General Education, see Undergraduate Degree (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2016-2017/undergraduate-degree>) .

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between critical inquiry and social justice;
- demonstrate an understanding of core concepts such as social structure, socialization, culture, identity, institutions power, inequality and social justice;
- understand and apply various methodological and theoretical approaches for conducting research.