

the average of other class content. Students must have completed at least 33 hours in psychology and have last semester senior standing or permission from the professor.

Prerequisite: 24 hours in Psychology

Offered: Spring/Every Year

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

Mission Statement

Provide broad knowledge and understanding of the organization, institutions, culture, and processes of society.

The curriculum in the field of Sociology is designed to:

1. Make clear the interrelatedness of Sociology and other social disciplines.
2. Provide the viewpoints and tools essential for significant, systematic study and interpretation of social problems.
3. Prepare students for advanced study in graduate and professional institutions and for work.
4. Incorporate technology into the discipline.
5. Help students master the nine core competencies.

Requirements for a Major in Sociology

A student majoring in Sociology must complete 36 credit hours.

1. Twenty-four of these hours must be: SOCI 1301, *Introduction to Sociology*; SOCI 2313, *Social Science Statistics I*; SOCI 3312, *Social Theory*; SOCI 3329, *Methods in Social Research*; SOCI 3316, *Interventive Methods of Social Work*; SOCI 4327, *Senior Seminar*; SOC 4328, *Field Experience*; and SOC 2304, *Information Management for the Social Sciences*. SOCI 1301 is a prerequisite for other courses unless otherwise noted.
2. 12 additional credit hours are to be taken from the Sociology offerings.
3. A student without a minor must also take PSYC 1301 and two 3000 level English writing courses and receive a “C” or above in each course (total of nine hours).
4. Students wishing to emphasize Social Welfare Studies should include in their program the social welfare sequence: SOCI 2300, 3319, 3318, 3315, 3316, and 4328.
5. All majors must complete a professional portfolio and pass a comprehensive Sociology exam at 75% or better.
6. Sociology majors must complete a total of 122 hours.
7. A grade of “C” or higher is required in all major courses.

Requirements for a Minor in Sociology

A student who minors in Sociology is required to complete 21 credit hours.

1. Required courses are SOCI 1301 and SOCI 3316.
2. 15 additional hours.

3. SOCI 1301 is a prerequisite for other courses unless otherwise noted.
4. A grade of “C” or higher is required in all minor courses.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

YEAR 1			
FALL			
UNIV	1201 or	Freshman Seminar	2
RAMS	1201	Freshman Seminar	
ENGL	1301	Introduction to College Composition	3
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3
KINE	1100/1101	Personal Fitness/Sports	1
Language I			3
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Hours			15
SPRING			
ENGL	1302	College Rhetoric and Composition	3
COMM	1315	Public Speaking	3
KINE	1304	Dimensions of Health and Wellness	3
Fine Arts Core			3
Language II			3
Total Hours			15
YEAR 2			
FALL			
Science I			4
SOCI	2313	Social Science Statistics I	3
SOCI	2300	Contemporary Social Problems	3
HIST	1301/1302	U.S. History I or II	3
COSC	1300	Introduction to Computers	3
Total Hours			16
SPRING			
Science II			4
PSCI	3304	Information Management for the Social Sciences	3
Sociology Elective			3
Elective			3
Literature			3
Total Hours			16
YEAR 3			
FALL			
PHIL	2301 or	Philosophy and Ethics	
RELI	2302	Comparative Religion	3
SOCI	3312	Social Theory	3
SOCI	3316	Methods in Social Work	3
Sociology Elective or Minor			3
3000 Level Writing			3
Total Hours			15
SPRING			
SOCI	3329	Methods in Social Research	3
Diversity Core I			3
Sociology Elective			3
Minor or			3
3000 Level Writing			
Elective or minor			3
Total Hours			15
YEAR 4			
FALL			
Elective		Sociology	3
Elective or minor or		Introduction Psychology	3
Diversity Core II			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Total Hours			15
SPRING			
SOCI	4327	Senior Seminar	3
SOCI	4328	Field Experience	3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Total Hours			15

***Note:** Two required English courses and Introduction to Psychology will substitute for 9 hours of electives if student does not have a minor. Those having a minor will substitute minor courses for some of the elective courses.

COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

3 Credit Hours

This course is a preliminary survey of the field of Sociology. It introduces students to concepts, research areas, and precepts in Sociology. Portfolios will be developed.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Yearly

SOCI 2300 Contemporary Social Problems **3 Credit Hours**

This course is a study of contemporary social issues, problems, and trends in the United States and a cursory examination of world problems. Basic social institutions in crisis (family, education, religion, government, economics, etc.) are examined.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/Yearly

SOCI 2304 Information Management for the Social Sciences **3 Credit Hours**

This course focuses on the internet, intermediate to advanced level applications on electronic spreadsheet, database, graphics, and other modes of presenting ideas and reports. It involves a survey of case applications in public and private organizations, one hour of lecture and three hours of laboratory work per week. Same as PSCI 2304

Prerequisite: CIS 103

Offered: Spring/Yearly

SOCI 2309 Special Topics **3 Credit Hours**

The topic will vary, allowing for the expertise of professors and the emerging information in the field. It can be taught either semester. Examples are: Collective Behavior, Cultural Anthropology, and Gangs. Students may only take a total of two special topics selected from SOCI 2309 or SOCI 4308.

Prerequisite: May vary depending upon the course

Offered: As Needed

This is a writing intensive course

SOCI 2313 Social Science Statistics I **3 Credit Hours**

This course introduces concepts and methods used in social science statistics and helps students learn how to use statistical tools wisely. Same as PSCI 2313/PSYC 2313

Prerequisite: MATH 1314

Offered: Fall/Yearly

SOCI 2319 Addictions **3 Credit Hours**

The course examines drug, alcohol, eating, cigarette, sexual and gambling addictions, and the addictive process. Treatment and recovery for addictive individuals will be covered. This course is cross referenced to Psychology and is a support course for the Criminal Justice Program. Same as PSYC 2320. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/ Every two years

SOCI 2320 Conflict Resolution **3 Credit Hours**

Conflicts often occur when there is a perceived divergence of interest or when there is a belief that individual or group aspirations cannot be met simultaneously. Consequently, interpersonal and inter-group relationships frequently are unsatisfactory, unproductive, and abusive. This course will focus on types of conflicts, forces that escalate conflicts, and models of conflict resolution. This course is crossed referenced to Psychology and is a support course for Criminal Justice Program. Same as PSYC 2320. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/ Every two years

SOCI 2329 Human Sexuality **3 Credit Hours**

Human reproduction, birth control, and sexually transmitted diseases are among the topics discussed. The development of sex roles and the cultural impact on sexual relationships are introduced. Students are allowed to explore any issue related to human sexuality. A research paper is required.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/Yearly

SOCI 2336 Criminology **3 Credit Hours**

This course is a critical examination of criminal behavior as an aspect of social deviation, including theories of criminality, causes, and treatment.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Every two years

SOCI 3310 Social Psychology

3 Credit Hours

This course surveys theories about the factors that shape individuals' feelings, behaviors, and thoughts in social situations and the use of the scientific method in understanding these factors. The wide range of social, cognitive, environmental, cultural, and biological conditions that shape the social behavior and thought of individuals will be covered. Same as PSYC 3310.

Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301

Offered: Fall/Every two years

SOCI 3312 Social Theory

3 Credit Hours

This course is a systematic analysis of the development of concepts and theories of Sociology, with extensive readings from outstanding writers, with an emphasis on the relationship of social theory to political, social, and economic backgrounds.

Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 or SOCI 2300 or CRIJ 1301

Offered: Fall/ Every two years

SOCI 3314 Social Science Statistics II

3 Credit Hours

This course emphasizes advanced quantitative methods needed to perform statistical analysis using microcomputers. Students learn how to use SPSS/PC+ program to perform statistical analysis. Emphasis is on analysis of variance (ANOVA) and multiple regressions. Same as PSCI 3314

Prerequisites: PSCI 2313, PSYC 2313, SOCI 2313

Offered: Spring/yearly

SOCI 3315 Social Welfare Policy

3 Credit Hours

This course is a survey of the development of selected legislation, such as adoptions, housing, child labor, physical and mental health, and social security, with emphasis on pre-legislative and legislative developments affecting welfare services. Same as PSCI 3315.

**Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 or PSCI 1302 or
CRIJ 1301**

Offered: Spring (during Legislative Session)

SOCI 3316 Interventive Methods in Social Work

3 Credit Hours

This course is a study of techniques used by the professional social worker, emphasizing methods of working with individuals, groups, and communities. Writing, interviewing, listening, and problem assessment skills are emphasized. Case assessment and record keeping are stressed. *This is a writing intensive course*

Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 or SOCI 2300 or PSYC 1301 or CRIJ 1301

Offered: Fall/Yearly

SOCI 3318 Marriage and the Family

3 Credit Hours

This course examines relationships within traditional and non-traditional marriages. Families are analyzed cross-culturally according to their form, structure, and life-cycle. Family violence will be examined. It is a support course for the Criminal Justice Program. *Writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: Sophomore Standing

Offered: Fall/Every two years

SOCI 3319 Minority Group Relations

3 Credit Hours

This course will focus primarily on race, gender, class and sexuality and the interrelated systems of inequality based in social relationships of power and control. It will examine the privileged positions of those with power and control and the oppressions that harm and restrict others. A conceptual framework will be used to understand and recognize dimensions of privilege and oppression and how these processes are manifested within interpersonal and institutional relationships. *This is a writing intensive course and meets a diversity requirement.*

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/Every two years

SOCI 3320 Victimology**3 Credit Hours**

This course examines the wide range of victimization experiences from the perspective of the victim, families and society. Discussions will center on the historic plight of crime victims, problems and dilemmas faced by crime victims, relationship between offenders and victims, victim's rights, victim justice, attitudes toward victimization and the emergence of the victim's role in the criminal justice process. Students are to learn and be able to apply theoretical and/or practical responses to issues involving victimization and victim assistance programs. Crimes that may be studied include workplace violence, corporate crime, robbery, burglary, assault, rape, stalking, domestic violence, homicide, suicide, elderly abuse and child sexual abuse and exploitation. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 or SOCI 2300 or CRIJ 1301 or PSYC 1301

Offered: Fall/ Every two years

SOCI 3329 Methods in Social Research**3 Credit Hours**

This course presents the application of scientific methods of investigation in the social and behavioral sciences. Same as CRIJ 3329, PSYC 3329

Prerequisites: SOCI 2313 and SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301

Offered: Spring/Yearly

SOCI 4300 Social Change**3 Credit Hours**

This course examines the state of society: what it is, how it works, and how it changes. It includes studies of the progress, problems, and prospects of contemporary society; trends and the dynamics of world development. Attention is also given to individual reactions to social change.

This is a writing intensive course.

Prerequisite: Junior Status

Offered: Every Other Year

SOCI 4308 Special Topics in Sociology**3 Credit Hours**

This course covers specific topics in the area of Sociology which vary from one semester to the next. Examples of possible topics are: gender issues, urban sociology, homelessness, population problems, the sociology of poverty, and sociology of the arts. Topics are not restricted to those listed. Students may take the course twice when a different topic is covered. Open to upper-level majors and minors or by permission of the instructor. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: May vary depending upon the course

Offered: As Needed

SOCI 4309 The Community**3 Credit Hours**

This course is a study of the physical, social, psychological, and institutional characteristics of communities in the United States. Problems in the community are stressed. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: SOCI 1301 and three additional hours in Sociology

Offered: As needed

SOCI 4327 Senior Seminar**3 Credit Hours**

As a capstone course, students will engage in a comprehensive review of the discipline of Sociology and the core competencies they were to have mastered. Students will contact graduate schools and potential employers, as well as develop a comprehensive portfolio that demonstrates their accomplishments, take a practice GRE, LSAT, or MCAT, and pass the Sociology comprehensive exam with a score of 75% or above. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: 24 hours in Sociology

Offered: Spring/Yearly

SOCI 4328 Field Experience**3 Credit Hours**

The focus is on the translation and extension of social work knowledge in professionally supervised practice with individuals, groups, and/or communities in public or private organizations. Students work 12 hours per week and a minimum of 156 hours total in the field. Students must have junior or

senior standing and the approval of the professor. The agency supervisor **MUST** evaluate the student. The course can be repeated once at a different placement for Sociology credit.

Prerequisites: SOCI 1301, SOCI 3316 and two other Sociology courses

Offered: Spring /Yearly

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION (EDUC)

Mission

The Educator Preparation Program at Huston-Tillotson University is framed within a social justice perspective that enhances educator candidate’s ability to apply research-based pedagogy in a wide range of educational settings.

To fulfill this mission, the educator candidates engage in field-based experiences with diverse populations through collegial relationships, reciprocal dialogue, and authentic practices. HT educator candidates emerge as professionals with the competence and commitment to participate in and contribute to a complex and changing society. This program is committed to ethics and excellence in teaching, research, and service.

General Information

Graduates from this program receive an a degree in Teacher Education with an interdisciplinary focus or a specific academic concentration (e.g. Math, History, and Music). Every educator candidate must complete a bachelor's degree with an academic major or interdisciplinary academic major as well as the Professional Development sequence of educator preparation courses. After admission into the Educator Preparation Program, students complete the Professional Development Sequence of courses. Candidates who fulfill degree requirements are designated **Program Completers**.

Huston-Tillotson University has approval from the State Board for Educator Certification to prepare candidates for teacher certification in the following areas:

DEGREES OFFERED

Academic Major	Degree	Educator Certificate	Grade Level
Teacher Education	BA	EC-6 Generalist	EC-6
Teacher Education	BA	Special Education	EC-12
Teacher Education	BA	Technology Applications	8-12
Mathematics	BA	Mathematics	4-8
Mathematics	BS	Mathematics	8-12
Biology	BA	Life Science	8-12
Computer Science	BA	Computer Science	8-12
Chemistry	BS	Physical Science	8-12