

Sociology B.A. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology** provides you with scientific knowledge of the structures, forms and dynamics of human interaction within a broadly-based liberal arts education. The program emphasizes the research methods used to acquire data, test hypotheses, conduct analyses and evaluate information. This program is available as a residential or fully-online program and allows you to focus on general areas of interest that motivate you. If you're interested in organizational theory, you might gravitate toward organizational planning and training.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I			ENGL 1302	Composition II		
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	
	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3		Foreign Language II		3	
	Foreign Language I		3		Life and Physical Sciences		3	
	Life and Physical Science		3		Language, Philosophy and Culture		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I			POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II		
	COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3		SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3	
	SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3		PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342	Introduction to Statistical Methods or Elementary Statistical Methods	3	
	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3		Foreign Language IV		3	
	Foreign Language III		3		Creative Art		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender			SOCI 4380	Research Methods		
	SOCI 3365 or SOCI 3306	Social Stratification or Race and Ethnic Relations	3		SOCI 4335 or SOCI 4342	Global Health Disparity or Epidemiology and Global Health	3	
	SOCI 3380 or SOCI 3390	Criminology or Juvenile Delinquency	3		ANTH or SOWK Elective		3	
	Minor		3		Advanced Sociology Elective		3	
	Minor		3		Minor		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ANTH or CRIJ Elective	Advanced Sociology Elective			Advanced Sociology Elective	Minor		
	Minor		3		Minor		3	
	SOCI 4310 or SOCI 3330	Population Problems or Urban Sociology	3		SOCI 4385	Social Data Analysis	3	
	SOCI 4390	Social Theory	3		SOCI 3326 or SOCI 3311	Social Psychology and Human Interaction or Medical Sociology	3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	