

## Sociology B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science 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		SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3	
	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3		HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	
	Life and Physical Sciences		3		Language, Philosophy and Culture		3	
	Creative Arts Core		3		Life and Physical Sciences		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		Sociology Elective		3	
	SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	3		SOWK or CRIJ Elective		3	
	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3		PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342	Introduction to Statistical Methods or Elementary Statistical Methods	3	
	ANTH Elective		3		Minor		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

  

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

  

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