

Associate of Arts Degree Sociology Field of Study (FOS)

The Sociology Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are interested in sociology and transferring to a university.

The Associate of Arts degree Sociology FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Sociology FOS includes 12 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Sociology faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Arts Degree Sociology FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Freshman year)		sch	Core course
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks ¹	3		ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	C
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	C	SOCI 1306	Required Elective Social Problems	3	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	C	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	C
	Life and Physical Sciences ²	3	C		Life and Physical Sciences ²	3	C
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	C	MATH 1314, 1332, 1342	College Algebra, Contemporary Mathematics, Elementary Statistics ³	3	C
		15				15	
Freshman Year total of Possible credit hours earned 30 HRS							
Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	C	GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	C
SOCI 2301	Required Elective Marriage and the Family	3		SOCI 2319	Required Elective Minority Studies	3	
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3	C	SPCH 1311, 1315	Introduction to Communication, Public Speaking ⁴	3	C
ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351, OR HUMA 1301, 1302, OR PHIL 1301, 2306	Select one course from Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	C		Elective	3	
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 OR MUSI 1306	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, OR Music Appreciation	3	C		Elective	3	
		15				15	
Sophomore Year total of possible credit hours earned 30 HRS							
60 HRS Total							

All courses listed in blue reflect the Field of Study.

¹ EDUC 1300 is required of all first-time in college students. COLS 0300 is required with any TSI deficiencies and does not count toward a degree.

² A specific Science course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

³ A specific MATH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

⁴ A specific SPCH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

*Additional courses may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.



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