

Sociology

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts. The subject matter of sociology ranges from the intimate family to the hostile mob, from organized crime to religious cults, from the division of race, gender and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture, and from the sociology of the environment to the sociology of sports. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is a rapidly expanding field whose potential is tapped by those who craft policies and create programs.

The primary objective of the curriculum is to provide students with the scientific tools to understand the functioning of society, study social phenomena, and acquire the necessary skills to enter the global labor market.

Instruction in general sociology is complemented by specialization in three substantive areas. Students can select to concentrate their undergraduate curriculum in Change, Economy and Society; Culture and Social Institutions; or Inequality and Society. Students are encouraged to participate in research projects and extracurricular activities designed to foster critical sociological thinking and knowledge of today's world.

Students may be eligible for an Associate's degree from Lone Star College System after their first two years of study. Please see your Lone Star College advisor to check the requirements or refer to your LSC-Catalog pages 86-87. A maximum of 66 hours may transfer from a community college. The BS degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

LSCS and the partner universities provide equal employment, admission, and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the LSC-UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an Associate's degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

For more information, please contact the Academic Student Services Office at the LSC-University Center:

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Bachelor of Science

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Communication (9 hrs)			Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)			Sociology Requirements (19 hrs)		
ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301	AGR 299	Floral Design	ARTS 1301	SOC 131	Principles of Sociology	SOCI 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302	or ART 160	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS 1301	SOC 168	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319
and 3 hrs of:			or ART 260	Survey I: Art History	ARTS 1303	SOC 343	Social Statistics	
ENG	200 Level or higher		or ART 161	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311	SOC 366	Research Methods in Sociology	
or	Communication (Speech)		or ART 163	Drawing	ARTS 1316	SOC 386	Sociological Theory	
Mathematics (3 hrs)			or DNC 172	Dance as Art	DANC 2303	SOC 499	Senior Seminar in Sociology	
MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH 1332	or DNC 176	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	DANC 1301	General Sociology Electives (12 hrs)		
or MTH 170	Pre Calculus Algebra	MATH 1314	or THR 160	Introduction to Production	DRAM 1330	300 or 400 level		
Natural Science (16 hrs) Choose four courses with labs from two different fields.			or THR 164	Acting I	DRAM 1351	Advanced Sociology Electives (6 hrs)		
BIO 138/118	Introductory Biology II	BIOL 1406	or THR 166	Theatre Appreciation	DRAM 1310	300 or 400 level		
or BIO 139/119	Introductory Biology I	BIOL 1407	or THR 230	Stage Make-Up	DRAM 1341	General Electives (3 hrs)		
or CHM 135/115	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry	CHEM 1405	or THR 231	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336	General Advanced Electives (12 hrs)		
or CHM 138/118	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	or MUS 161	Intro. to the Study of Music	MUSI 1301	300 or 400 level		
or CHM 139/119	General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	or MUS 138	Survey of Music Literature	MUSI 1308	Minor (18 hrs)		
or CHM 136/116	Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	CHEM 1419	or MUS 264	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310	6 hrs must be advanced		
or GEL 133/113	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403	or MUS 265	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Total Hours		
or GEL 134/114	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404	History (6 hrs)			*120		
or PHY 138/118	General Physics I	PHYS 1401	HIS 163	U.S. History to 1876	HIST 1301	* ENG 164, 165, MTH 164 or 170, and one lab science course must be completed before enrolling in any advanced course.		
or PHY 139/119	General Physics II	PHYS 1402	HIS 164	U.S. History since 1876	HIST 1302	* Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.		
Literature (3 hrs)			Political Science (6 hrs)					
ENG 265	Readings in Literature of Western World	ENGL 2332	POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301			
or ENG 266	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322	POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302			
		ENGL 2323	Other Requirements (4 hrs)					
			KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111			
			Math					
			Must be different from the first 3 hours of math courses.					

*See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate's Degree

*Please see the SHSU catalog for any changes