



Sociology

Department of Sociology



Admissions Contract for Academic Advising Center



An aerial photograph of a large football stadium, likely the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, filled with a massive crowd of spectators. The green field is visible in the center, with "TEXAS A&M" written on it. The stadium is surrounded by a clear blue sky with a few clouds. A maroon banner with white text is overlaid in the center of the image.

WELCOME TO YOUR MAJOR

CAUTIONARY ADVICE

As you start your Fall 2025 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a Sociology MAJOR.

If you plan on changing your major, we cannot advise you. You must speak with an advisor from your interested major (BIMS, NURS, PYSC, etc.) As advisors, we can ONLY advise on the SOCI degrees. Until you change majors, you ARE a SOCI student and must register accordingly.

— UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Academic Building 205

***Hours of Operation**

Fall Walk-In Hours & Advising Appointments: Hours to be set soon

Find our hours on our website: <https://artsci.tamu.edu/sociology/undergraduate/index.html>

**our availability is subject to change*

TAMU Student Email Signature should include:

- New Message

To

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Subject

Howdy Advisor!

Here are my questions:

1. How do I accept my AP credits?

2. Do I need to take the Math Placement Exam or a Foreign Language Placement Exam?

3. When do I need to submit my degree planner?

Have a great day!

Thanks and Gig'em!

Joe Aggie (First & Last Name)

123001234 (UIN)

Sociology (Major)

Women's & Gender Studies (Minors if you have any)

Class of 2029

Send

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HERE'S THE GAME PLAN!

1. Housekeeping
2. The Basics: Meet your department & your advisors
3. The Degrees: Requirements
4. The Plan: Learn how to search the class schedule

That's it! You're done!

SOCI DEPARTMENT: 2 DEGREES, 3+2 PROGRAM

1. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (BA-SOCI)
 - Foreign Language is Required
2. Bachelor of Science in Sociology (BS-SOCI)
 - No Foreign Language as long as you did 2 years in high school.
3. Bachelors and Masters Combined (MPSA)
 - 3+2 Program = 5 years for both degrees
 - Information sessions usually held in the Fall



SOCI DEGREE BA & BS REQUIREMENTS

- Major Course Work – 33 hours
- Core curriculum – 54 hours
- Additional requirements -
 - BS: 12 hrs. additional sciencesOR
 - BA: 14 hours foreign language
- General Electives -
 - BS: 21 hoursOR
 - BA: 19 hours

Total hours for degree – **120 hours**



Foreign Language

BA-SOCI or Missing 2 years of Foreign Language in High School

- Any questions regarding foreign Language that is offered at TAMU email glacadvising@tamu.edu
- Question about Spanish placement test email hispexams@tamu.edu
- Questions about the other languages email amcgirr@tamu.edu

The Global Languages and Culture Department can only assist students who are pursuing languages offered at TAMU Japanese, Latin, Greek, French, Russian, Chinese, Italian, German, and Arabic

BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

➤ 12 HOURS FOUNDATIONAL COURSEWORK

- SOCI 220: Methods of Social Research
- SOCI 420: Advanced Methods of Social Research (Writing Intensive; SOCI 220 prerequisite)
- SOCI 230: Classical Sociological Theory (Writing Intensive)
- SOCI 430: Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOCI 230 prerequisite)

➤ 21 HOURS SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES (APPROX. 7 COURSES)

- SOCI 205 (recommended)
- Focus Areas of Study
- Specialize your education; make yourself more marketable.
- Not official parts of your degree: these are recommendations.

Community, Health, & Human Services

Diversity, Social, & Economic Inequality

Nonprofit Leadership, Organizational Innovation, & Entrepreneurship

Criminology & Legal Studies

Globalization, Immigration, & Population Studies

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

- **Residency requirement:** all students must take 36 hours of upper-level classes (*course numbers 300 to 499*)
 - 12 of those hours must be in your major (sociology)
 - The other 24 may come from anywhere on the degree
- **Writing intensive requirement:** 2 major courses must be Writing Intensive
 - These will be SOCI 230 and SOCI 420
- **Major courses = MAJOR COURSEWORK**
 - Cannot be used towards core or general electives
- **Course Catalog: catalog.tamu.edu**
 - YOUR catalog year will always be yours (Fall 2025-Spring 2026 will be your year)

ENHANCING YOUR DEGREE

- **Internships** – enroll in SOCI 484 as many as 2 times (6 hours) towards degree requirements
 - 100 hours of internship experience
 - Formal research paper and presentation
 - If you are interested, contact Dr. Mackin at socintern@tamu.edu
- **Research** – can be paid or credit-bearing, but not both
- **Study Abroad** - Pre-Approval Form, may count towards degree requirements
- **Second major/degree** – must be declared before 90 hours (consult with advisors ASAP)
- **Minor(s)** – typically must be declared before 90 hours and must receive approval from minor department before adding to degree
- **Certificate Programs** – separate from degree, may require certain credit hours and/or course prior to declaring
- **Honors Program**
 - Departmental
 - University Honors

Departmental MINORS

- **Criminology**
 - *SOCI 304 - Criminology*
- **Latino/a and Mexican American Studies**
 - *LMAS 203 - Intro Latino/Mexican Americans Studies*
- **Gender and Health**
 - *WGST 213 - Gender & Health*
- **Women's and Gender Studies**
 - *WGST 200 - Intro to Women & Gender Studies*



Departmental Honors Program

- **18hrs of honors credit**
 - GPA 3.5 or Higher
 - 12hrs Sociology course work
 - 6hrs have to be research 485 and 491 (Honors Thesis)
 - One course has to be a 400 level course or graduate
 - 6 hrs Outside of Sociology (anything excluding SOCI course work)



Unofficial Degree Sheets

1. Anticipates where we can apply transfer/dual/AP credits to your Sociology degree requirements.

2. **TIP** = Transfer in Progress (need final transcripts)

3. **AP or Credit by Exam credits** = must be accepted before they will show on your degree evaluation (and/or be applied to your degree)

4. * = please set up a meeting with an advisor so we can review the course and determine if/how it is applicable to your degree

5. **Written in with pencil** = self-reported information; we do not yet have this information in Howdy

Unofficial Degree Sheets Cont.

1. **Highlighted Area** = Are that you will need to fulfill (ideal for when working on class schedule)

2. **Classification** = Hours posted on transcript

- Freshman 0-29 hours
- Sophomore 30-59 hours
- Junior 60-89 hours
- Senior 90+ hours

3. **Missing Credit** = Submit any final transcripts to the Registrar's Office

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LET'S BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

Search

Featured



My Schedule

View Calendar/List view of your class schedule. Access links to the bookstore.



IT Service Catalog

Find the IT service you need, ask a question or get help.



View My Grades



My Scholarship and Financial Aid



Payment/Refund

Pay tuition and fees on the bill payment site



Canvas

Learning Management System



Financial Aid Portal



Dining



Bus Routes

Bus routes, maps, and route timetables and descriptions



Get Involved

Meet people, get involved find student organizations to join



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Canvas

Learning Management System



Aggie Schedule Builder

Register for courses and perform add/drop actions.



My Schedule

View Calendar/List view of your class schedule. Access links to the bookstore.



Registration Readiness

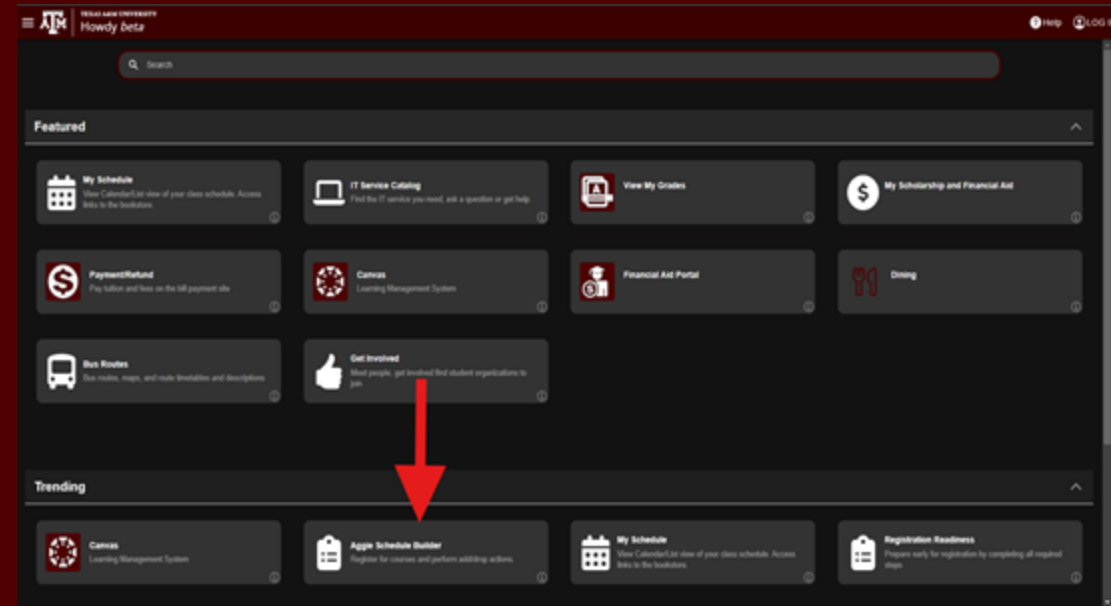
Prepare early for registration by completing all required steps.



Browsing the Class Schedule

How to access:

1. Click on the “Aggie Schedule Builder” icon in **Howdy**; a new page will open



How to browse for classes:

1. Select the appropriate semester and click “Save and Continue”
 - a. Ex. Fall 2025 - College Station



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Term

Fall 2024 - College Station

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Course Status

Open Classes Only

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Sessions

All Sessions Selected

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Instruction Modes

All Instruction Modes Selected

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UIN:

Instructions: Add desired courses and breaks and click **Generate Schedules** button!



Courses

[+ Add Course](#)

Add the courses you wish to take for the upcoming term.

Breaks

[+ Add Break](#)

Add times during the day you do not wish to take classes.

You can search courses using the different filters/tabs at the top of the page

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Add Courses for Fall 2025 - College Station

By Subject

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Degree Planner

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Select Subject...

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[⬅ Back to Generate Schedules](#) [➕ Add Course](#)

Add Courses for Fall 2025 - College Station

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SOCI - Sociology

Course

205 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI - Sociology 205 - Introduction to Sociology

(SOCI 1301) Introduction to Sociology. (3-0). Credit 3. Sociological perspectives including concepts and methods; social class and social status, the family, minorities, crime, religion, power, urbanization and population; also taught at Galveston campus.

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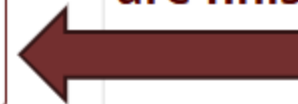
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Choose a Course and click Add Course

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Click "Back to Generate Schedules" button once you are finished.



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Courses

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☒ SOCI 220
Methods of Social Research



Sections



☒ SOCI 314
Social Problems



Sections



Breaks

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Schedules



Advanced Options



View Schedules

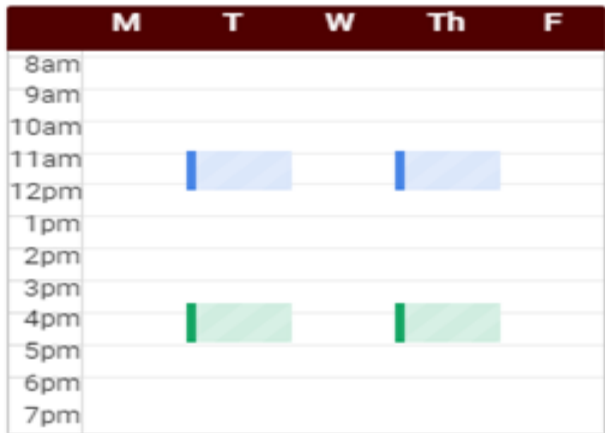
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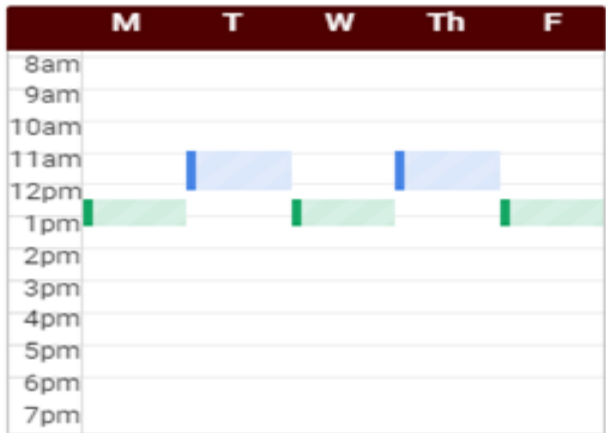
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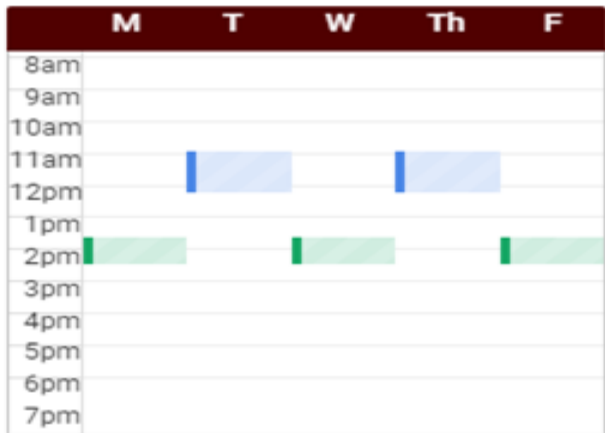
Compare Schedules



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Q Open #2



Q Open #3

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Potential Schedule for Fall 2025 - College Station

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Schedule 2 of 9



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You are viewing a potential schedule only and you must still register.






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Restrictions Instructor: Warren, Warren P.								
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Week 2 (09/01/2025 - 09/08/2025)

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Click "Back to Generate Schedules" button once you are finished.

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Instructor: Not Assigned				
SOCI-220	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove from Cart	502	3	Traditional Face-to-Face (F2F)
Instructor: Waren, Warren P.				



CREATING YOUR FALL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 1	SCHEDULE 2	SCHEDULE 3
SOCI 205 MATH 140 SPAN 101 (BA) OR SCEN 101 (BS) PERF 200 ARSC 101	SOCI 205 HIST 105 FREN 101 (BA) OR GEOL 101 (BS) GEOL 102 (*optional) URPN 201 ARSC 101	SOCI 205 ENGL 104 KINE 223 GEOG 202 ARSC 101
<i>13 HRS (BA) / 12 HRS (BS)</i>	<i>13 HRS (BA) / 13 HRS (BS)</i>	<i>12 HRS</i>

SOCI 205

ARSC 101

AT LEAST 12 HOURS TO BE FULL-TIME

REGISTRATION TO DO LIST

- Using the REGISTRATION WORKSHEET in Howdy, map out additional courses, keeping your pre-registered coursework in mind (if you intend on keeping the courses: they will show in red-pink on your worksheet)
- When making your schedule, check to see if:
 - Each class has enough available spots (if <5, find an alternative section as backup)
 - Each class fulfills a degree requirement (*attributes*)
 - Each section of each class doesn't have restrictions; if so, you pass those restrictions
 - You have fulfilled any prerequisites required
 - No class times conflict – the graphic scheduler (bottom left of the screen) will be helpful for this
- Save your Registration Worksheet and have it prepared to show the advisors when we come back after the break.
- ***Be sure to have backups and more backups. If a class is full, you need to be able to move on immediately!***

Today's Registration Time 2:30 PM

- Our goal today: everyone leaves with A Fall schedule.
 - Today's schedule may NOT be your **final** Fall schedule.
 - We will help you get registered for your desired number of credit hours, and then make adjustments as we near Fall.

Because of the environment of online registration, we will not be able to do more than troubleshoot registration problems and answer basic questions: **detailed, individual questions will be addressed in academic advising meetings after your NSC.**

WHERE AM I DINING DURING NSC?

Scan the QR CODE for the full dining guide
or visit tx.ag/NSCDining



Dining Locations Near Us:
Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3



HOWDY ARTSCI

HOWDY WEEK 2025

Follow us on social!
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Friday, August 22, 2025
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Instructional Laboratory and
Innovative Learning Building
(ILSQ)

Join the College of
Arts and Sciences for our
2025 Howdy Week event!

Department Booths!
Demonstrations!
Food Trucks!
and MORE!

Watch for our email
with more information!



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Jasmine Zenn, Assistant Director
jzenn@tamu.edu

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