BS in SOCIOLOGY (735823) MAP Sheet
Department of Sociology
For students entering the degree program during the 2013–2014 curricular year.
Students majoring in this program are not trained for a single occupation, but instead they are qualified for a wide range of jobs and graduate programs.

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<td><strong>Soc 350</strong> Introduction to Social Psychology</td>
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<td><strong>Complete at least one course in advanced methodology:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Soc 404</strong> Qualitative Research Methods</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Students may wish to take both Soc 404 and Soc 405. In such cases the second advanced methodology course may count toward the four-course requirements listed below.**</td>
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<td><strong>Complete two capstone courses from the following:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Complete four additional courses from the following. Students are encouraged to enroll in courses that meet their academic and professional interests and needs. Courses taken to fulfill other major requirements may not be used to meet this requirement.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>a. Substantive courses:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Soc 301</strong> Applied Social Research Methods</td>
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<td><strong>Soc 316</strong> Adolescent Development in the Family</td>
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**Complete one of the following introductory courses (preferably in sophomore year or earlier):**

- **Soc 111* Introductory Sociology** | 3.0
- **Soc 112* Current Social Problems** | 3.0
- **Soc 113* Multicultural America** | 3.0

**Complete the following introductory statistics courses:**

- **Stat 121* Principles of Statistics** | 3.0

**Complete the following introductory methodology courses:**

- **Soc 300** Methods of Research in Sociology | 3.0
- **Soc 307** Data Analysis, Presentation, & Mgt. | 3.0

**Note:** Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307.

**Complete the following theory courses:**

- **Soc 310** Foundations of Social Inquiry | 3.0
- **Soc 311** Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3.0

**Note:** Soc 300, 307, 310, and Stat 121 are foundational courses for the major. Students are encouraged to take these courses as early in their program of studies as possible. Students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade in order to graduate with a degree in sociology.

**Complete one of the following options to fulfill the GE Advanced Written & Oral Communication requirement:**

- **Soc 455R** Senior Capstone Part 1 | 3.0
- **Soc 456R** Senior Capston Part 2 | 3.0
- **Soc 460** Issues in Family Sociology | 3.0
- **Soc 470** Sociology of Law | 3.0
- **Soc 481** Crime, Justice, & Corrections | 3.0
- **Soc 490R** Special Topics in Sociology | 3.0

**Complete one of the following options to fulfill the GE Advanced Written & Oral Communication requirement:**

- **Soc 455R** Senior Capstone Part 1 | 3.0
- **Soc 456R** Senior Capston Part 2 | 3.0
- **OR**
- **Engl 312* Persuasive Writing** | 3.0

**Complete at least one course from the following social diversity and inequality courses:**

- **Soc 322** Class Inequality | 3.0
- **Soc 323* Racial and Minority-Group Relations** | 3.0
- **Soc 367** Sociology of Gender | 3.0

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- Soc 360 Introduction to Family Sociology 3.0
- Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Family 3.0
- Soc 365 Sociology of Aging 3.0
- Soc 367 Sociology of Gender 3.0
- Soc 370 The Sociology of Urban Life 3.0
- Soc 380 Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
- Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- Soc 390R Special Topics Contemp. Sociology 3.0

2nd Semester
- Soc 360 Introduction to Family Sociology 3.0
- Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Family 3.0
- Soc 365 Sociology of Aging 3.0
- Soc 367 Sociology of Gender 3.0
- Soc 370 The Sociology of Urban Life 3.0
- Soc 380 Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
- Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- Soc 390R Special Topics Contemp. Sociology 3.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

2nd Semester
- Soc 360 Introduction to Family Sociology 3.0
- Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Family 3.0
- Soc 365 Sociology of Aging 3.0
- Soc 367 Sociology of Gender 3.0
- Soc 370 The Sociology of Urban Life 3.0
- Soc 380 Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
- Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- Soc 390R Special Topics Contemp. Sociology 3.0

3rd Semester
- Soc 404 Qualitative Research Methods 3.0
- Soc 405 Multiple Regression Analysis 3.0
- Soc 420 Understanding Modern Societies 3.0
- Soc 421 Complex Organizations 3.0
- Soc 422 Inequality and Society 3.0
- Soc 424 Political Sociology 3.0
- Soc 425 Markets and Society 3.0
- Soc 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3.0

4th Semester
- Soc 360 Introduction to Family Sociology 3.0
- Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Family 3.0
- Soc 365 Sociology of Aging 3.0
- Soc 367 Sociology of Gender 3.0
- Soc 370 The Sociology of Urban Life 3.0
- Soc 380 Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
- Soc 383 Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- Soc 390R Special Topics Contemp. Sociology 3.0

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- Soc 300 3.0
- Soc 311 3.0
- Soc 350 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0

6th Semester
- Soc 300 3.0
- Soc 311 3.0
- Soc 350 3.0
- Advanced methodology course (Soc 404 or 405) 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Capstone course 3.0
- Sociology electives 6.0
- Soc 399R or 497R or other elective 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.0

8th Semester
- Capstone course 3.0
- Sociology electives 6.0
- Soc 399R or 497R or other elective 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
THE DISCIPLINE:
Sociology is the study of social relations, for example the study of social interaction, the relations of power in modern society, family and community life, organizations, and institutions. Among other things, sociologists study social change and social movements, diversity and the origins of inequality and social conflict. The study of sociology includes learning about the theoretical perspectives and the diverse research methodologies that inform sociological analysis.

CAREERS:
Students major in sociology in preparation for a number of different careers. Individuals are trained to analyze available information, summarize findings, draw conclusions, and solve problems. The study of sociology prepares a student for professional training in law, social work, public policy, and public or business administration. Sociology also provides training for occupations that do not require graduate training: commercial and retail sales, real estate, financial planning, information management and analysis, and market research. Students interested in working for non-profit organizations and for government agencies should consider majoring in sociology. Students interested in studying criminology or a career in law enforcement may also consider sociology as a major.

Becoming a sociologist requires further graduate study, either a Ph.D. or a Masters degree.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
AKD—Sociology Honors Society. Established in 1920, “for the purposes of stimulating scholarship and promoting the scientific study of society,” Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) became the official honorary society of Sociology. “The purpose of the honor society is to promote scholarship, but the focus has always been fellowship for students, both at the graduate and undergraduate levels. . . . ” Student scholarship in Alpha Kappa Delta is recognized in several ways. The Society sponsors student travel to regional meetings, supporting those who want to present their own work and learn from the scholarly presentations of others. The Society sponsors annual student paper contests, presenting awards which include monetary prizes, travel support, and scholarships. In addition, by funding research symposia and honoraria for guest speakers, the Society supports chapter activities which further education. “The Society continues to recognize scholarly excellence in sociology by inducting approximately 4,000 lifetime members each year.”

“To become a member of AKD, a student has to be at least a junior and have accumulated the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.0 or a ‘B’ average in sociology, with at least 12 hours of sociology course-work. Graduate students need to complete at least one-half year of course work in sociology while maintaining at least an ‘A’ average.” (All quotes extracted from the official AKD website http://www.alpha-kappa-delta.org/history.htm). BYU students who qualify are welcome to join AKD.

SSA—Sociology Student Association. The SSA represents all majors in Sociology. Consequently all Sociology majors are automatically members of the SSA. The SSA organizes and promotes the various activities of the department from socials to guest speakers. Being a member of SSA allows all majors to revive announcements of programmatic changes, socials, guest speakers and other activities, news and events. Students are encouraged to get involved and become active members in SSA.

FINANCING:
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships within the department. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.