# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon: 1, 2.0, REL A 275
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel: 1, 2.0, REL A 250
- Foundations of the Restoration: 1, 2.0, REL C 225
- The Eternal Family: 1, 2.0, REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage: 1-2, 3-6.0, from approved list
- Global and Cultural Awareness: 1, 3.0, SOC 113* or 323*

### Skills
- First Year Writing: 1, 3.0, from approved list
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications: 0-1, 0-3.0, from approved list
- Quantitative Reasoning: 1, 3.0, STAT 121*
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language): 1, 3.0, STAT 121*

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1: 1, 3.0, from approved list
- Civilization 2: 1, 3.0, from approved list
- Arts: 1, 3.0, from approved list
- Letters: 1, 3.0, from approved list
- Biological Science: 1, 3-4.0, from approved list
- Physical Science: 1-2, 3-7.0, from approved list
- Social Science: 1, 3.0, SOC 111* or 112*

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives: 3-4, 6.0, from approved list
- Open Electives: Variable

*FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (9-12 hours overlap)

## Graduation Requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year
- **1st Semester**
  - 1st Year Writing (PHIL 150 recommended) or A HTG 100: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - SOC 111 or SOC 112 or SOC 113: 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **2nd Semester**
  - A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing (PHIL 150 recommended): 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - STAT 121: 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Sophomore Year
- **3rd Semester**
  - SOC 322 or SOC 323 or SOC 367 or WS 222: 3.0
  - SOC 300: 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **4th Semester**
  - SOC 307: 3.0
  - SOC 310: 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Junior Year
- **5th Semester**
  - Advanced methodology course (SOC 404 or 405): 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 12.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **6th Semester**
  - SOC 399R or SOC 497R or other internship: 6.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Senior Year
- **7th Semester**
  - Capstone course (SOC 455R or other): 3.0
  - Sociology electives: 3.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0
- **8th Semester**
  - Capstone course (SOC 456R or other): 3.0
  - Sociology electives: 6.0
  - GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

**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 Sociology Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of sociology major courses to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES** (TO BE COMPLETED 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

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 4 courses

**CORE COURSES:**

- SOC 300 - Methods of Research in Sociology 3.0
- SOC 307 - Data Analysis, Presentation, and Management 3.0
- SOC 310 - Social Inquiry 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**DIVERSITY COURSES:**

- SOC 322 - Class Inequality 3.0
- SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3.0
- SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0
- WS 222 - (WS-Soc) Introduction to Global Women's Studies 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

**ADVANCED METHODS COURSES:**

- SOC 404 - Qualitative Research Methods 3.0
- SOC 405 - Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GE ADVANCED WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:**

**OPTION 5.1** Complete 2 courses

- SOC 455R - Senior Capstone Part 1 3.0
- SOC 456R - Senior Capstone Part 2 3.0

**OPTION 5.2** Complete 1 course

- *ENGL 312 - Persuasive Writing 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CAPSTONE OPTIONS:**

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 2 courses

- SOC 455R - Senior Capstone Part 1 3.0
- SOC 456R - Senior Capstone Part 2 3.0

**OPTION 6.2** Complete 2 courses

- SOC 420 - Understanding Modern Societies 3.0
- SOC 421 - Sociology of 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
- SOC 450 - The Family and Social Change 3.0
- SOC 460 - Issues in Family Sociology 3.0
- SOC 481 - Crime, Justice, and Corrections 3.0
- SOC 490R - Special Topics in Sociology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 18.0 hours from the following option(s)

- **COMPLETE 18 CREDIT HOURS OF 300-LEVEL OR ABOVE SOCIOLOGY COURSES. (NO DOUBLE COUNTING WITHIN THE MAJOR IS ALLOWED.)**

  **OPTION 7.1** Complete 18.0 hours from the following course(s)

  - SOC 300 - Methods of Research in Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 301 - Applied Social Research Methods 3.0
  - SOC 302 - Research Proposal for Evaluation Research 3.0
  - SOC 307 - Data Analysis, Presentation, and Management 3.0
  - SOC 310 - Social Inquiry 3.0
  - SOC 311 - Contemporary Sociological Theory 3.0
  - SOC 318 - Adolescent Development in the Family and Other Social Co 3.0
  - SOC 321 - Sociology of Innovation 3.0
  - SOC 322 - Class Inequality 3.0
  - SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3.0
  - SOC 325 - Introduction to the Sociology of Religion 3.0
  - SOC 326 - Sociology of Education 3.0
  - SOC 327 - Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People 3.0
  - SOC 328 - Sociology of Sport 3.0
  - SOC 329 - Medical Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 330 - Cultural Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 333 - (Soc-Nurs) End-of-Life Care 3.0
  - SOC 339 - Social Organization and Change 3.0
  - SOC 340 - Sociology of International Development 3.0
  - SOC 345 - World Populations 3.0
  - SOC 350 - (Soc-Psych) Introduction to Social Psychology 3.0
  - SOC 360 - Introduction to Family Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 361 - Sociology of Aging 3.0
  - SOC 362 - Sociology of Gender 3.0
  - SOC 363 - Urban Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 380 - Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
  - SOC 383 - Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
  - SOC 390R - Special Topics in Contemporary Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 399R - Directed Research in Sociology 6.0v
  - SOC 490R - Senior Capstone Part 2 3.0
  - SOC 497R - Directed Research in Sociology 6.0v
  - SOC 501R - Special Topics in Sociology 3.0
  - SOC 505R - Directed Readings 3.0v
  - SOC 598R - Pro-Seminar 1.0

  Students are strongly encouraged to participate in one or two semesters (up to 9 credit hours) of professional experience including academic internships (on-campus, domestic, or international) and research with a faculty member (Soc 497R). Students may apply up to a total of 9 professional experience credit hours toward the sociology elective requirement. Suggested courses include MSB 494R (On-Campus Experiential Projects), IAS 397R (Topics in IAS), IAS 399R (Academic Internship: International), Poli 399R (Academic Internship), Soc 399R (Academic Internship), Soc 497R (Directed Research in Sociology).

A. BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Soc 421 Soc of Organizations 3.0
- Soc 425 Markets and Society 3.0
- Soc 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3.0
- Soc 321 Sociology of Innovation 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
- Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0V
MSB 494R On Campus Experiential Project 3.0  
Psych 330 Organizational Psychology 3.0

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area minor in Management or Strategy, and/or participate in the Business Strategy Club, Management Consulting Club, or another Marriott School club.

### B. COUNSELING AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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### C. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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