Sociology, **BS**

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Discover the exciting world of sociology. Gain valuable insight into social institutions and human social behavior --- ideal for a career in business, social services and community advocacy. Continue your studies in a variety of areas, including social work, law, counseling and sociological research.

**Program Description**

Sociology is the study of social life, social change and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

The BS program in sociology offers courses on contemporary social phenomena (i.e., crime, population trends and technology) as well as the exploration of social institutions such as family, health, sports, law and the workplace. Students develop proficiency in written communication, computer skills, statistical analysis and research methodology.

In addition to the guidelines in the Concurrent Program Options section below, students interested in pursuing concurrent or second baccalaureate degrees in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are advised to visit The College's website for more information and requirements.

https://thecollege.asu.edu/concurrent-and-second-baccalaureate-degrees

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** Tempe campus or Online, ASU Local

- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 Major Map (On-campus)
2022 - 2023 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a “double major”) earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with ASU Local, an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support. Those interested may learn more about ASU Local here.

Transfer Options
ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Students are able to enhance their understanding of societal structure and social change through unique cultural experiences and gain heightened cultural competency and communication and critical thinking skills while studying in and exploring a new and exciting part of the world. Programs can be found in a wide variety of countries around the world. More information is available on the Global Education website. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

An undergraduate degree in sociology provides excellent preparation for future graduate work in:

- health-related professions
- law
- social work and counseling
- sociological research

The degree also prepares undergraduates for direct entry into positions in:

- business
- government
- social service

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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