



**Associate of Arts in Sociology to  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
With a Pre-Ministry Concentration<sup>T</sup>  
Guided Pathway  
2021-2022 Catalog**



**First Year – Tyler Junior College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II* (090)
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods (020)	<sup>C</sup> xxxx x4xx – Life and Physical Sciences Core (030)
<sup>C</sup> EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework* (090)	<b>SOCI 1306</b> – Social Problems
<sup>C</sup> SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (080)	
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 13

**Second Year – Tyler Junior College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* (010)	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
<sup>C</sup> xxxx x3xx – Lang., Philosophy, and Culture Core (040)	<b>SOCI 2319</b> – Minority Studies
<sup>C</sup> xxxx x4xx – Life and Physical Sciences Core (030)	<b>SOCI 2340</b> – Drug Use and Abuse
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	<b>PSYC 2301</b> – General Psychology*
<b>SOCI 2301</b> – Marriage and Family	<sup>C</sup> xxxx x3xx – Creative Arts Core (050)
	<b>xxxx x1xx</b> – Elective
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 16

**AA: Sociology**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

These courses may be taken at Tyler Junior College or TSU	
<b>RELI 1301</b> – Survey of the Old Testament	<b>RELI 1302</b> – Survey of the New Testament
<b>PSYC 2315</b> – Psychology of Adjustment	<b>SOCI 2303</b> – Race and Ethnic Relations
	Total Semester Hours: 12

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>1</sup> Elective Course	<sup>1</sup> Elective Course
<b>SOCI 3330</b> – Social Science Statistics	<b>SOCI 3301</b> – Sociology of the Family
<b>COMM 3304</b> – Interpersonal Communications	<b>SOCI 4302</b> – Methods of Social Research
<b>SOCI 4304</b> – Sociology of Religion	<b>SOCI 4305</b> – Social Psychology
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>1</sup> Elective Course	<sup>1</sup> Elective Course
<b>SOCI 4303</b> – Sociological Theory	<b>SOCI 4399</b> – Sociology Internship/Capstone
<b>RELI 3309</b> – History of Christianity and Christian Thought to the Reformation	Advanced Elective Course or Advanced Elective Course for Minor
<b>RELI 3304</b> – World Religions	Advanced Elective Course or Advanced Elective Course for Minor
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

TOTAL: 120

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

\* You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

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<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following:

**SOCI 3304** – Medical Sociology **OR**

**SOCI 3310** – Sociology of Aging **OR**

**SOCI 3320** – Social Stratification and Inequality

**SOCI 4312** – Gender in Society **OR**

**SOCI 4321** – Death and Dying **OR**

For questions about the university portion of this pathway,  
contact the Social Sciences department at 254-968-9021.