





Sociology // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Arts | Minors: Sociology and Gerontology



Southwest Baptist
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	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like SOC 1103 Introductory Sociology and PSY 1013 General Psychology.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and students.</p>	<p>Explore other introductory courses in the department such as SOC 2003 Social Problems, SOC 2003 Social Problems and BEH 2233 Intro to Research and BEH Introduction to Research.</p> <p>Learn to communicate well in introductory classes like COM 1103 Fundamentals of Speech Communication.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in major-specific courses such as BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics, SOC 3063 Family, and SOC 4043 Minorities in American Society.</p> <p>Explore career and graduate school options in BEH 3001 Career Preparation and Exploration.</p>	<p>SOC 4063 Sociological Theory and BEH 4001 Professional Ethics in the Behavioral Sciences will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p> <p>Complete your second major anywhere on campus or a minor in gerontology, counseling, criminal justice, psychology, or social work.</p>	<p>Services for victims of abuse</p> <p>Government agencies</p> <p>Non-profit agencies</p> <p>Administrative support</p> <p>Aging services</p> <p>Child welfare services</p> <p>Group homes</p> <p>Management and human resources</p> <p>Research and public policy</p> <p>Social service worker</p> <p>Urban planning</p> <p>Christian ministries</p> <p>High school sociology teacher with additional certification</p> <p>Justice system</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and service opportunities with Behavioral Sciences Club or Social Work Club.</p> <p>Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.</p>	<p>Participate in service opportunities with Behavioral Sciences Club or Social Work Club.</p> <p>Work toward qualifying for one of the department's honor societies.</p>	<p>Join the Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (SCJS) honor society.</p> <p>Help with service projects led by Behavioral Sciences clubs and honor societies.</p>	<p>Step into club leadership positions. Consider presenting research at a student conference.</p> <p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others get connected on campus.</p>	
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Consider taking the language placement exam with the Foreign Language Institute (FLI).</p>	<p>Serve on a local Global Connections service project.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p> <p>Enroll in a new language at the FLI and explore languages through MANGO.</p>	<p>Serve on a Global Connections service opportunity outside the local community.</p> <p>Continue building your language skills.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> <p>Consider ways you can serve as a leader in service projects.</p>	
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Discuss career interests with an advisor and research job options so that your goals can inform your class selection, choice of minor, and internship research.</p> <p>Attend the Spring Majors Meeting for all Behavioral Sciences majors.</p>	<p>Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your desired career field.</p> <p>Apply for departmental scholarships.</p> <p>Pursue internship opportunities by networking at career fairs held on campus.</p>	<p>Prepare for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).</p> <p>Plan for a summer internship or community project class to explore career options.</p>	<p>Explore and apply to graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.</p> <p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply for jobs in the field.</p>	