DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



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Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Review core curriculum requirements - Visit student success and complete self-assessments to identify strengths - Use Focus 2 Career Assessment tool at Student Success	- Attend public lectures on campus - Women's History Month lectures - Center for Theory talks - Termini lecture - Maverick Speakers Series events - Center for African American Studies events - Center for Mexican American Studies events - Ask a faculty member about research opportunities	- Explore career options and/or graduate school - Consider an internship or service learning
ENGAGE	- Explore student groups within your major, college, and university (e.g., Sociology Student Association) - Explore concentration opportunities within sociology	- Become a Sociology Student Ambassador - Consider running for an officer position in the Sociology Student Association - Be a mentor and share your experiences with incoming students - Consider Study Abroad	- Attend department, college and university awards ceremonies - Consider participating in the UTA ring ceremony. - Take steps to attend graduation - Attend a professional conference; examples include - American Sociological Association - Southwestern Sociological Association - Southern Sociological Society
EXCEL	- Learn how to improve academic performance - Explore tutoring, supplemental instruction, writing support, and study groups. - Investigate Honors College	- Strive to meet requirements for Alpha Kappa Delta (AKO), the sociology honor society - Become a Sociology Scholar by earning a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.2 in 12 hours or more hours of sociology - Consider the McNair Scholars Program, if eligible - Write a paper to present at Spotlight and/or an academic conference	- Participate in Test Drive (attend grad classes) - Visit the Career Development Center and finalize your resume - Participate in on-campus interviews for jobs - Present a research paper at Spotlight and/or an academic conference

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Use Career Assessment Tool
- Complete self-assessments to identify strengths
- Internships
- Explore career option

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Attend lectures (e.g., Women's History Month, Center for Theory, Maverick Speakers Series, Center for Mexican American Studies, Center for African American Studies)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Consider service learning
- Be a mentor
- Explore student groups in major (Sociology Student Association)
- Become a Student Ambassador
- Run for office in a student organization

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Take a service learning course
- Consider Alternative Spring Break
- Be involved with Sociology Student Association service projects

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Explore graduate school
- Explore concentration opportunities in sociology
- Ask a faculty member about research opportunities
- Present research at Spotlight or an academic Conference

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Market Researcher
- Data Analyst
- Public Policy Advocate
- Patient Advocate
- Organizational Analyst
- Human Resources Coordinator
- Paralegal
- School Counselor
- Teacher
- City Planner
- Non-Profit Program Coordinator

Workforce Skills

- Creativity/Ingenuity: Synthesize existing ideas and concepts in innovative and creative ways to develop new ways of thinking or working and engage in divergent thinking and risk-taking
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.
- Research Skills: In-depth training in both quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis.

Career Readiness

- Ability to Conduct/Explain Sociological Research
- Ability to Evaluate Problems and Make Appropriate Decisions
- Ability to Interact with People of Different Backgrounds
- Ability to Maintain Composure in Stressful Situations
- Ability to Represent Others
- Evaluating Hypotheses/Theories
- Interpreting Data
- Knowledge of Community Resources
- Proficiency in Interpersonal Communication
- Proficiency in Reading/Writing/Speaking
- Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Survey Design
- Understanding Human Relationships
- Writing Skills

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.
- In addition, the department offers courses in occupations and career development, women and work, work and the gig economy, and research methods, as well as internships, services learning, conferences, and senior research seminar courses

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