

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2024-25 Academic Calendar

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (40 s.h. *)

**University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement ¹			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (12 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 12 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, <i>9 s.h. of which must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
	RELS 111	3		<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
	RELS 112	3			**	**	Satisfied by SOCS 305 or 383.
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.		**	**	Satisfied by SOCI 101.

¹**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 250; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry	ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry	ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study.
Historical & Archival Inquiry	ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

2. Required Sociology Courses (21 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	SOCI 101	3			SOCI 450	3	
	SOCI 252	3			SOCS 305	3	
	SOCI 335	3			SOCS 383	3	
	SOCI 336	3					

3. Sociology Elective Courses (21 s.h.) *Minimum 15 s.h. must be upper-level.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	SOCI _____	3			SOCI _____	3	
	SOCI _____	3			SOCI _____	3	
	SOCI _____	3			SOCI _____	3	
	SOCI _____	3		May be taken from any Sociology offering.			

4. Social Science Elective Courses (12 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3				3	
		3				3	

12 s.h. chosen from Anthropology or Psychology. Recommended courses also include HKIN 325, EDUC 365, and POLS 418.

5. Elective Courses (28 s.h.)

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose to take a concentration or a minor, please attach the appropriate concentration/minor checklist available at twu.ca/advising.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES

NOTES:

- A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major) is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

This program is offered under the written consent of the Minister of Advanced Education effective March 5, 2008, having undergone a quality assessment process and been found to meet the criteria established by the minister. Nevertheless, prospective students are responsible for satisfying themselves that the program and the degree are appropriate to their needs (for example, acceptable to potential employers, professional licensing bodies, or other educational institutions).

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

		YEAR 1	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	1	FNDN 101	
	3	RELS 110 or 160	
	3	ENGL 103	
	3	Core ¹	
	3	Elective ⁴	
	3	SOCS 305	
Semester Total: 16			

		YEAR 2	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	RELS 111	
	3	Core ¹	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 18			

		YEAR 3	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	Core ¹	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	SOCS 383	
	3	Elective ⁴	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 4	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 1	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	ENGL 104	
	3	FNDN 102	
	3	PHIL ²	
	3	Elective ⁴	
	3	SOCS 305	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 2	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	FNDN 201	
	3	RELS 112	
	3	Core ¹	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 3	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	SOCS 383	
	3	ANTH 395	
	3	Elective ⁴	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 4	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	SOCS 305	
	3	SOCS 383	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 15			

COURSE LEGEND

Core Courses

- Core electives should be chosen as follows:
ONE Scientific Method & Lab Research
ONE Aesthetic and Performance Inquiry
ONE Quantitative & Computational Inquiry
- Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.

Major Courses

- Choose a total of 21 s.h. of SOCS. At least 15 s.h. must be at the 300/400 level.

Major + Core Courses

Ancillary Courses

- Choose a total of 12 s.h. from ANTH or PSYC. Recommended courses also include HKIN 325, EDUC 365, and POLS 418.

Ancillary + Core Courses

Electives

Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or retake courses.

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.