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Let's get STARTED

B.A./B.S. Sociology

1. Apply at applytexas.org
2. Pay \$50 enrollment fee
3. Send official transcripts and ACT or SAT scores

M.A./M.S. Sociology

1. Apply at applytexas.org
2. Pay \$50 application fee
3. Send official transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, writing sample and GRE scores



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
COMMERCE

Sociology



Challenged to create change

Our dynamic and diverse global society calls for individuals who understand human relationships and catalyze positive solutions to social challenges. The Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University-Commerce prepares you to become a problem solver through learning experiences that develop your leadership, critical thinking, research and communication skills. The small class sizes allow you to build a lasting rapport with award-winning faculty members, and the broad curriculum reveals the world beyond East Texas. The programs also help you to increase your social and emotional intelligence and to create momentum in your career—at your convenience. More than half of the coursework is available online.

Undergrad



Graduate
PROGRAMS

In the undergraduate program, you will complete five core classes in principles of sociology, sociological theory, social research and data analysis, but you may enroll in electives that fit your interests without completing any prerequisites in the major. The program coursework, which is completed in 31 semester hours, has a global emphasis and offers study abroad opportunities to pair your passions with global awareness.

B.A./B.S. electives include:

- Marriage and Family Patterns
- Sociology of Health & Illness
- Deviant Behavior
- Global Social Issues
- Drugs and Society
- Minority Groups

Core courses in the graduate program are in areas such as theory, research methods and data analysis. You may choose between thesis and non-thesis options for the degree. Both options have six required courses, but the electives are your choice and may be outside sociology. The thesis class is a one-on-one experience that you schedule with a faculty member.

M.A./M.S. electives include:

- Family Violence
- Medical Sociology
- Sociology of Education
- Teaching Sociology
- American Subcultural Groups
- Qualitative Methodology
- Women Founders of Sociology



Diverse career options

After earning a sociology degree, you will have the skills to succeed along a variety of career paths, including teaching at community colleges, management in social service agencies or research in doctoral programs or law school. And you will be in the great company of our many other graduates who have excelled, including alumni who are employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Xenex and L3.

Undergraduate and Graduate
Programs in *Sociology*