

Sociology 101

Overview of the Major:

Sociology is the study of social beings and constructs. Those who study sociology have traditionally looked at the effects of class, religion, gender, sexuality and other facets on how human engage with one another socially. As our society changes and adapts to new forms of technology, so changes how our social interaction. Students who chose this discipline, can expand on the traditional topics as well, to study the interplay of: education, the health field, the military and penal institutions, the internet, and social capitol as social functions. While much research in sociology is done quantitatively new analytical, computational, and mathematical have made the field a diverse ground for research. The results of study in sociology are used heavily in policy making both on the federal and international scale regarding, social justice, women's rights and advocacy for displaced persons. It is also employed on a local and state scale in both legal and educational policy. Non-profit organizations and business rely heavily on sociology for demographic information of those they serve. Students interested in market research and statistics may find some crossover interest in sociology as well. It is common for those with interest in psychology or education to find interest in sociology, and often fact many who wish to study the effects of these disciplines on groups of people choose to study sociology.

Your Freshman Academic Advisor:

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Walk in Hours: Mondays 9am – 11am
 Thursdays 1pm- 2pm

Important Dates*

Fall 17 Semester Aug.10: Deadline to pay fees for fall Aug. 21: Classes begin Aug. 27: Last day to add courses and change sections. Sept 3: Last day to drop a class without a W Oct 2 – Oct. 13: Faculty notify students of mid-term grades Oct 16 – Oct 17: Fall Break – No Class Oct. 23: Deadline to withdraw from a class with a W Nov. 6-17: Spring Priority Registration Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class Dec. 4: Last day of Fall Semester Dec. 5: Reading Day Dec. 6-12: Final Exams	Spring 18 Semester Jan. 8: Classes begin Jan. 14: Last day to add courses and change sections. Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Class Jan. 21: Last day to drop a class without a W Feb. 19 – March 2: Faculty notify students of mid-term grades March 12-March 18: Spring Break – No Class March 19: Deadline to withdraw from a class with a W March 20: Summer registration opens April 2 – April 13: Fall Priority Registration April 23: Last day of spring term April 24: Reading Day April 25 – May 1: Final Exams
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*This schedule is subject to change. Students should consult the academic calendar at utc.edu/records for any changes and additional deadlines.

ACADEMIC ADVISING SYLLABUS

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Mission of Advising at UTC:

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga strives for student success and views academic advising as a vital component of the educational experience. Advising engages and empowers students to develop educational plans that will meet their academic, career, and personal goals.

Student Expectations

You have responsibilities in the advising partnership to help you be successful. As an advisee, you are expected to:

1. Schedule and attend your **required** advising appointments each semester.
2. Monitor your progress in your courses and ask your advisor for help as soon as a problem arises.
3. Take responsibility for your schedule, educational goals, and career plans.
4. Come prepared to advising appointments with questions and any assignments complete.
5. Understand degree requirements for majors you are considering.
6. Create and follow a plan that will lead you to a timely graduation.
7. Follow-up on referrals your advisor makes.
8. Check your UTC email daily.

Advisor Expectations

In an effort to meet the academic advising goals of the University, advisors will be expected to:

1. Provide accurate, program-based knowledge.
2. Utilize the University website, course catalog, class schedule, ClearPath Showcases, and other University resources to provide accurate information.
3. Clearly explain general education, major, degree, and graduation requirements for the program or unit under which they advise.
4. Be knowledgeable in current prerequisites, course sequencing, and course offerings for their area.
5. Be knowledgeable in academic policies, procedures, processes, and deadlines at the University and department or unit levels.
6. Understand and follow FERPA guidelines.
7. Be trained in academic advising functions in Banner, MyMocsDegree, Argos, and other university programs, as well as issues related to student development.
8. Assist you in understanding transfer issues and the petitioning process.
9. Assist you in creating an academic plan that incorporates your major, minor, summer attendance, and desired graduation deadline.
10. Be available during reasonable hours each semester for academic advisement, general questions, and performance concerns.
11. Provide you a means for communicating, scheduling appointments, and keeping accurate, up-to-date records.
12. Conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner while treating you with respect.
13. Refer you to other services, departments, or individuals as the situation requires.

First Year Advising Process:

During their first year, students advised by the Center for Advisement and Student Success will meet with their advisor a **minimum of twice a semester**. Students will receive an email to their Mocs email address, instructing them how to select an appointment time. Emails to advisors are professional communications, so please include your full name, UTCID, and use professional language.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the freshman year, a student should be able to:

1. Recognize and identify available majors in the area of interest, understand major and appropriate General Education requirements, and said majors' pre-requisites and co-requisites.
2. Locate their academic advisor's contact information and effectively and professionally communicate with them.
3. Identify the importance of managing their time effectively and keeping commitments, including scheduled appointments with their academic advisor.
4. Recognize the contractual obligations of the academic calendar and catalog including, but not limited to: critical deadlines; FERPA; course repeat policy; and transfer credit processing.
5. Become familiar with the resources available on the UTC website and the essential functions of MyMocsNet. Available web resources include, but are not limited to: the course catalog and schedule, ClearPath Showcases, departmental webpages, and various student support services. MyMocsNet's essential functions include, but are not limited to: MyMocsDegree, course schedule and registration information, grades and other student records, financial resources, and UTC MocsMail

Resources:

- Undergraduate Catalog <http://catalog.utc.edu>
- ClearPath Showcases <http://www.utc.edu/records/clearpath-showcases.php>
- MyMocsDegree located in My MocsNet account on academics page
- University Advising Website <http://www.utc.edu/advisement/>
- Disability Resource Center (423) 425-4006; 102 Frist Hall; <http://www.utc.edu/disability-resource-center/>
- Counseling and Personal Development Center (423) 425-4438; 338 University Center; <http://www.utc.edu/counseling-personal-development-center/>
- Tutoring Information (423) 425-5782; 104 CANX Lab Building; <http://www.utc.edu/center-advisement-student-success/academic-success/tutoring.php>
- Supplemental Instruction Information (423) 425-4573; <http://www.utc.edu/center-advisement-student-success/academic-success/si-groupstudy.php>
- Financial Aid (423) 425-4677; 201 University Center; <http://www.utc.edu/financial-aid/>
- HOPE Scholarship [Scholarships Office] (423) 425-5790; 202 University Center; <http://www.utc.edu/scholarships/hope-scholarship/>

Note: Each student is responsible for understanding and following the policies outlined in the catalog and for understanding the specific degree requirements for his or her program of study...although faculty and other University officials may offer advice regarding particular matters, the student must ensure that he or she understands the consequence of acting on such advice. Moreover, the student assumes sole responsibility for the consequence of creating or modifying his or her course schedule. (UTC Undergraduate Catalog, 2017-2018)

CLEAR PATH for ADVISING –

2017-2018

Sociology and Anthropology: Sociology, B.S.

Please see the [Courses](#) section of this catalog for complete course descriptions.

First Year – 30-31 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor two times each semester. 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
SOC 1510	3	SOC Elective (SOC 2150)	3
ENGL 1010 or 1011	3-4	ENGL 1020 or HIST 2100	3
Mathematics (MATH 1010)	3	FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences*	3	Behavioral and Social Sciences*	3
FAH: Historical Understanding	3	FAH: Literature	3
	15-16		15
Second Year – 31 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using MyMocsDegree, create course plan for your remaining degree requirements. 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
SOC 2320	3	SOC Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
Statistics (SOC 2500)	3	ENGL 2830	3
Natural Science with Lab	4	Natural Science without Lab	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	16		15
Third Year – 30 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in study abroad, leadership opportunities, service learning, civic engagement, internships, research projects, and other learning opportunities. 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
SOC Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	SOC Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
Non-Western Culture*	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3	Elective	3
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15
Fourth Year – 28-29 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete your Graduation application with the Records Office. 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
SOC 3140	3	SOC 3130	3
SOC Elective (3000-4000 Level) (SOC 3120)	3	SOC 4140	3
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
Elective	3	Elective	1-2
	15		13-14

*Behavioral and Social Sciences and Non-Western Culture must be chosen from disciplines other than Anthropology or Sociology

Completed:			
Graduation Requirements:	Hrs	Degree Requirements:	Hrs
120 Total Hours		40-41 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours		33 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		Minor (<i>Not Required</i>)	
60 Hours at 4-year Institution		46-47 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language (<i>Not Required</i>)	

