

## **THE BA SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Name of Major Field: Sociology  
Official Acronym: BA Sociology  
Unit offering the major field: Department of Social Sciences  
College of Arts and Sciences  
UP Los Baños

### **Brief Description of the Major Field**

BA Sociology aims to help students develop relevant skills for lifelong learning and occupational flexibility that will eventually place them at a more competitive advantage. Furthermore, the program is geared towards a range of knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that will reflect greater learning and teaching ability and ensures that students are able to conduct sociological research enhanced by other social science disciplines.

### **Career Opportunities**

The BA Sociology Curriculum is geared towards producing graduates who shall be:

1. participating in interdisciplinary social research;
2. pursuing a career in the academe, research institution, or any organization that requires the production, interpretation, and application of knowledge generated from social science research;
3. pursuing graduate studies in Sociology and related fields; and
4. upholding the University's values of honor and excellence for nation-building and the advancement of the welfare of the Filipino people.

### **Prospective Students**

The Department of Social Sciences follows the Admission Process of UP. For more information, prospective students may look into this [link](#).

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## Requirements and Mechanics to Graduate

BA Sociology students should be able to pass a total of 136 units to graduate from the program.

### A. Foundation Courses (21 units)

ANTH 10 (3). Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology  
ECON 11 (3). General Economics  
HIST 10 (3). Introduction to History  
POSC 10 (3). Principles of Government and Politics  
PSY 10 (3). Foundations of Psychology  
SOC 10 (3). General Principles of Sociology  
STAT 166 (3). Statistics for the Social Sciences

### B. GE Courses - Required GE Courses (18 units) plus Elective GE Courses (9 units)

#### Required GE Courses:

ARTS 1 (3). Critical Perspectives in the Arts  
COMM 10 (3). Critical Perspectives in Communication  
ETHICS 1 (3). Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life  
KAS 1/HIST 1 (3). Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas/Philippine History  
PI 10 (3). The Life and Works of Rizal  
STS 1 (3). Science, Technology, and Society

#### For Elective GE Courses, students may choose from the following:

KAS 4 (3). Kababaihan sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas  
MATH 10 (3). Mathematics, Culture, and Society  
PHILARTS 1 (3). Philippine Arts and Culture  
PS 21 (3). Wika, Panitikan, at Kultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas  
SAS 1 (3). Self and Society  
SCIENCE 10 (3). Probing the Physical World  
SCIENCE 11 (3). Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics  
SOSC 3 (3). Exploring Gender and Sexuality  
WIKA 1 (3). Wika, Kultura, at Lipunan

### C. Social Science Electives in one specific discipline (12 units)

BA Sociology Students are required to select 12 units of social science electives under one specific discipline (Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology) only.

#### Anthropology

ANTH 120 (3). Economic Anthropology  
ANTH 130 (3). Ecological Anthropology

ANTH 140 (3). Applied Anthropology  
ANTH 150 (3). Anthropology of Food and Eating

### **History**

HIST 110 (3). The Philippine Presidency  
HIST 140 (3). Philippine Revolutionary Tradition  
HIST 150 (3). Modern Nationalism and Imperialism  
HIST 151 (3). American Colonialism and Imperialism in the Philippines

### **Political Science**

POSC 14 (3). Philippine Politics and Governance  
POSC 112 (3). Politics of Development  
POSC 141 (3). Political Ideologies  
POSC 161 (3). Political Parties and Interest Groups  
POSC 165 (3). Contemporary Philippine Politics  
POSC 180 (3). Global Politics

### **Psychology**

PSY 101 (3). Sikolohiyang Pilipino  
PSY 140 (3). Psychology of Learning  
PSY 148 (3). Cognitive Psychology  
PSY 155 (3). Abnormal Psychology

## **D. Core Courses (67 units)**

AERS 160 (3). Rural Sociology  
SOC 100 (3). Social Organization  
SOC 107 (3). Gender Relations  
SOC 110 (3). Sociology of the Family  
SOC 112 (3). Sociology of Politics  
SOC 114 (3). Sociology of Economic Life  
SOC 116 (3). Sociology of Religion  
SOC 120 (3). Urban Sociology  
SOC 130 (3) or SOC 135 (3). Social Psychology or Attitudes and Persuasion  
SOC 140 (3). Introduction to Demography  
SOC 151 (3). Classical Sociological Theories  
SOC 152 (3). Contemporary Sociological Theories  
SOC 160 (3) or SOC 165 (3). Social Change or Sociology of Development  
SOC 166 (3). Social Program Evaluation  
SOC 170 (3) or SOC 175 (3). Social Problems or Deviance  
SOC 180 (3). Collective Behavior  
SOC 191 (3). Special Topics  
SOC 192 (3). Introduction to Qualitative Social Research  
SOC 195 (2). Research Methodologies in the Social Sciences

SOC 195.1 (1). Research Methodologies in the Social Sciences Laboratory

SOC 198 (3). Internship

SOC 199 (1). Seminar

SOC 200 (6). Undergraduate Thesis

**E. Free Electives (9 units)**

For the Free Electives, a student can choose an undergraduate course from any area or discipline. Free Electives should be non-GE courses.