



Arizona State University (Tempe campus)

Sociology, BS

Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree
Degree: Sociology, BS LASOCBS
Study mode: Full time
Duration: 48 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 35 430 USD
Reg. fee : 85 USD
Scholarship :
Insurance : 2 765 USD

Intake/s

Jan/May/Aug

Requirements

Academic requirements

First-year students must:

- Have a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) (a "B" or better where "A"=4.00) from a secondary school. Some ASU programs may have higher admission or English proficiency requirements and may consider a minimum ACT or SAT score.
- Must have three years of high school coursework. (If you are currently in high school, ASU needs to see 9–11 grade coursework. If you have completed high school, ASU needs to see 10–12 grade coursework.)
- Must have and present a completed high school diploma or certificate.

Conditional admission

ASU may offer conditional undergraduate admission to international applicants to an on-campus program who meet the academic (aptitude) requirements but who are not proficient in English. This offer of conditional admission will give you time to improve your English proficiency before you start classes at ASU. Your conditional admission offer is good for up to three semesters, during which time you must meet one of these requirements to begin your ASU experience.

Competency requirements

International students who completed high school outside the U.S. are required to meet the following competency requirements:

- Math: four years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II and one course requiring algebra II as a prerequisite).

- Laboratory science: three years total (one year each from any of the following areas are accepted: biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences and physics).

Provide evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL 61)

Accommodation

Provided by partner agencies

Speciality

Also available online

Additional information

Program description

Sociology is the study of social life, social change and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

The BS program in sociology offers courses on contemporary social phenomena such as crime, population trends and technology, as well as on the exploration of social institutions such as family, health, sports, law and the workplace. Students develop proficiency in written communication, statistical analysis and research methodology, and gain computer skills.

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a “double major”) earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Identify and apply key sociological concepts and theoretical frameworks critical to understanding social institutions and structural inequality
- Identify global and cross-cultural variations in social phenomena and points of intersectionality in social institutions and processes.
- Demonstrate the ability to be a capable consumer and critical evaluator of quantitative/qualitative research and information

Global opportunities

Global experience

Students explore different cultures and social dynamics when studying abroad and develop in-demand professional skills such as teamwork and problem-solving. Students can stay on track academically while earning ASU credit over winter or spring break trips. Among the opportunities available are homestays, which enable students to make connections with families in other countries.

Career opportunities

An undergraduate degree in sociology prepares students for direct entry into positions in:

- business
- government
- social service

The degree also provides excellent preparation for future graduate and postbaccalaureate studies in:

- health care
- law
- social work and counseling
- sociological research