

AY2018-19 and AY2019-20

The B.A. (Hons) in Sociology is designed as a four-year course. To graduate, students are required to complete 125 academic units (AUs) from the Sociology Major Requirements and General Education Requirements (GER). The distribution of the courses of study and the number of academic units are shown in the table below.

Curriculum Structure						
AY2018-2019 & AY2019-20 Intake						
A. Major Requirements			B. General Education Requirement (GER)			Total (AUs)
Core	Prescribed Electives	FYP or Two HS4000 level courses	Core	Prescribed Electives (PEs)	Unrestricted Electives (UEs)	
19	42	8	14	12	30	125
6 Courses	13 Courses		8 Courses	4 Courses		

A. Major Requirements (69 AUs)

The requirements for a Sociology major consist of 3 components:

1. Sociology Core Courses (19 AUs)
2. Sociology Prescribed Electives (42 AUs)
3. Graduation Project (GP) or 2 HS4000 level courses (8AUs)
(The two HS4000 level courses are for those who are not eligible to do GP.)

A1. Sociology Core Courses

The 6 compulsory core courses (19 AUs) are listed below.

- HS1001 Person and Society
- HS2001 Classical Social Theory
- HS2002 Doing Social Research
- HS3001 Contemporary Social Theory
- HS3002 Understanding Social Statistics
- Chooses ONE from the following:
HS4001 Research Practicum I : Qualitative Social Research
HS4002 Research Practicum II : Quantitative Social Research

A2. Sociology Prescribed Electives Courses

Students must complete 13 prescribed electives:

- 2 at HS1000 level
- 5 at HS2000 level
- 3 at HS3000 level
- 3 at HS4000 level

- HS1002 Singapore Society in Transition*
- HS1003 Singapore Problems in a Global Context*
- HS2007 Understanding Globalization
- HS2008 Social Class and Inequality
- HS2009 Sociology of the Life Course
- HS2011 Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations
- HS2012 Sociology of Language
- HS2013 Migration And Multiculturalism
- HS2014 The Changing Family
- HS2015 Education and Society
- HS2018 Media and Society
- HS2019 Science, Technology and Society
- HS2022 Population & Society
- HS2023 Environmental Sociology
- HS2026 Deviance and Society
- HS2028 Graying Society
- HS3004 Cities and Urban Life
- HS3007 Religion and Society
- HS3011 Power, Politics and the State
- HS3014 Health, Medicine and Society
- HS3015 Development and Social Change
- HS3016 Societies in Comparative Perspective
- HS3017 Sociology of Tourism
- HS3018 Sociology of Gender
- HS3019 Sexuality and Society
- HS3054 Social Psychology
- HS4007 Sociology of Entrepreneurship
- HS4008 Social Institutions of Contemporary China
- HS4011 The Self in Southeast Asia
- HS4013 Youth cultures and subculture
- HS4014 New media and social relations
- HS4015 Sociology of Reproduction
- HS4016 Social movements
- HS4018 Cultural Change: Conceptual, Analytical, and Substantive Approaches
- HS4019 Body, Self and Society
- HS4020 Readings in South Asian Society

HS4021 Postcolonial sexuality
 HS4022 Sociology of Islam in the Malay World
 HS4023 Sociology of Risk and Crisis
 HS4024 Humanitarianism In Question
 HS4025 Emotions In Social Context
 HS4026 Gods, Ghosts And Ancestors: Explorations In Chinese Religions
 HS4027 Cultural Politics of Development and the Environment
 HS4028 Migration and Development in a Globalizing World
 HS4029 Magic, Witchcraft and Shamanism
 HS4030 Social Science Fiction
 HS4031 Global Cities
 HS4091 Honours Seminar "Sociology of the Arts"

* Compulsory course

A3. Graduation Project (GP) or 2 HS4000 level courses (8 AUs)

The two HS4000 level courses are for those who are not eligible to do GP.

B. General Education Requirement (GER) (6 AUs)

Course Type		AU
GER-Core		14
GER-PE	Business and Management (BM)	3
	Liberal Arts (LA)	3
	GER-PE in Any Category (STS, BM or LA)	3
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GER-UE		30
Total AU		56

The General Education Requirements (GER) courses consists of 3 components:

1. GER-Core (14 AUs)
 - a. Communication Skills
 - b. Digital Literacy courses
 - c. Career-related module
 - d. Other online courses
2. GER-Prescribed Electives (12 AUs)
3. GER-Unrestricted Electives (30 AUs)

1a. 2 courses from GER-Core Communication Skills (2 AUs each):

- HW0105 Academic Communication in the Arts, Humanities and Social. Sciences
- HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences

1b. 2 courses from GER-Core Digital Literacy courses (3 AUs each):

- HD0101 Digital Society (to be read in year 2, semester 2)
- HD0102 Making Sense of Big Data (to be read in year 2, semester 1)

1c. 2 courses from GER-Core Career-related (1 AU):

- ML0003 (online course)

1d. Fulfil the following GER-Core Other online courses in sequence and in every semester 2 (1 AU each):

- GC0001 Environmental Sustainability (to read in year 1, semester 2)
- HY0001 Ethics & Moral Reasoning (to read in year 2, semester 2)
- ET0001 Enterprise & Innovation (to read in year 3, semester 2)

2. 4 courses from a list of GER–Prescribed Electives (PE) in the following categories with at least 1 course from each category (14 AUs total):

- 1 course from General Education in *Liberal Arts (LA)*
- 1 course from General Education in *Business and Management (BM)*
- Remaining 2 from any of the 3 categories of *Liberal Arts (LA)*, *Business and Management (BM)* and *Science, Technology and Society (STS)*

3. Courses categorized under GER-Unrestricted Electives (UE) that are offered by any School (30 AUs total).