

AY2020-2021 Intake

The BSocSci (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						
AY2020-2021 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) (56 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
	GER-PE in Any Category (STS, BM or LA)	3
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).