

Curriculum (AY2025-26)

The Bachelor of Social Sciences (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, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC) and Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE). The distribution of the courses of study and the number of academic units are shown in the table below.

Curriculum Structure AY2025-2026 Intake							
A. Major Requirements			B. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC) (AUs)			C. Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE) (AUs)	Total (AUs)
Core	Prescribed Electives	GP* or Two HS4000 level courses	Common Cores	Professional Series	Care, Serve, Learn		
19	42	8	14	11	3	28	125

*Graduation Project

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*

HS2003 Economy and Society

HS2004 Culture, Self and Identity

HS2005 Organisations and Organisational Change

HS2007 Understanding Globalization

HS2008 Social Class and Inequality

HS2009 Sociology of the Life Course

HS2011 Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations

HS2013 Migration and Multiculturalism

HS2014 The Changing Family

HS2015 Education and Society

HS2019 Sociology of Science and Technology

HS2020 Gender, Race and Technology

HS2022 Population & Society

HS2023 Environmental Sociology

HS2026 Deviance and Society

HS2028 Graying Society: Issues And Challenges

HS2029 Social Policy and Social Change

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

HS3054 Social Psychology

HS4011 The Self in Southeast Asia

HS4013 Youth cultures and subculture

HS4015 Sociology of Reproduction

HS4016 Social movements

HS4022 Sociology of Islam in the Malay World
 HS4023 Sociology of Risk and Crisis
 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
 HS4030 Social Science Fiction
 HS4031 Global Cities
 HS4033 Urban Sojourns: The City as Laboratory
 HS4034 Interrogating Innovation
 HS4035 Sociology of Aging
 HS4036 Who are we? Science and Identity in the 21" Century
 HS4037 Terraformations: Technology, culture and nature in a globalizing world
 HS4038 Sociology of Mental Health
 HS4039 Medical Sociology
 HS4040 Language and Social Interaction
 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.

Table B: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)

ICC – Common Cores	14
CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary World	2
CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multi-Cultural World	2
ML0004 Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	2
CC0015 Healthy Living & Wellbeing	2
CC0006 Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
CC0007 Science & Technology for Humanity	3
ICC – Professional Series	11
Effective Communication II - HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences	2
Digital Literacy II (can choose from a basket of courses)	3
Internship	5

Profession Preparation	1
ICC - Care, Serve, Learn	3

Table C: Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE)

BDE (Students may choose from the list of courses offered by NTU)	28
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