Curriculum (After 2016)

The B.A. (Hons) in Sociology is designed as a four-year course. To graduate, students are required to complete 126 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.

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To graduate, students must complete 2 categories of requirements, totaling 126 Academic Units (AUs):
- General Education Requirement (GER) (57 AUs)
- Major Requirements (69 AUs)

(a) General Education Requirement (GER) (57 AUs):

The GER consists of 3 sub-areas:
(i) GER-Core (12 AUs):
- Communication Skills:
  - HW0103 Introduction to Critical Writing (2 AUs) - AY2016 and before
  - HW0105 Academic Communication in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (2 AUs) - From AY2017 onwards
  - HW0204 Research Writing in the Social Sciences (2 AUs) - AY2016 and before
  - HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences (2 AUs) - From AY2017 onwards
- Singapore Studies (choose ONE from the offering list) (3 AUs)

Online Courses:
- Sustainability (1 AU)
- Absolute Basics for Career (1 AU)
- Ethics & Academic Integrity (1 AU)
- Enterprise & Innovation (1 AU)
- Career Power Up (1 AU)

(ii) GER Prescribed Electives (GER-PE) (15 AUs):
1. Business & Management (BM) (3 AUs)
2. Science, Technology and Society (3 AUs)
3. Liberal Arts (3 AUs)
4. Choose two from any of the above 3 categories (6 AUs)

(iii) GER Unrestricted Electives (UE) (30 AUs):
There is no restriction on the selection of courses to make up the Unrestricted Electives. Students may choose any course offered by any School so long as any pre-requisites are satisfied. Students are also encouraged to take up a Minor in another discipline, which they can fulfill using Unrestricted Electives

(b) Major Requirements (69 AUs):

The Major Requirements consists of 3 sub-areas:
• Major Core (18 AUs)
• Major Electives (42 AUs)
• Graduation Project (8 AUs)

Requirements for the Sociology Major
(A) Major Core – compulsory courses (18 AUs):

Core (compulsory) Subjects:
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

HS1001 Person and Society is a prerequisite for all other Sociology courses with the exception of HS1002 Singapore Society in Transition and HS1003 Social Problems in a Global Context.

HS2001 Classical Social Theory is a prerequisite for HS3001 Contemporary Social Theory.

HS2002 Doing Social Research is a prerequisite for HS3002 Understanding Social Statistics, HS4001 Research Practicum I: Qualitative Social Research.

HS3002 is a prerequisite for HS4002 Research Social Practicum II: Quantitative Social Research. Either HS4001 or HS4002 is a prerequisite for HS4099 Graduation Project. (Students have the option of taking up both HS4001 and HS4002).

(B) Major Electives (PE) (42 AUs):

Students are to take 13 Sociology Core Electives comprising:
2 PEs at 1000-level
5 PEs at 2000-level
3 PEs at 3000-level
3 PEs at 4000-level

Please refer to the course description for the full course list.
The aim of HS4099 Graduation Project is to provide training in independent scholarly work. With the guidance of a supervisor, each student will identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach.

By the completion of the project the student will have gained experience in theoretical reasoning, empirical research (especially the collection, interpretation and analysis of data), and the writing and presentation of research findings.

Students must read graduation project to obtain a 1st or 2nd class upper honours.