

# Prairie View A & M University



## Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

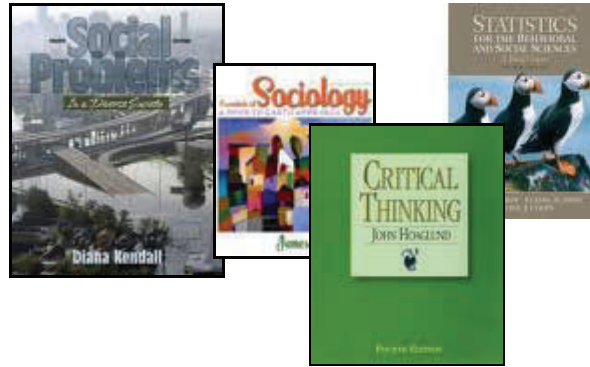
**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Division of Social Work,  
Behavioral and Political Sciences**

**Dr. Walle Engedayehu, Division Head**

## Program of Study

The Sociology Program is committed to providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the American Social system and pursue careers devoted to the advancement of humankind in the nation and the world. Coursework is designed to enhance critical thinking and written communication skills as a prerequisite for employment in the public or private sector as well as admission to graduate or professional programs.



## Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

The Sociology Program offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. Courses are designed to provide an understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of social systems and processes as well as the historical, social, and economic basis of social institutions. The curriculum is comprehensive and encompasses a variety of courses: Minorities in American Society, Sociology of Families, Social Problems, the Correctional System, Social Psychology, Juvenile Delinquency, Addiction, Probation and Parole, Demography, Global Sociology, Social Inequality, and Environmental Sociology.

## The Sociology Field

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in Sociology offers a curriculum that enables students to analyze, critically evaluate, and engage in the planning of solutions to problems that evolve from patterns of human social interaction. Sociologists analyze systems that range from individuals in small groups to entire societies. In addition to social theory and social research, students may choose courses in criminology, gerontology, and substance abuse, the family, deviant behavior, and modern social problems. The sociology degree program prepares students for professional careers with government agencies and in the business sector. Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in sociology may become certified in secondary education. Additionally, a sociology degree is an excellent preparation for many graduate degree programs.

## Organizations

The Sociology Program has organizations and societies that are open to all students.

Organizations and societies include:

- *Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society*
- *The Sociology Club*



# 2008-2010 Degree Requirements

Core Curriculum	42 SCH
Foreign Language	6 SCH

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 39 SCH

**Required Courses 15 SCH:**

<b>SOCG 1013</b> General Sociology	<b>SOCG 4733</b> Sociological Theory
<b>SOCG 4053</b> Social Statistics	<b>SOCG 4783</b> Senior Seminar
<b>SOCG 4723</b> Sociological Research	

**AND 24 hrs of Sociology Electives from the list below:**

<b>SOCG 2003</b>	<b>SOCG 3033</b>	<b>SOCG 4043</b>
<b>SOCG 2013</b>	<b>SOCG 3043</b>	<b>SOCG 4063</b>
<b>SOCG 2023</b>	<b>SOCG 3053</b>	<b>SOCG 4073</b>
<b>SOCG 2033</b>	<b>SOCG 3063</b>	<b>SOCG 4143</b>
<b>SOCG 2043</b>	<b>SOCG 3073</b>	<b>SOCG 4633</b>
<b>SOCG 2053</b>	<b>SOCG 3083</b>	<b>SOCG 4763</b>
<b>SOCG 3013</b>	<b>SOCG 3223</b>	
<b>SOCG 3023</b>	<b>SOCG 4023</b>	

**Support Area Requirements** (min. grade of "C") 9 SCH  
 ECON 2113 or 2123 Principle Microeconomics/Macro  
 ENGL 1143 or 2143 Technical Writing/Advanced Comp  
 PSYC 1113 General Psychology

**Unrestrictive Electives** (min. grade of "C") 6 SCH  
**Minor Requirements** (min. grade of "C") 18 SCH  
**Total Degree Requirements** 120 SCH

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**When the Program area is taken as a Minor in another degree program: (18 SCH) required courses are SOCG 1013, 4733 and 12 semester hours selected of sociology**

## SOCIOLOGY FACULTY

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### Career Paths for Sociology Majors

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology is a versatile degree that will prepare graduates for employment opportunities in all sectors of society: government, education, business and industry. Graduates find employment in public agencies at the federal, state and local levels, teaching, urban and community planning, state legislatures and Congress, non-profit organizations, law enforcement, and foreign service. Sociology is an excellent academic preparation for the study of law, social work, urban planning, medicine, and journalism.

### Renowned Americans Who Majored in Sociology

- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Ronald Dellums
- Ahmaad Rahshaad
- Robin Williams
- Maxine Waters
- Gabrielle Union
- W.E.B. DuBois
- Dan Aykroyd
- Saul Bellows
- Jesse Jackson
- Regis Philbin
- Roy Wilkins
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