

Guilford School of Theology

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Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (3 credit hours):

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the discipline of sociology and its core concepts and theories. Students will explore how sociologists study society, culture, and social behavior. Topics include social structures, social institutions, socialization, deviance and crime, social stratification, and globalization. Students will also learn how to think critically about social issues and how to use sociological perspectives to analyze and understand the complexities of modern society. This course is designed to lay the foundation for further study in sociology and other social sciences. The student needs to have the following: [College Math I & II](#), [Physical Science](#), [Biology](#), [English I & II](#)

Learning Outcomes:

Understand the origins and development of sociology as a discipline.

Identify and apply sociological concepts and theories to understand social behavior and social structures.

Analyze the impact of social, cultural, and historical factors on individuals and society.

Develop critical thinking skills to analyze and evaluate sociological arguments and research.

Apply sociological perspectives to understand and analyze contemporary social issues.

I. Foundation Courses (30 credit hours)

Introduction to Sociology

Statistics for the Social Sciences

Research Methods in Sociology

Cultural Anthropology

Social Psychology

History of Sociological Thought

II. Core Courses (45 credit hours)

Social Inequality

Demography and Population Studies

Criminology

Race and Ethnic Relations

Gender and Society

Political Sociology

Medical Sociology

Environmental Sociology

Globalization and Society

III. Electives (15 credit hours)

Social Movements

Families and Intimate Relationships

Organizations and Bureaucracy

Religion and Society

Aging and the Life Course

Urban Sociology

Education and Society