# Bachelor of Arts

## Sociologist

### First Year
- Prioritize SOC 1301 & EPPS 2301 and statistics
- Review core curriculum requirements
- Attend required orientation and review academic requirements with advisors
- Register for EPPS 1110 - Freshman Seminar

### Middle Years
- Prioritize major core classes
- Consider traditional or faculty-led study abroad programs
- Take major-related coursework gear towards future career
- Meet with an advisor to check degree progress (45-hr and 75-hr audit)

### Last Year
- Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding degree requirements
- Complete graduation audit
- Apply to graduate

## Cultivate and Engage

### Cultivate Learning and Academic Excellence
- Understand theoretical concepts, empirical research findings and methodological approaches of the discipline of sociology
- Think critically
- Analytical problem-solving
- Execute effective written and verbal communication
- Understand multicultural and global issues

### Engage Get Connected
- Join a student organization
- Get to know your professors and attend office hours
- Attend community and speaker events
- Check out Comet Calendar for university events

### Prepare for Post-Graduation Success
- Prepare your resume
- Attend career center events
- Start joining networking opportunities for future internships

## Academic Success Checklist
- Discover library resources
- Meet with academic advisors
- Join job talks and seminars
- Join a student group
- Complete FAFSA & EPPS scholarship applications

## Career Development Checklist
- Attend career fair
- Create LinkedIn profile
- Apply for on-campus jobs
- Secure an internship
- Complete Quinncia resume and virtual interview review
- Review digital footprint

## Career Information

### What Skills Do Employers Want?
- Understand social dynamics, contexts, and consequences
- Global and multicultural competency
- Critical thinking
- Data analysis
- Written and oral communication

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- Understand theoretical concepts, empirical research findings and methodological approaches of the discipline of sociology
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### What Careers Can I Pursue?
- Human Rights Officer
- Legislative Aide
- Criminal Investigator
- Assessment Specialist
- Police Officer
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Victim Advocate
- Attorney

### Real UTD Alumni Employers:
- Raytheon
- Gannett USA Today Network
- TX Department of Family and Protective Services
- BCBS
- Pearson
- Baylor Scott and White
- Elevate