Sociology Track in Nonprofit Social Service

The Applied Sociology Track for Nonprofit Social Service prepares the student for a career in a broad range of not-for-profit social service organizations, including organizations serving at-risk youth, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual abuse, the elderly, the mentally disabled, and other at-need populations. This course of study will help the student gain experience in a nonprofit social service field and specialized knowledge of issues related to the provision of social services. The track indicates meritorious completion of the appropriate courses and does not represent a degree per se.

All students in this track program must complete the following requirements:

- SOCI 484 (6 credits)*
- SOCI 479: Professional Development in Sociology II
- SOCI 314: Social Problems
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional sociology coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - SOCI 211: Sociology of Deviance OR SOCI 304: Criminology**
  - SOCI 315: The Marriage Institution OR SOCI 310: Motherhood in Society**
  - SOCI 316: Sociology of Gender
  - SOCI 317: Racial and Ethnic Relations OR SOCI 323: Sociology of African Americans OR SOCI 403: Sociology of Latinos**
  - SOCI 330: Sociology of Nutrition
  - SOCI 326: Sociology of Religion
  - SOCI 335: Sociology of Organizations
  - SOCI 337: International Migration
  - SOCI 411: Social Psychology
  - SOCI 412: Political Sociology
  - SOCI 415: Sociology of Education
  - SOCI 419: Social Class in Contemporary Society
  - SOCI 445: Sociology of Law
  - SOCI 489: Special Topics: Gerontology*** OR SOCI 489: Special Topics: Death and Dying*** **
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional elective coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - POLS 442: Social Welfare Policy (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - POLS 440: Public Policies and Policy Making (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - PSYC 323: Psychology of Adolescence (prerequisites PSYC 107)
  - RPTS 370: Youth Development Organizations and Services
  - RPTS 311: Planning and Implementation of Events and Programs
  - RPTS 474: Management of Programs and Services for Youth
  - COMM 320: Organizational Communication
  - COMM 323: Strategic Communication
  - COMM 324: Communication Leadership and Conflict Management
  - COMM 335: Intercultural Communication

* A cumulative GPR of 3.0 or above must be earned in courses counting toward the track
* The Undergraduate Program Director may approve substitutions for alternative courses to count towards completion of the track. No more than TWO (2) courses taken at institutions other than Texas A&M University-College Station may be substituted. In the event of the unavailability of an Internship, the student MUST substitute the equivalent in scheduled credit hours from the approved list of additional Sociology courses in the track.

*Internships must be in an agency related to social services, to be determined by the Director of the Sociology Internship Program
**Only one of these courses can fulfill a 3 credit hour requirement for the track of Applied Sociology: Nonprofit Social Service.
***When this course has been approved for permanent status by the university, the SOCI course number designation will change.