SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:
To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/STARTNow

Diversity & Inclusion
The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.

Academic Integrity
The university community supports an environment of academic integrity: these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Learn about the university’s academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.

Healthy Campus
UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.

Co-Curricular Record
The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.

FUTURE STUDENTS
For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:
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Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall
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Students of Sociology (SOS),
https://www.facebook.com/SOSatUTSC/

Sociology HBA
Department of Sociology

Sociology challenges us to see the world in new ways to solve social problems, build resilient communities, and nurture democratic structures. Sociology asks complex questions. It seeks to explain how society is ordered and disordered, what accounts for social cohesion, cooperation, and conflict and the causes of social inequality.

Sociology programs teach students how to design and carry out quantitative and qualitative research, and analyze evidence to arrive at understanding and explanation. Students acquire a diverse set of transferable skills. Students will learn to use theoretically informed and evidence-based arguments to assess concrete social problems.

Complementary Programs:
Women’s and Gender Studies, Health & Society, Public Policy, International Development Studies, Psychology, Mental Health Studies, Public Law, Media Studies.

Make the most of your time at UTSC!
We want to help you maximize your university experience. So we’ve pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. Activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Competencies & Skills
- Research Methods & Design
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Critical Thinking & Evaluation
- Communication Skills
- Qualitative Reasoning
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Problem-Solving Skills

Careers for Graduates
- Researcher (Government & NGO)
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Consultant
- Crime Prevention Specialist
- Counseling and Social Worker
- Marketing and Business Analyst
- Social Services

Further Education
- Law School
- Graduate School
- Teaching
- Social Work
- Public Health

Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
SOS - Students of Sociology
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students’ Union

DID YOU KNOW...
Martin Luther King, Jr. and Michelle Obama both studied Sociology as undergraduates!

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca
## Major Program Pathway in Sociology

### Major Program Pathway

#### Choose Your Courses Wisely

- **Year 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)**
  - **Take SOCA03Y3.**
  - **Complete the core courses comprised of 2.0 credits:** SOCB05H3, SOCB35H3, SOCB42H3, and SOCB43H3.
  - **Apply for admission in the Sociology Major program.**
  - **Meet with your Program Advisor to strategize for your degree.**

#### Develop Your Academic & Research Skills

- **First year course SOCA03Y3 introduces students to the field of Sociology.**
- **We encourage you to meet your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.**
- **Book sessions with CTL’s Writing Center to develop academic and writing skills.**
- **We encourage you to meet your Program professors and program advisors early so you are on track.**

#### Apply Theory to Practice

- **Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to network with an alumni mentor about possible Research Assistantships.**
- **Consider an independent research course.**
- **Attend or participate in the UTSC Undergraduate Research Symposium to showcase your work in an interdisciplinary setting.**
- **Consider an independent research course.**

#### Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)

- **Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests, check listings on CLNx.**
- **Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.**
- **Volunteer in DSL’s Alternative Reading Week activities on campus.**
- **Volunteer to be a First Year Peer Advisor in DSL’s First Year Experience Program.**

#### Plan for Your Future Career

- **Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests, check listings on CLNx.**
- **Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.**
- **Attend research seminars on campus and in the community.**
- **Gain experience by applying for a summer, part-time or Work Study position via CLNx.**

### How to Use This Program Pathway

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

### Year 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

- **First year course SOCA03Y3 introduces students to the field of Sociology.**
- **We encourage you to meet your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.**
- **Book sessions with CTL’s Writing Center to develop academic and writing skills.**
- **Join Students of Sociology (SOS).**

### Year 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

- **Complete the core courses comprised of 2.0 credits:** SOCB05H3, SOCB35H3, SOCB42H3, and SOCB43H3.
- **Apply for admission in the Sociology Major program.**
- **Meet with your Program Advisor to strategize for your degree.**

### Year 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

- **Take a qualitative or quantitative research practicum course and carry out your own original research project.**
- **Join the Indigenous book club.**
- **Consider participating in the UTSC Undergraduate Research Symposium to showcase your work in an interdisciplinary setting.**
- **Consider participating in the UTSC Undergraduate Research Prize.**

### Year 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

- **Take 1.5 additional courses from C- or D-level.**
- **Delve deeper into specific specializations in Sociology.**
- **Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.**
- **Register your Intent to Graduate on ACORN by the deadline.**

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