

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ADVISING CENTER NEWSLETTER

February 2018

CALENDAR

February 1st – Fashion
Merchandising Career Forum
– 8am-3:45pm, LBJ Student
Center Ballroom

February 7th – All Majors
Career Fair – 12-4pm, LBJ
Student Center Ballroom

February 8th – STEM Career
Fair – 12-4pm, LBJ Student
Center Ballroom

February 13th – Criminal
Justice Career Fair – 10am-
2pm, LBJ Student Center
Ballroom

February 20th – McCoy
College of Business
Administration Career Expo –
12-4pm, LBJ Student Center
Ballroom

February 22nd – Mass
Communication Career Fair –
12-4pm, LBJ Student Center
Ballroom

Our offices are
open! Feel free
to give us a call
with any
questions or to
make an
advising
appointment.

Resource of the Month: Business Leadership Week, February 19th-23rd

Every spring, Business Leadership Week “engages the students and faculty of Texas State University and the local community in conversations and learning about business leadership ideas that extend beyond textbooks and classrooms.” Events include interactive discussions, an alumni panel, a keynote speaker, guest lectures, and the Business Career Expo. This year’s theme, “Integrity in Business: Assessing and Cultivating Ethical Culture,” was chosen to reflect the university's Common Experience theme, “The Search for Justice: Our Response to Crime in the 21st Century.” For this and more information about event schedules, check out the Business Leadership Week website:

http://www.mccoy.txstate.edu/College_Programs/businessleadership.html

UCAC Contact Information

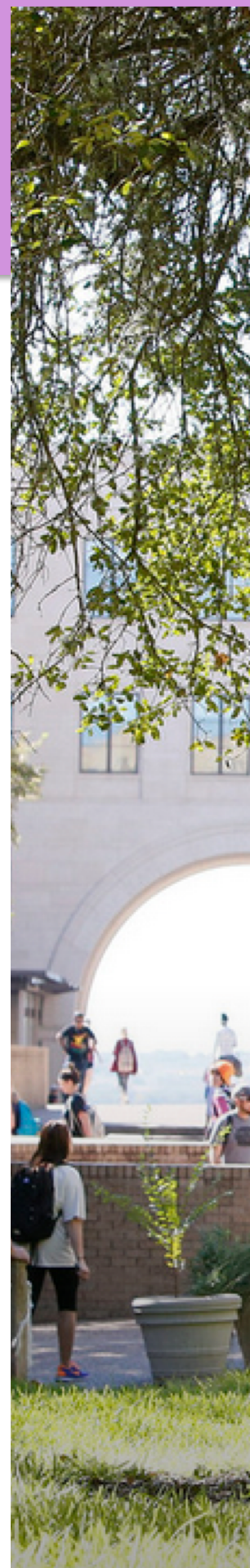
Location: UAC 120

Phone: 512-245-2218

Hours: Monday-Friday

8 am – 5 pm

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Major of the Month: Sociology

Course Examples:

SOCI 1310 –

Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 3300 –

Principles of Sociology

SOCI 3317 –

Popular Culture and Society

SOCI 3320 –

Population Dynamics

SOCI 3322 –

Sociology of Latinos and
Immigration

SOCI 3338 –

Family Problems

SOCI 3340 –

Sociology of Sports and Leisure

SOCI 3343 –

Criminology

SOCI 3349 –

Drugs and Society

SOCI 3350 –

Men, Women, and Societies

Sociology “combines scientific and humanistic perspectives in the study of urban and rural life, family patterns and relationships, social class, technology and communications, health care and illness, community responses to disasters, social movements, and contemporary social problems.” Texas State students can choose between the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology or a Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology.

A degree in sociology helps students be competitive in a wide range of career fields, “including those in business, the public sector, and the helping professions.” Students not only learn about society and group dynamics but also learn how to systematically collect, analyze, and manage data, a skill valued by employers. Students receiving a Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology will complete the degree’s internship program, “which has a prestigious reputation within the business and educational communities of central Texas.” The internship is designed to help students make the transition from classroom to career, and each year approximately half of the Applied Sociology interns “receive job offers as a direct result of their internships.” Sample job titles include Public Relations Specialist, Personnel Director, Correctional Officer, Gerontologist, and Employee Development Specialist.

For this and other information about the Sociology degrees check out: <http://www.soci.txstate.edu/Undergraduate-Degree/Undergraduate-Degree-Programs---Minors.html>

Check out the *What Can I Do With this Major?* website to find out more information on job titles and work settings:

<http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublication/sandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html>

More information can be found at the undergraduate catalog at: <http://www.txstate.edu/curriculum/services/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html>