

# Setting Up Your Binder

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# Journal 8-3-18

WHY DID YOU SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS  
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET OUT  
OF THIS CLASS? EXPLAIN

# Unit 1: Sociological Theory

## Table of Contents

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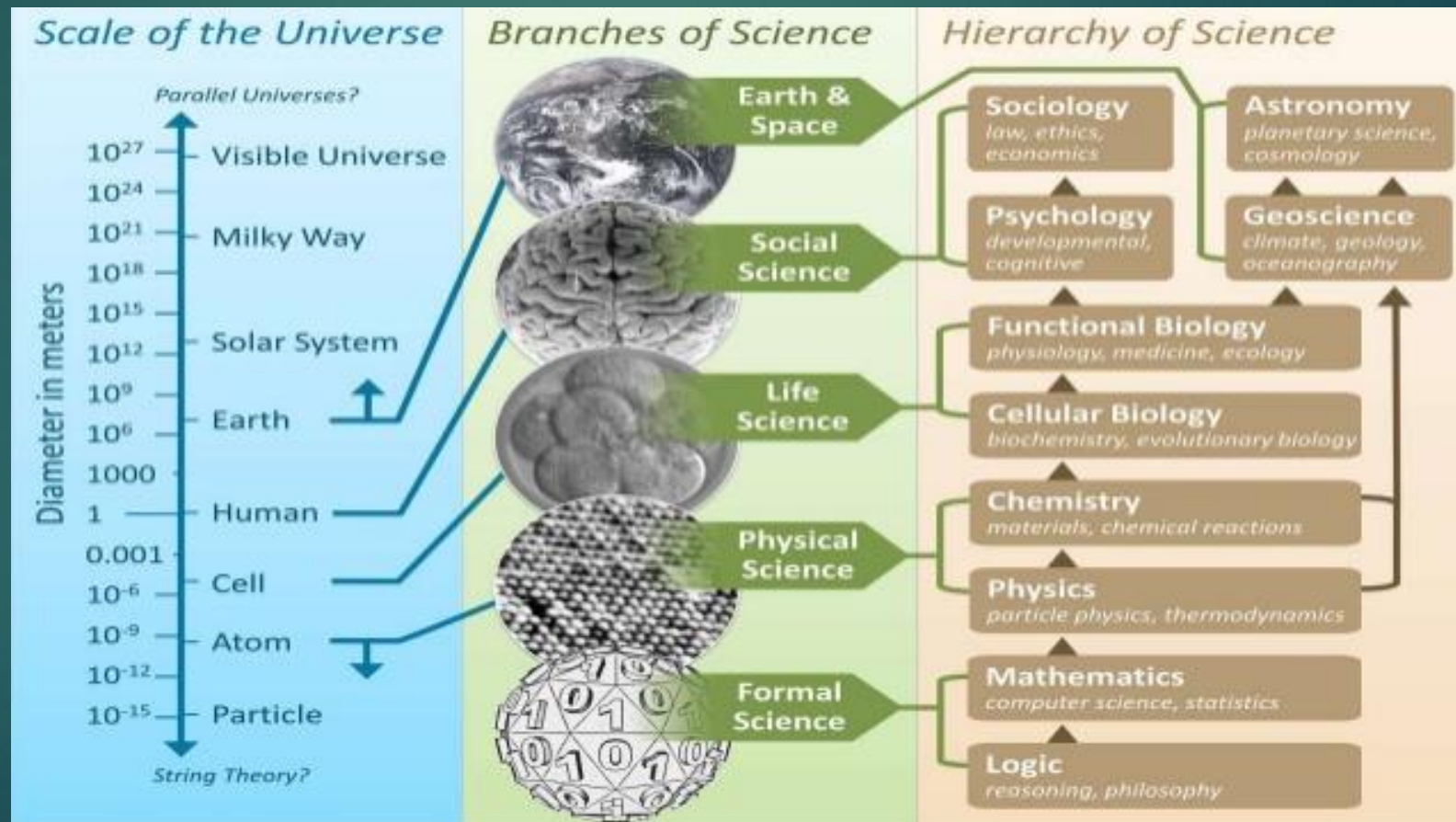
What is Sociology?

# What is Sociology?

- ▶ Sociology is the scientific study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture.
- ▶ The term *sociology* was first used by Frenchman Auguste Comte in the 1830s when he proposed a synthetic science uniting all knowledge about human activity.

# Social Science

- ▶ The scientific study of human society and social relationships
- ▶ Use of the Scientific Method





# Branches of Sociology

- ▶ History
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Criminology
- ▶ Archeology



# What Do Sociologists Study?

- ▶ Sociologists study all things human
  - ▶ Social Life
  - ▶ Social Change
  - ▶ Social Causes of Human Behavior
  - ▶ Consequences of Human Behavior





# Four Domains of Sociology

- ▶ Domain 1: The Sociological Perspective and Methods of Inquiry
- ▶ Domain 2: Social Structure: Culture, Institutions, and Society
- ▶ Domain 3: Social Relationships: Self, Groups, and Socialization
- ▶ Domain 4: Stratification and Inequality