

BA IN SOCIOLOGY

Units required for Major: 43

Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

The sociology major and minor have few specific requirements, allowing the student flexibility in selecting courses in the various subject areas covered in the program. The areas covered are:

1. social theory and methods of inquiry;
2. advanced studies, such as family, immigration, education, politics, religion, sport and environment;
3. thematic areas of crime and deviance, diversity and inequality, socialization and interaction, globalization, and social change.

Pre-Major Requirements

Pre-major requirements include completing Soc 1 and another lower division class (Soc 3/5/8/10). Students must complete pre-major requirements to declare the major

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Courses (6 Units)		
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 3	Social Problems ¹	
SOC 5	Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research ¹	
SOC 10	Issues in Crime and Social Control ¹	
Total Units		6

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² Course is required to be taken during first year as a Sociology major.

Program Requirements

Pre-Major Requirements must be completed.

Code	Title	Units
Pre-Major Requirements		
Required Lower Division Courses (1 Unit)		
SOC 2	You, Sociology and the University ^{2, 4, 5}	1
Required Upper Division Courses (18 Units)		
SOC 101	Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists	4
SOC 102	Research Methods in Sociology	4
SOC 125	Social Inequalities	3
SOC 150	Social Psychology	3
SOC 192	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 191	Culminating Course in Sociology ^{3, 4}	1
Upper Division Elective Courses (18 units)⁶		18
<i>Advanced Study</i>		
SOC 122	Immigration Studies	
SOC 130	Political Sociology	
SOC 133	Sport in a Global Perspective ¹	

SOC/ENVS 138	Environmental Sociology
SOC 140	Sociology of Education
SOC 166	The Family
SOC 171	Sociology of Religion
<i>Crime and Deviance</i>	
SOC 155	Criminology ¹
SOC 156	Delinquency ¹
SOC 157	Issues in Courts and Prisons
SOC 158	Sociology of Deviance
<i>Diversity and Inequality</i>	
SOC 118	Chicano Community ¹
SOC 120	Ethnic and Race Relations ¹
SOC 123	Black Studies in Sociology
SOC/ID 124	Social Justice in Interdisciplinary Perspective
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender ¹
SOC 127	Men, Masculinity and Society
SOC 160	Asian Societies ¹
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture ¹
<i>Socialization and Interaction</i>	
SOC 128	Sociology Of Sexuality
SOC 134	Sociology of Film
SOC 135	Sociology of Popular Culture ¹
SOC 146	Sociology of Aging
SOC 168	Self and Society ¹
SOC 170	Sociology of Children and Adolescents
SOC 190	Sociology of Small Groups
<i>Globalization and Social Change</i>	
SOC 106	Births, Deaths and Borders ¹
SOC 110	Urban Life and Problems
SOC 129	Social Change and Migration in Latin America (New course in workflow)
SOC 136	Social Movements
SOC 144	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 163	Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East ¹
SOC 164	Sociology of Globalization ¹
SOC 169	Changing American Family
SOC 175	Work and Occupations
SOC 176/LBRS 100	Labor and the American Social Structure ¹
<i>General</i>	
SOC 193A	Mentoring in Sociology
SOC 193B	Peer Mentoring in Sociology
SOC 194	Special Topics in Sociology
SOC 195	Internship and Fieldwork
SOC 198	Linking Statistics Education and Practice
SOC 199	Individual Study Projects
Total Units	43

Note: SOC 195 SOC 198, or SOC 199 can each be taken for 1-3 units of credit. A maximum of 3 total units in SOC 195, SOC 198, and/or SOC 199 may be counted toward the major as upper division units. Students may

take up to 3 units of upper division courses outside the department in consultation with their undergraduate advisor.

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² Course is required to be taken during first year as a Sociology major.

³ Course should be taken during last year as a Sociology major.

⁴ Soc 2 and Soc 191 should not be taken during the same semester.

⁵ Soc 2 is a lower division course specific to Sac State and cannot be transferred over.

⁶ Upper division electives are categorized but students can take any of the courses listed below.

⁷ Requirement satisfied by pre-major

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking ²	3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts ²	0
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)		
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course ³		0
Area D Course	Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E Course		3
Total Units		43

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Department recommends SOC 8 in the Pre-Major Requirements to meet Area A3.

³ Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI) ²	3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³	6

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² Department recommends SOC Elective that meets the WI Graduation Requirement; see Program Requirements table above.

Note: SOC courses that meet the WI Graduation Requirement are displayed with a pencil icon.

³ If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

The following roadmaps are sample planning resources. Please consult your academic advisor and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements as you develop your individualized academic plan.

Sociology, BA: 4-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
First Semester		
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 2	You, Sociology and the University	1
GE Area 1C - Oral Communication ²		3
GE Area 3A - Arts ²		3
GE Area 6 - Ethnic Studies ²		3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		16
Second Semester		
SOC 3	Social Problems ³	3
or SOC 5	or Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
or SOC 8	or Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research	
or SOC 10	or Issues in Crime and Social Control	
GE Area 1A - English Composition ²		3
GE Area 1B - Critical Thinking ²		3
GE Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning ²		3
GE Area 5A - Physical Science ²		3
Units		15

Year 2		
First Semester		
ENGL 20	College Composition II	3
GE Area 5B - Biological Science	²	3
GE Area 5C - Laboratory	²	1
GR American Institutions (GOVT)	²	3
Foreign Language Semester 1	²	4
Units		14
Second Semester		
GE Area 3B - Humanities	²	3
GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences	²	3
Upper Division GE Area 5 or 2 - Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	²	3
GR American Institutions (US History)	²	3
Foreign Language Semester 2	²	4
Units		16
Year 3		
First Semester		
SOC 125	Social Inequalities	3
SOC 150	Social Psychology	3
Sociology Advanced Study Elective	³	3
Writing Intensive	²	3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
SOC 192	Sociological Theory	3
Sociology Crime and Deviance Elective	³	3
Upper Division GE Area 3 - Arts or Humanities	²	3
Elective of Choice		3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		15
Year 4		
First Semester		
SOC 101	Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists	4
SOC 191	Culminating Course in Sociology	1
Sociology Diversity and Inequity Elective	³	3
Sociology Socialization and Interaction Elective	³	3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		14
Second Semester		
SOC 102	Research Methods in Sociology	4
Sociology Globalization and Social Change Elective	³	3
Sociology General Elective	³	3
Upper Division GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences	²	3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		16
Total Units		121

Second Semester		
SOC 192	Sociological Theory	3
Sociology Crime and Deviance Elective	³	3
Upper Division GE Area 3 - Arts or Humanities + Writing Intensive	²	3
Foreign Language Semester 2	²	4
Elective of Choice		3
Units		16
Year 2		
First Semester		
SOC 101	Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists	4
SOC 191	Culminating Course in Sociology	1
Sociology Diversity and Inequity Elective	³	3
Sociology Socialization and Interaction Elective	³	3
GR American Institutions (GOVT)	²	3
Units		14
Second Semester		
SOC 102	Research Methods in Sociology	4
Sociology Globalization and Social Change Elective	³	3
Sociology General Elective	³	3
Upper Division GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences	²	3
GR American Institutions (US History)	²	3
Units		16
Total Units		62

¹. Any course not completed in the first semester should be taken in the second or a later semester.

². Please see General Education/Graduation Requirement **course options** (<https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

³. Please see an academic advisor for elective options.

Sociology, BA: 2-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
First Semester		
SOC 125	Social Inequalities	3
SOC 150	Social Psychology	3
Sociology Advanced Study Elective	³	3
Upper Division GE Area 5 or 2 - Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	²	3
Foreign Language Semester 1	²	4
Units		16