

# 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

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Lower Division Courses (7 Units)</b>		
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC 2	You, Sociology and the University <sup>2</sup>	1
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 3	Social Problems <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 5	Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 10	Issues in Crime and Social Control <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>7</b>


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

<sup>2</sup> Course is required to be taken during first semester as a Sociology major.

## Program Requirements

Pre-Major Requirements must be completed.

Required Upper Division Courses: 6 units in progress from Group 2 or Group 3 will count toward the Major Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
<b>1. Required Upper Division Courses: (18 Units)</b>		
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 <sup>2</sup>	1
<b>2. Select one of the following Advanced Study:</b>		<b>3</b>
SOC 122	Immigration Studies	
SOC 130	Political Sociology	
SOC 133	Sport in a Global Perspective  <sup>1</sup>	
SOC/ENVS 138	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 140	Sociology of Education	

SOC 166	The Family	
SOC 171	Sociology of Religion	
<b>3. Additional Upper Division Requirements: (15 Units)</b>		
Select 15 units of the following upper division Sociology courses:		15
<i>Crime and Deviance</i>		
SOC 155	Criminology <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 156	Delinquency <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 157	Issues in Courts and Prisons	
SOC 158	Sociology of Deviance	
<i>Diversity and Inequality</i>		
SOC 118	Chicano Community 🌐 <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 120	Ethnic and Race Relations 🌐 <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 123	Black Studies in Sociology	
SOC/ID 124	Social Justice in Interdisciplinary Perspective	
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 127	Men, Masculinity and Society	
SOC 160	Asian Societies <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Socialization and Interaction</i>		
SOC 128	Sociology Of Sexuality	
SOC 134	Sociology of Film	
SOC 135	Sociology of Popular Culture <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 146	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 168	Self and Society 🖋️ <sup>1</sup>	
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 <sup>1</sup>	
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 <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 164	Sociology of Globalization <sup>1</sup>	
SOC 169	Changing American Family	
SOC 175	Work and Occupations	
SOC 176/ LBRS 100	Labor and the American Social Structure 🖋️ <sup>1</sup>	
<i>General</i>		
SOC 194	Special Topics in Sociology	
SOC 195	Internship and Fieldwork	
A 196 Series Course		
SOC 198	Linking Statistics Education and Practice	
SOC 199	Individual Study Projects	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>36</b>

**Note:** SOC 195 SOC 198, or SOC 199 can 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. Students may take up to 3 units of upper division courses outside the department in consultation with their undergraduate advisor.

- <sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Enroll in course 1 semester prior to last semester at university.

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)</b>		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)</b>		
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 <sup>2</sup>		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
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
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)</b>		
Area D Course		3
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Area D Course <sup>3</sup>		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>43</b>

- <sup>1</sup> 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 (<http://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](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).
- <sup>2</sup> Department recommends SOC 8 in the Pre-Major Requirements to meet Area A3.
- <sup>3</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)</b>		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI) <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)</b>		
English Composition II		3

Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>3</sup>	6

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- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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>)