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

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

Program Requirements

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<td>SOC 192</td>
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<td>SOC 133</td>
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SOC/ENVS 138 Environmental Sociology
SOC 140 Sociology of Education
SOC 166 The Family
SOC 171 Sociology of Religion

Crime and Deviance

SOC 155 Criminology
SOC 156 Delinquency
SOC 157 Issues in Courts and Prisons
SOC 158 Sociology of Deviance

Diversity and Inequality

SOC 118 Chicano Community
SOC 120 Ethnic and Race Relations
SOC 123 Black Studies in Sociology
SOC/ID 124 Social Justice in Interdisciplinary Perspective
SOC 126 Sociology of Gender
SOC 127 Men, Masculinity and Society
SOC 160 Asian Societies
SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture

Socialization and Interaction

SOC 128 Sociology Of Sexuality
SOC 134 Sociology of Film
SOC 135 Sociology of Popular Culture
SOC 146 Sociology of Aging
SOC 168 Self and Society
SOC 170 Sociology of Children and Adolescents
SOC 190 Sociology of Small Groups

Globalization and Social Change

SOC 106 Births, Deaths and Borders
SOC 110 Urban Life and Problems
SOC 129 Social Change and Migration in Latin America
SOC 136 Social Movements
SOC 144 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 163 Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East
SOC 164 Sociology of Globalization
SOC 169 Changing American Family
SOC 175 Work and Occupations
SOC 176/LBRS 100 Labor and the American Social Structure

General

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

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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

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**General Education Requirements**  

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**Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)**

- A1 - Oral Communication: 3
- A2 - Written Communication: 3
- A3 - Critical Thinking: 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: 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: 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

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**Graduation Requirements**

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**Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)**

- American Institutions: U.S. History: 3
- American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government: 3
- Writing Intensive (WI): 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: 6

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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).

**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.

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

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

3. Required in Major; also satisfies GE.