

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS
2017-2018

The major in sociology is intended to serve as preparation for careers in teaching, delivery and administration of social and health services, urban and environmental studies, law, government service at local, state and federal levels and related occupations. The major also provides training for advanced graduate work in sociology, social work and other social sciences. Sociology also is recommended as a second major or minor for students of all other social sciences, for business, for the humanities (especially literature and theatre arts), for ethnic and area studies, for journalism and other various applied arts and sciences.

Sociology courses are suitable for fulfilling general education or elective requirements for students of other majors.

The department strongly recommends that lower division courses be completed before upper division courses, and that students pay special attention to the methods and theory sequences. Experience has shown that students who take courses out of sequence do not perform as well academically. The methods sequence consists of the following three courses which should be taken in order: SOC 170; Soc 270; and either SOC 354 or SOC 355. The theory sequence consists of the following two courses which should be taken in order: SOC 356 and SOC 357.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
TOTAL 44 units

LOWER DIVISION (4 courses ~ 13 units)

Take all of the following courses:

1. INTRODUCTORY COURSES

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)
SOC 142 Social Trends & Problems (3)

2. BEGINNING METHODS

Take in this order:

SOC 170 Elementary Statistics (4)
SOC 270 Introduction to Research Methods (3)

UPPER DIVISION (10 courses ~ 31 units)

1. CORE COURSES (5 courses - 16 units)

Take one of the following courses:

SOC 335I Social Psychology (3)
SOC 354* Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)

Methods: Take one of the following courses.

(Prerequisite: SOC 170 & 270)

SOC 354* Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)
SOC 355 Quantitative Methods of Social Research (4)

Theory Sequence. Take courses in this order:

SOC 356 Classical Sociological Theory (3)
SOC 357 Modern Sociological Theory (3)

Take one of the following courses:

SOC 420 Social Stratification (3)
SOC 427 Social Order and Social Change (3)

2. CONCENTRATION (3 courses – 9 units)

Choose 9 units in ONE concentration

A. Deviance and Social Control

SOC 342I Critical Criminology
345 Youth, Policing and Justice
423 Child Abuse and Prevention
440 Sociology of Deviance
460I Poverty and Public Policy (Writing Intensive)
463 Mental Illness and Society

B. Interaction and Group Relations

SOC 320 Sociology of Families
325 Sociology of Gender (or **WGSS 325**)
335I Social Psychology
340 The Latino Population in the U.S.
(or **CHLS 350**) [Human Diversity]
341 Central American and Caribbean Peoples In
California (or **CHLS 352**)
345 Youth, Policing and Justice
346 Race, Gender and Class [Human Diversity]
358 The Sociology of Migration and Immigration
423 Child Abuse and Prevention
426 Sociology of Sexualities
436 Racism, Power, and Inequality
447 Sociology of Popular Culture
460I Poverty and Public Policy (Writing Intensive)
464 Aging and Society
475 Religion and Social Change

492	Special Topics in Interaction & Group Relations
WGSS 401I	Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization

C. Sociology Health and Medicine

SOC 350	International Population Problems
423	Child Abuse and Prevention
462	Sociology of Health and Medicine
463	Mental Health and Society
464	Aging and Society
466	AIDS and Society [Human Diversity]
493	Special Topics in Medical Sociology
H/SC 400	Principles of Epidemiology

D. Social Change and Global Issues

SOC 317I	Problems in International Social Conflict [or I/ST 317I]
318I	Cases in International Social Conflict [or I/ST 318I]
346	Race, Gender and Class [Human Diversity]
350	International Population Problems [Global]
358I	The Sociology of Migration and Immigration
405I	Un-Imagining the Middle East [Global; Writing Intensive]
410I	Environmental Sociology
420*	Social Stratification
427*	Social Order and Social Change
430	Sociology of Globalization
475	Religion and Social Change
449	Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice
494	Special Topics in Social Change and Global Issues
ANTH 307I	Modernization in Global Perspective [Global]
WGSS 401I	Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization [Global]

E. Courses that may count toward any concentration

SOC 354*	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
495	Internship

3. UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (2 courses ~ 6 units)

**Take 6 units of electives from Upper
Division (300/400-level) Sociology courses**

NOTES:

* Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may be counted toward a concentration or elective *only* when not being counted toward the core requirement. That is, a course may meet only one requirement for the major (no double-counting *within* Sociology).

Capstone courses are identified with an "I" after the course number. [Other G.E. info in brackets]

Total Credit for courses numbered SOC 490 through 499 combined may not exceed 12 units.

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MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

TOTAL 24 units

A minimum of **24** units which must include:

Lower division: Take both of the following courses:

SOC 100	Principles of Sociology
SOC 142	Social Trends & Problems

Upper division: Take the following:

SOC 335I	Social Psychology
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Take a minimum of **15** units selected from other upper division courses in Sociology. Total credit for courses numbered 490 through 499 may not exceed **6** units.

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