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SOCIOLOGY B.A.
Requirements for **2018-19**
41 units required

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.

I. INTRODUCTORY COURSES (2 courses = 6 units)

Complete the following <u>two</u> courses with a grade of "C" or better (6 units)

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

II. METHODS SEQUENCE (3 courses = 11 units) – Take courses in this order

Complete the following <u>two</u> courses with a grade of "C" or better (7 units)

____ SOC 170   Elementary Statistics (4 units) PSY 110 or HDEV 190
____ SOC 270   Introduction to Research Methods (3 units)

Complete <u>one</u> of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (4 units)

____ SOC 354   Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4 units)
       or
____ SOC 355   Quantitative Methods of Social Research (4 units)

III. THEORY SEQUENCE   (2 courses = 6 units) – Take courses in this order

Complete the following <u>two</u> courses with a grade of "C" or better (6 units)

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

IV. (A) CORE: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (1 course = 3 units)

Complete <u>one</u> of the following courses (3 units)

___ SOC 317   Problems in International Social Conflict (3) **(or I/ST 317) [Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 318   Cases in International Social Conflict (3) **(or I/ST 318) [Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 358   The Sociology of Migration and Immigration (3) **[Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 405   Un-Imaging the Middle East (3) **(or I/ST 405) [Writing Intensive Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 410   Environmental Sociology (3) **[Capstone]**
___ SOC 430   Sociology of Globalization (3)
___ SOC 449   Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice (3)

IV. (B) SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE (1 course = 3 units)

Complete <u>one</u> of the following courses (3 units)

___ SOC 325   Sociology of Gender (3)
___ SOC 346   Race, Gender and Class (3)
___ SOC 420   Social Stratification (3)
___ SOC 426   Sociology of Sexualities (3)
___ SOC 427   Social Order and Social Change (3)
___ SOC 436   Racism, Power, and Inequality (3)
___ SOC 460   Poverty and Public Policy (3) **[Writing Intensive Capstone]**

V.   SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES (4 courses = 12 units)

Complete <u>four</u> of the following courses (12 units)

___ SOC 317   Problems in International Social Conflict **(or I/ST 317) [Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 318   Cases in International Social Conflict **(or I/ST 318) [Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 320   Sociology of Families
___ SOC 325   Sociology of Gender **(or WGSS 325)**
___ SOC 335   Social Psychology **[Capstone]**
___ SOC 340   The Latino Population in the U.S. **(or CHLS 350) [Human Diversity]**
___ SOC 341   Central American and Caribbean Peoples In California **(or CHLS 352)**
___ SOC 342   Critical Criminology **[Capstone]**
___ SOC 345   Youth, Policing and Justice
___ SOC 346   Race, Gender and Class **[Human Diversity]**
___ SOC 350   International Population Problems **[Global]**
___ SOC 354   Qualitative Methods of Social Research
___ SOC 355   Quantitative Methods of Social Research
___ SOC 358   The Sociology of Migration & Immigration **[Capstone]**
___ SOC 405   Un-Imaging the Middle East **(or I/ST 405) [Writing Intensive Capstone Global]**
___ SOC 410   Environmental Sociology **[Capstone]**

___ SOC 415   Sociology of Education
___ SOC 420   Social Stratification
___ SOC 423   Child Abuse and Prevention
___ SOC 426   Social of Sexualities
___ SOC 427   Social Order and Social Change
___ SOC 430   Sociology of Globalization
___ SOC 436   Racism, Power, and Inequality
___ SOC 440   Sociology of Deviance
___ SOC 447   Sociology of Popular Culture
___ SOC 449   Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice
___ SOC 460   Poverty and Public Policy **[Writing Intensive Capstone]**
___ SOC 462   Sociology of Health and Medicine
___ SOC 463   Mental Health and Society
___ SOC 464   Aging and Society
___ SOC 466   AIDS and Society **[Human Diversity]**
___ SOC 475   Religion and Social Change
___ SOC 490   Selected Topics in Sociology
___ SOC 492   Selected Topics in Interaction and Group Relations
___ SOC 493   Selected Topics in Medical Sociology
___ SOC 494   Special Topics in Social Change and Global Issues
___ SOC 495   Internship

- A Course meets only one requirement for the major (no double-counting within Sociology).
- Completion of at least 51 semester units of college work is required before students will be accepted into upper division courses.
- Total Credit for courses numbered SOC 495 through 499 combined may not exceed 6 units.