The major in sociology is intended to serve as preparation for careers in teaching, delivery and administration of social and health services, 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 250; Soc 270; and 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**

**UPPER DIVISION (10 courses ~ 31 units)**

1. **CORE COURSES (5 courses - 16 units)**
   - Methods Sequence continued. Take after Soc 170 & 270:
     - 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 335I Social Psychology (3)
     - SOC 354 Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)
   - 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 Criminology
     - 345 Juvenile Delinquency
     - 423 Child Abuse and Prevention
     - 440 Sociology of Deviance
     - 460I Poverty and Public Policy
   - **B. Interaction and Group Relations**
     - SOC 320 The Family
     - 325 Sociology of Gender (or WGSS 325)
     - 335I* Social Psychology
     - 340 The Latino Population in the U.S. (or CHLS 350)
     - 341 Central American and Caribbean Peoples In California (or CHLS 352)
     - 345 Juvenile Delinquency
     - 346 Race, Gender and Class
     - 423 Child Abuse and Prevention
     - 426 Sociology of Sexualities
     - 436 Racism, Power, and Inequality
     - 447 Sociology of Popular Culture
     - 460I Poverty and Public Policy
     - 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 of 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  
493 Special Topics in Medical Sociology  
H/SC 400 Principles of Epidemiology

D. Social Change and Global Issues
SOC 346 Race, Gender and Class  
350 International Population Problems  
358I The Sociology of Migration and Immigration  
410I Environmental Sociology  
420* Social Stratification  
427* Social Order and Social Change  
430 Sociology of Globalization  
475 Religion and Social Change  
449 Political Sociology  
494 Special Topics in Social Change and Global Issues  
ANTH 307I Modernization in Global Perspective  
I/ST 317I Problems in International Social Conflict OR  
I/ST 318I Cases in International Social Conflict  
WGSS 401I Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization

E. Courses that may count toward any concentration
SOC 354* Qualitative Methods of Social Research  
495 Internship

4. UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES  
(2 courses ~ 6 units)
Take 6 units of electives from other 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).

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

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.