

BA IN SOCIOLOGY



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Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

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Sociology; Labor Studies

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

BA in Sociology

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Five changes are being submitted:

1. A change Soc 2 to rectify a curriculum error: Soc 2 is not a lower division requirement for declaring the sociology major, but a lower division course required for the sociology majors. Hence, we have moved it to the list of required courses for the major—thus moving it out of the pre-major. Thus, Soc 2 should be a class taken by students who have declared sociology as their major, it is not a lower division course open to all students;
2. A change to update curriculum offerings: List of elective courses under the sociology major is being updated to include: Soc 193A and Soc 193B, new upper division courses that had not been added to the list of the upper division electives students can take, and we are adding them now; and deleting the 196 series that is no longer taught in the department;
3. A change to update curriculum to reflect advising practices: We also moved the “Advanced Required Classes” to be part of the list of electives; that is, students can take these classes as part of the list of elective courses;
4. A change to clarify eligibility for pre-major: We also deleted any requirements of enrolling in upper division courses to declare the pre-major.

5. A Program Learning Outcome update to make it more measurable: Finally, the department is currently meeting to discuss and update program learning outcomes. But we have decided to change PLO #2 for now to be "Apply critical thinking skills to the analysis of social problems" to make it more concrete and measurable.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Integrative learning
 Personal and social responsibility
 Intellectual and practical skills

Program Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcome

1. Identify key concepts and ideas in the discipline of sociology and describe its breadth of knowledge in the field in contributing to our understanding of social reality.
2. Apply critical thinking skills to the analysis of social problems
3. Communicate effectively in written and oral format with persons whom they encounter in their work, civil obligation and personal life.
4. Apply intercultural knowledge and competence about cultures locally, the United States, and globally.
5. Analyze a social experience or solve a social problem through a sociological lens.

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:

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.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

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

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Courses (6 Units)		
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology ¹	3
Select one of the following:		
SOC 3	Social Problems ¹	3
SOC 5	Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research ¹	

SOC 10	Issues in Crime and Social Control ¹	
Total Units		6

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





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

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Pre-Major Requirements must be completed.

Code	Title	Units
Pre-Major Requirements		
Required Lower Division Courses (1 Unit)		
SOC 2	You, Sociology and the University ^{2, 4, 5}	1
Required Upper Division Courses (18 Units)		
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 ^{3, 4}	1
Upper Division Elective Courses (18 units) ⁶		
<i>Advanced Study</i>		
SOC 122	Immigration Studies	
SOC 130	Political Sociology	
SOC 133	Sport in a Global Perspective  ¹	
SOC/ENVS 138	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 140	Sociology of Education	
SOC 166	The Family	
SOC 171	Sociology of Religion	
<i>Crime and Deviance</i>		
SOC 155	Criminology ¹	
SOC 156	Delinquency ¹	
SOC 157	Issues in Courts and Prisons	
SOC 158	Sociology of Deviance	
<i>Diversity and Inequality</i>		
SOC 118	Chicano Community  ¹	
SOC 120	Ethnic and Race Relations  ¹	
SOC 123	Black Studies in Sociology	
SOC/ID 124	Social Justice in Interdisciplinary Perspective	
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender ¹	
SOC 127	Men, Masculinity and Society	
SOC 160	Asian Societies ¹	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture ¹	
<i>Socialization and Interaction</i>		
SOC 128	Sociology Of Sexuality	
SOC 134	Sociology of Film	
SOC 135	Sociology of Popular Culture ¹	
SOC 146	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 168	Self and Society  ¹	
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 ¹
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 ¹
SOC 164	Sociology of Globalization ¹
SOC 169	Changing American Family
SOC 175	Work and Occupations
SOC 176/LBRS 100	Labor and the American Social Structure  ¹
<i>General</i>	
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

Total Units **43**

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.

- ¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
- 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

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking ²	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 ²	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 ³		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

¹ 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/>).

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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.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI) ²		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 ³		6

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² 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.

³ 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>)

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

NA

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

NA

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

NA

Reviewer Comments:

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Amy Liu (liuqa) (Tue, 09 May 2023 22:49:29 GMT): Rollback: Please address Emily's suggestions. Thank you, Heidi.

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