

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY



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Changes proposed by: Heidy Sarabia (216313995)

Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Sociology; Labor Studies

Catalog Year Effective:

2026-2027 Catalog

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Type of Program:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Program Reactivation

Title of the Program:

Minor in Sociology

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Program Reactivation**Provide reasons for the program reactivation.**

We want to keep this minor.

Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact reactivation of the program will have on other academic units' programs.

N/A

Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.

This would not have any impact on other units.

Indicate what resources will be needed from other programs to reactivate this program.

No additional resources needed.

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

At some point, the sociology department was overwhelmed by the number of students taking our classes. Given declined enrollment, and GE/GR changes, the minor in sociology can be a great option for student who have an interested in minoring in sociology as a way to focus their elective units and use the multiple GE/GR courses we offer in sociology for a minor.

Changes made:

–Description changed to match major description.

–PLOs added

–We do not project a number of minors that will impact our budget; therefore, we not predict our budget will be impacted.

–Curriculum map file updated

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Intellectual and practical skills

Personal and social responsibility

Integrative learning

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes****Learning Outcome**

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 (a) social norms; (b) social behaviors; (c) social structures/systems.

Develop critical thinking skills, along with sociological theories and research methodologies, to the analysis of social issues.

Communicate in written and oral formats effectively with people they encounter in their work, communities, and personal life.

Understand how cultural values, norms, and practices shape individual behavior and societal structures across diverse communities.

Apply a sociological lens to social experience or solve a social problem.

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
SOC 1					
SOC 3					
SOC 5					
SOC 8					
SOC 10					

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

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan

SOC_minor_assessment_plan PDF.pdf

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix

Sociology Minor Curriculum Map PDF.pdf

Please attach a five-year budget projection

MINOR budget_impact_form.pdf

Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 21

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. elective topics such as family, immigration, education, politics, religion, sport and environment, social justice, 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.

None

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

Code	Title	Units
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 3	Social Problems	
SOC 5	Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research	
SOC 10	Issues in Crime and Social Control	
Select 15 units of upper division sociology elective courses.		15
Total Units		21

Reviewer Comments:

Bao Lo (lo) (Tue, 21 Oct 2025 17:32:41 GMT): Rollback: Please see email.

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