

## SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (B.A.)

*For Students with the GE Catalog of Fall 2025 or Later*

### 43 UNITS REQUIRED FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

#### LOWER DIVISION COURSES (7 units required)

✓	Course	Units	Course Title	GE/GR	Note
	<b>SOC 1</b>	3	<b>Principles of Sociology</b>	LD Area 4	If you have taken a similar course at another institution, it may transfer.
	<b>SOC 2</b>	1	<b>You, Sociology, &amp; University</b>		Take this course in the first semester as a Sociology Major. Must be completed before enrolling in SOC191. <i>Required for students with Sociology catalog rights in Fall 2022 or later.</i>
	<b>SOC 3</b>	3	<b>Social Problems</b>	LD Area 4	<b>Choose one among SOC 3/8/10</b> If you have taken a similar course at another institution, it may transfer.
	<b>SOC 8</b>	3	<b>Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research</b>	Area 1B	
	<b>SOC 10</b>	3	<b>Issues in Crime and Social Control</b>	LD Area 4	

#### UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES (18 units required)

✓	Course	Units	Course Title	Note
	<b>SOC101</b>	4	<b>Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists</b>	Sociology majors only
	<b>SOC102</b>	4	<b>Research Methods in Sociology</b>	Sociology majors only Prerequisite: C- or higher in SOC101
	<b>SOC125</b>	3	<b>Social Inequalities</b>	Prerequisite: SOC1 Usually not available during the summer/winter.
	<b>SOC150</b>	3	<b>Social Psychology</b>	Usually not available during the summer/winter.
	<b>SOC192</b>	3	<b>Sociological Theory</b>	Prerequisite: SOC1 Usually not available during the summer/winter.
	<b>SOC191</b>	1	<b>Culminating Course in Sociology</b>	Take this course in your second to last semester. Must not be taken before and concurrently with SOC2. Usually not available during the summer/winter. <i>Required for students with Sociology catalog rights in Fall 2022 or later.</i>

#### UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES (18 units required)

*\*Students whose catalog rights year is in Spring 2022 or earlier must take 20 units instead of 18 units of the following.*

✓	Course	Units	Course Title	GE/GR	Note
	<b>SOC101X</b>	1	<b>Group Practice for SOC101</b>		Only available to SOC101 students.
	<b>SOC103</b>	3	<b>Advanced Sociological Analysis</b>		<b>Prerequisites:</b> SOC101 and SOC102
	<b>SOC106</b>	3	<b>Births, Deaths, &amp; Borders</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC110</b>	3	<b>Urban Life and Problems</b>		
	<b>SOC118</b>	3	<b>Chicano Community</b>	R&E UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC120</b>	3	<b>Ethnic and Race Relations</b>	R&E UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC122</b>	3	<b>Immigration Studies</b>		
	<b>SOC123</b>	3	<b>Black Studies in Sociology</b>		
	<b>SOC124</b>	3	<b>Social Justice</b>		
	<b>SOC126</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Gender</b>	UD Area 4	

	<b>SOC127</b>	3	<b>Men, Masculinity, &amp; Society</b>		
	<b>SOC128</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Sexuality</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1 or instructor permission
	<b>SOC129</b>	3	<b>Social Change &amp; Migration in Latin America</b>	UD Area 3B	
	<b>SOC130</b>	3	<b>Political Sociology</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1
	<b>SOC133</b>	3	<b>Sport in Global Perspective</b>	WI	
	<b>SOC134</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Film</b>		
	<b>SOC135</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Popular Culture</b>	UD Area 3B	
	<b>SOC136</b>	3	<b>Social Movements</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1 or instructor permission
	<b>SOC138</b>	3	<b>Environmental Sociology</b>		
	<b>SOC139</b>	3	<b>Animals in Society</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC140</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Education</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1
	<b>SOC144</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Health and Illness</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1 or instructor permission
	<b>SOC146</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Aging</b>		
	<b>SOC155</b>	3	<b>Criminology</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC156</b>	3	<b>Delinquency</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC157</b>	3	<b>Issues in Courts &amp; Prisons</b>		
	<b>SOC158</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Deviance</b>		
	<b>SOC160</b>	3	<b>Asian Societies</b>	UD Area 3B	
	<b>SOC162</b>	3	<b>Middle Eastern Societies and Cultures</b>	UD Area 3B	
	<b>SOC163</b>	3	<b>Conflict, Oil, &amp; Development in the Middle East</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC164</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Globalization</b>	UD Area 4	
	<b>SOC166</b>	3	<b>The Family</b>		
	<b>SOC168</b>	3	<b>Self and Society</b>	WI	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Junior standing; a WPJ Portfolio score OR <u>ENGL 109M</u> or ENGL 109W.
	<b>SOC169</b>	3	<b>Changing American Family</b>		
	<b>SOC170</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Children &amp; Adolescents</b>		
	<b>SOC171</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Religion</b>		
	<b>SOC175</b>	3	<b>Work and Occupations</b>		
	<b>SOC176</b>	3	<b>Labor &amp; the American Social Structure</b>	WI UD Area A	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Junior standing; a WPJ Portfolio score OR <u>ENGL 109M</u> or ENGL 109W.
	<b>SOC190</b>	3	<b>Sociology of Small Groups</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC1
	<b>SOC193A</b>	1	<b>Mentoring in Sociology</b>		May be repeated twice for credit.
	<b>SOC193B</b>	2	<b>Peer Mentoring in Sociology</b>		Contact Dr. Welkley ( <a href="mailto:welkleyd@csus.edu">welkleyd@csus.edu</a> ) to enroll. Must complete the application that is available on <a href="#">this website</a> .
	<b>SOC195</b>	1-3	<b>Internship and Fieldwork</b>		Contact Dr. Ida ( <a href="mailto:idaa@csus.edu">idaa@csus.edu</a> ) to enroll. Must have an internship offer by the beginning of the semester. Up to 3 units of SOC195 and SOC199 would count toward the major.
	<b>SOC198</b>	1-3	<b>Linking Statistics Education &amp; Practice</b>		<b>Prerequisite:</b> SOC101 and instructor permission
	<b>SOC199</b>	1-3	<b>Individual Study Projects</b>		Contact faculty with whom you wish to work. Faculty supervisor required. Up to 3 units of SOC195 and SOC199 would count toward the major.

LD= Lower Division; UD = Upper Division

R&E = Race and Ethnicity in American Society (Graduation Requirement)

WI = Writing Intensive (Graduation Requirement) - Students must complete and have the score for WPJ at the time of registration.