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

UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES (18 units required)

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

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
	SOC101X	1	**Group Practice for SOC101**		Only available to students taking SOC101.
	SOC103	3	**Advanced Sociological Analysis**		**Prerequisites**: SOC101 and SOC102
	SOC106	3	**Births, Deaths, & Borders**	UD Area 4	
	SOC110	3	**Urban Life and Problems**		
	SOC118	3	**Chicano Community**	R&E UD Area 4	
	SOC120	3	**Ethnic and Race Relations**	R&E UD Area 4	
	SOC122	3	**Immigration Studies**		
	SOC123	3	**Black Studies in Sociology**		
	SOC124	3	**Social Justice**		
	SOC126	3	**Sociology of Gender**	UD Area 4	

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