

Sociology, B.A. (120 Units)

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Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall 15-18	Spring 12-17	Fall 15-17	Spring 13-19	Fall 17-19	Spring 16-19	Fall 16-18	Spring 16-18
Milestones	Completion of A1 with a C or better by end of first semester	Completion of A2 with a C or better by end of second semester	Completion of SOC 1/1S with a C or better by end of third semester	Completion of SOC 3/3S with a C or better by end of fourth semester	Completion of SOC 125 & 130W/WS with a C or better by end of fifth semester	Completion of 1 Tier 3 Major Course (151/152/153/175/176) by end of sixth semester	Completion of 2 Tier 3 Major Courses (151/152/153/175/176) by end of seventh semester	Completion of all 4 Tier 3 Major Courses (151/152/153/175/176) by end of eighth semester
General Education	A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences	C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts or Humanities	B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences	ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities		IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms
	A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B3 (0-3 Units) Lab	D1 (3 Units) American History					
	B4 (3-4 Units) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities	D2 (3 Units) American Government					
	C1 (3-4 Units) Arts	E1 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development						

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Major		GE Area D3 SOC 1 or 1S (3 Units) Social Science [Pre-Req: GE A2]	GE Area A3 SOC 3 or 3S (3 Units) Critical Thinking [Pre-Req: SOC 1 or 1S (C or better)] *Must pass with a C or better	SOC 125 (4 Units) [Pre-Req: GE B4 Math; C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S & SOC 3 or 3S.]	SOC 152 or 153 (4 Units) [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/WS or UDWE; or instructor permission]	SOC 151 (4 Units) [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/WS or UDWE; or instructor permission]	SOC 176 (4 Units) [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/WS or UDWE]	UD Sociology Elective (3 Units) *See footnotes
				SOC 130W or 130WS (4 Units) [Pre-Req: C or better in: ENGL 5B or 10; SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S] OR UDWE (0-1 Unit) *UDWS requirement; must pass with a C or better; see footnotes	SOC 175 (4 Units) [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/WS or UDWE; or instructor permission]	UD Sociology Elective (3 Units) *See footnotes	UD Sociology Elective (3 Units) *See footnotes	UD Sociology Elective (3 Units) *See footnotes
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Additional Graduation Requirements	Elective		Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	MI (3 Units) Multicultural/ International	Elective
						Elective	Elective	Elective
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FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Sociology major, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.

General Education: Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (see double major or department minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

Electives (24-30 units): Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): Students majoring in Sociology are permitted to pass the Upper-Division Writing Examination (UDWE) in lieu of taking SOC 130W/WS, thus completing only two courses for 8 units in Tier One UD Core. However, students must still complete a minimum of 45 units of sociology coursework for the B.A. If the student requests 1 unit of ENGL 100W for passing the UDWE, that unit will be applied to the overall elective unit total for the B.A.

UD Sociology Electives (15-19): A minimum of 15 units is required in this area. If the UDWE is passed in lieu of SOC 130W/WS, 19 units of UD Sociology Electives is required.

Substitutions: If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upper division writing requirement.