Sociology, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Sociology, Minor
BA in Sociology, B.A.
MN in Philanthropic and Community-Based Leadership, Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Sociology

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements Sociology Major

1. Major requirements (45 units)
   Tier One Lower-Division: SOC 1 (or SOC 1S); SOC 3 (or SOC 3S) or SSCI 16 (6 units)
   Tier Two Upper-Division: SOC 125 and 130W (or SOC 130WS) (See Major Advising Note 2) (4-8 units)
   Tier Three (Theory and Methods): SOC 151, SOC 152 or SOC 153, SOC 175, and SOC 176 (16 units)
   Sociology Upper-Division electives (15-19 units)

2. General Education requirements (48 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)
   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

*For sociology majors, SOC 111 and SOC 142 will not double count towards MI Requirement and will need to take an MI course outside the Department of Sociology.

** G.E. courses can be double-counted with major requirements. This total indicates that 6 units of SOC 3 or SOC 3S in G.E. Foundation A3 and SOC 1 or SOC 1S in G.E. Breadth D2 may be applied to the sociology major. Consult the department chair, faculty advisor, or College Advising Center for additional details and guidance on electives.

Major Advising Notes

1. Tier One Lower-Division courses — SOC 1/SOC 1S and SOC 3/SOC 3S or SSCI 16 — must be completed with a grade of C or better before enrollment in Tier Two Upper-Division courses.
2. Tier Two Upper Division courses — SOC 125 and SOC 130W/WGSS — must be completed with a grade of C or better completed before enrollment in Tier Three courses, generally before the second semester of the junior year.
3. Tier Three Theory and Methods Core — SOC 152 or SOC 153, SOC 151, SOC 175, and SOC 176 — must be completed with a 2.0 GPA.
4. Upper-division electives may be taken in any sequence.
5. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the sociology major, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.

FACULTY

All full-time faculty hold Ph.D.s and share a commitment to excellence in teaching. Their areas of special interest are diverse, including social change, deviance, women in society, social stratification, social psychology, social theory, and research methods. All are involved in the Center for the Study of Social Life in the San Joaquin Valley, which promotes scholarship and research with a regional focus. Most of the faculty are actively involved in research. Recent faculty research has included studies of opinions on women's issues, willingness to pay additional taxes, prayer, stereotypes and ethnic prejudice, and the social organization of sport.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.