FOR STUDENTS STARTING SOCIOLOGY MAJOR IN FALL 2025 OR LATER

SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements – GENERAL OPTION

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

CIN: _____ **GE Catalog Year:** _____ **Major Catalog Year:** _____

Phone: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Email: _____ **Adviser Signature:** _____

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (21 units)

American Institutions (6 units)
3 units may double count for LD GE Area 4 Social & Behavioral Science

		Course taken	Sem/Year	Grade
U.S. History	(3)			
U.S. Const. & CA State/Local Govt	(3)			

Diversity Requirements (d) (re) (6 units)
As part of your GE or major, take 1 race/ethnicity (re) course & 1 diversity (d) course, or 2 race/ethnicity (re) courses; may be LD or UD.

Diversity course (d)	(3)	SOC 2010		
Race/Ethnicity course (re)	(3)	SOC 3480		

Civic Learning/Community Engagement (cl) (3 units)

UD Civic Learning/Comm Eng (cl)	(3)	SOC 3480		

University Writing Requirements (wi) (GWAR) (6 units)

Writing Intensive (wi)	(3)	SOC3900/3910		
GWAR ***need C or better***	(3)	SOC3900/3910		

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) AREA REQUIREMENTS (43 units)

LD GE Area 1: English Communication: *need C- or better* (9 units)

1A: English Composition	(3)			
1B: Critical Thinking	(3)			
1C: Oral Communication	(3)			

LD GE Area 2: Math & Quant Reason: *need C- or better* (3 units)

Math/Quant Reasoning	(3)	SOC1090/1092		

LD GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities (6 units)

3A: Art	(3)			
3B: Humanities	(3)			

LD GE Area 4: Soc & Beh Sci from 2 different disciplines (6 units)

Soc & Beh Sci: discipline 1	(3)	SOC 2010		
Soc & Beh Sci: discipline 2	(3)			

LD GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences (7 units)

5A: Physical Science	(3)			
5B: Biological Science	(3)			
5C: Laboratory	(1)			

LD GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3 units)

Ethnic Studies	(3)			

Upper Division GE Breath Areas (9 units)

UD Area 2 or 5: Sci/Math/Quant	(3)			
UD Area 3: Arts or Humanities	(3)			
UD Area 4: Social & Beh Sci	(3)	SOC 3480		

SOC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51-52 units)

Required Courses (27-28 units)

		Univ Req	GE Area	Sem/Year	Grade
SOC 1090/1092 Intro Stat[1]	(3-4)		LD 2		
SOC 2010 Intro Sociology	(3)	(d)	LD 4		
SOC 3100 Intermediate Stat	(3)				
SOC 3200 Careers in Soc	(3)				
SOC 3480 Race/Eth/Class/Gen	(3)	(cl) (re)	UD 4		
SOC 3700 Civic Learning	(3)				
SOC 3900 Quant Res & Writ[2]	(3)	wi/GWAR			
SOC 3910 Qual Res & Writ[2]	(3)	wi/GWAR			
SOC 4120 Sociological Theory	(3)				

[1] *A grade of C- or better is required in SOC 1090 or SOC 1092 to satisfy LD GE AREA 2.*
[2] *A grade of C or better is required in SOC 3900 or SOC 3910 to satisfy GWAR.*

UD SOC Electives – choose 8 courses from pg. 2, col. 2 (24 units)

		Univ Req	GE Area	Sem/Year	Grade
SOC	(3)				
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SOC	(3)				

NOTES:

Units for University Requirements[3]	6 Units
Units for GE Requirements[3]	34 Units
Units for SOC major	51-52 Units
Units for minor, certificate, or free electives	+ 28-29 Units
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Units Required to Earn B.A. degree:	**120 Units**

[3]After having taken SOC 2010, SOC 1090/1092, SOC 3480, SOC 3900, & SOC 3910.

- Lower division courses are numbered in the1000s or 2000s while upper division courses are numbered in the 3000s or 4000s.
- Students who transfer to Cal State LA without having taken SOC 1090/1092 or SOC 2010 (or their equivalents) should take these courses in their first semesters here.
- Students are encouraged to take SOC 3100 before SOC 3900.
- A Sociology Honors Program is available for students with a GPA of 3.5 or above & Directed Study for students with a GPA of 2.7 or above. Email wchoi@calstatela.edu.
- Units for a cross-listed course count only once (e.g., SOC 4860 & WGSS 4860 are the SAME course).

To graduate, all your GPAs below must be 2.0 or higher:

Overall GPA	CSULA GPA	GE GPA	Major GPA

Some SOC courses fulfill UNIV., GE, & Major REQUIREMENTS

Some SOC courses, such as **SOC 2010** and **SOC 3480**, simultaneously fulfill University, GE and Major requirements! Although such courses fulfill multiple requirements, please note that their units only count once.

On the left side of page 1, all University and GE Requirements are listed. Of these, specific SOC courses can fulfill the following:

- University Requirements
  - Civic Learning requirements (cl)
  - Diversity requirements based on general diversity (d)
  - Diversity requirements based on race/ethnicity (re)
  - Writing intensive (wi) & Graduate Writing Assessment Requirements (GWAR)
- GE Requirements
  - Lower division (LD) GE Area Studies 2, 4, and 6
  - Upper division (UD) GE Breadth Area 4

In the table below, SOC courses that meet a University Requirement have an X in the relevant column for (cl), (d), (re), or (wi) & (GWAR); SOC courses that meet a LD GE Area Studies or an UD GE Breadth Area have an appropriate number in the column for GE Area Number. To fulfill some requirements, a minimum grade is needed.

SOC courses that don't fulfill a University, GE, and/or Major requirement, may be used as "free electives" needed to reach the 120 minimum units needed to graduate.

	Univ Req (cl)	Univ Req (d)	Univ Req (re)	Univ Req (wi) & GWAR	LD or UD GE Area#
SOC 1001 Individual Development	X	X			
SOC 1090/1092 Intro Statistics					LD2[4]
SOC 1200 Intimate Relationships		X			
SOC 2010 Intro Sociology		X			LD4
SOC 2630 Asian-Am Experience			X		LD6
SOC 3000 Cultural Emotions			X		UD4
SOC 3150 Global Social Thought			X		UD4
SOC 3230 Adult Life Diverse Wrld	X	X			UD4
SOC 3300 Social Issues in Urban					UD4
SOC 3410 Sociology of Gender		X			UD4
SOC 3480 Race/Eth/Class/Gend	X		X		UD4
SOC 3500 International Migration		X			UD4
SOC 3830 Violence & Society					UD4
SOC 3900 Quant Res & Writing				X[4]	
SOC 3910 Qual Res & Writing				X[4]	

[4]Must meet grade requirement to receive credit.

Lower Division (LD) SOC courses: may use as free electives

SOC 1001 Individual Development in Diverse Contexts **(cl) (d)**
SOC 1010 Social Problems
SOC 1200 Intimate Relationships in Our Diverse Society (CHDV 1200) **(d)**
SOC 2630 Asian-Am Experience (AAAS 2630) **(re) LD GE Area 6**

Upper Division (UD) SOC Electives: choose 8 from below

SOC 3000 Cultural Emotions **(re) UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3150 Global Soc Thought & Good Life **(re) UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3220 Socialization: Childhood & Adolescence
SOC 3230 Adult Life in a Diverse World **(cl) (d) UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3300 Social Issues in the Urban Setting **UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3310 Dynamics of Poverty
SOC 3410 Sociology of Gender **(d) UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3500 International Migration **(d) UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3830 Violence & Society **UD GE Area 4**
SOC 3980 Cooperative Education
SOC 4050 Sociology Internships & Service Learning
SOC 4121 Special Topics in Sociological Theory
SOC 4150 Political Sociology
SOC 4160 Feminist Theories & Contemp. Society (WGSS 4160)
SOC 4161 Anarchist Theory & History (HIST 4161, POLS 4161)
SOC 4170 Sociology of Education
SOC 4180 Crowd Behavior & Soc. Movements
SOC 4190 Sociology of Climate Change
SOC 4200 Group Processes
SOC 4210 Social Sources of Human Sexuality
SOC 4220 Social Psychology
SOC 4230 Sociology of Globalization & Resistance
SOC 4250 Medical Sociology
SOC 4260 Deviant Behavior
SOC 4270 Society & Mental Illness
SOC 4280 Self & Identity
SOC 4290 Social Trauma/Memory/Healing/Social Repair
SOC 4300 Urban Sociology
SOC 4320 Digital Sociology, Technology & Society
SOC 4330 Bioethics & Sociology
SOC 4340 Population & Society
SOC 4350 Asian Societies
SOC 4380 Sociology of Sport
SOC 4390 Aging & Family Life
SOC 4400 Partnership, Marriage, & Families
SOC 4410 Researching Gender in Social Institutions
SOC 4420 Social Change
SOC 4440 Sociology of Popular Culture
SOC 4450 Sociology of Religion
SOC 4460 Sociology of Business Organizations
SOC 4470 Work & the Workplace
SOC 4480 Social Class & Inequality
SOC 4490 Professionals in Society
SOC 4500 Sociology of Aging
SOC 4520 Life Span Transitions: Retirement Years
SOC 4530 Social Aspects Death & Bereavement
SOC 4540 Selected Topics in Sociology
SOC 4550 Older Adults' Life Stories
SOC 4560 Global Aging
SOC 4570 Women & Aging
SOC 4600 Race & Ethnic Relations
SOC 4700 Applied Soc through Civic Engagement
SOC 4750 Power, Knowledge, Com & U (HIST 4920, LAS 4750)
SOC 4760 Abolition Sociology
SOC 4790 Drug Use & Public Policy
SOC 4800 Criminology
SOC 4810 Sociology of Policing
SOC 4820 Sociology of Genocide
SOC 4830 Sociology of Human Rights
SOC 4840 Altruism & Morality
SOC 4850 Domestic Violence
SOC 4860 Gender-Based Violence: Transnational (WGSS 4860)
SOC 4870 Environmental Policy, Law, & Society
SOC 4950 Senior Capstone Seminar
SOC 4880 Sociology of Law
SOC 4930 Sociology Honors Thesis
SOC 4980 Cooperative Education
SOC 4900 Journal Editing & Publishing in Sociology
SOC 4990 Undergraduate Directed Study