

## Sociology AA-T (IGETC GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

**Program Description:** The Sociology major is designed to prepare students for further studies in the discipline which will lead to the B.A., M.A., and /or PhD degrees. The Associate in Arts degree in Sociology will provide an introduction to the major theoretical perspectives, research, methodologies, and related sub-areas associated with the field. The degree incorporates the primary courses required for the bachelor's degree at many four-year colleges and universities, as well as establishes the foundation needed for later graduate studies. Students can also pursue the A.A. degree in Sociology, yet decide not to attain the bachelor's degree. The field of sociology provides students with a broad based knowledge of human behavior and social interaction, which is transferable to a multitude of areas, including education, law, medicine, government, administration of justice, and organizations. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

**Program SLO:** Analyze a social issue using sociological concepts.

**Important Transfer Information:** The sequence listed below may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or Valencia: (661) 362-3288; Canyon Country Campus: (661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Sociology Department](#).

### First Semester (3 – 17 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SOCI 101/SOCI 101H</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 4</b>
<b>*SOCI 137 or PSYCH 104 or MATH 140/140H or MATH 140X</b>	<b>Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU) Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP)</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 2</b>
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
UC Elective – Dept Recommends COUNS 150	Choose any course that is UC transferable – Dept Recommends Student Success (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>17-18</b>	

\*Check transfer school information to determine which math course is appropriate.

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses.

### Second Semester (18- 32 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SOCI 102</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 4</b>
<b>SOCI 207</b>	<b>Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course</b>
**Critical Thinking	Choose one course from IGETC GE 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B
Physical Science- Dept Recommends GEOG 100 or GEOG 101	Physical Geography or Physical Geography with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Biological Science course)	3-4	Area 5A (and 5C)
American Institutions – Dept Recommends Option 1 – US HISTORY	Complete first course in option 1 from American Institutions table below - (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 3B
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>	

\*\*Some UC's will require a second semester of English Composition.

**Third Semester (33-47 units)****FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course</b>
<b>Group 2 Course</b>	<b>Choose any course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course</b>
SOCI 200/200H or another Area 3A or 3B Course	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU) or any course from IGETC GE Area 3A-Art or 3B-Humanities (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3B or Area 3A
Biological Science <i>Dept Recommends ANTHRO 101/101L</i>	Physical Anthropology and Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5B ( <i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i> ) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5B (and 5C)
American Institutions <i>Dept Recommends POLISC 150</i>	Complete second course in option 1 from American Institution table below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 4
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

**Fourth Semester (48-60 units)****FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Arts Course – <i>Dept Recommends Cinema 123, Photo 140 or Music 105</i>	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A
++UC Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses if the Foreign Language has been met</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (Have you met the UC ++Foreign language requirement?)
UC Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
UC Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
UC Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1-3	Elective
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>13</b>	

**Total Units: 60+**

++ *Note: One semester of a foreign language is required as part of the IGETC transfer general education breadth. This requirement may be met by completing two years of a high school foreign language. Please see the Counseling Office for additional information.*

**Group 1 – Choose three units from the following:**

SOCI 103/103H	Intimate Relationships and Families (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 110 or PSYCH 109	Self and Society (FA, SP) or Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 250	Introduction to Criminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

**Group 2 Choose three units from the following that have not already been selected from the courses listed above:**

SOCI 103/103H	Intimate Relationships and Families (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 105	Multiculturalism in the United States (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 107	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 110	Self and Society (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 205	Society and the Environment (FA, SP)	3

SOCI 208	Sociology of Death and Dying (SP)	3
SOCI 210	Sociology of Deviance, Crime, and Social Control (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 230	Sociology of Sexualities (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 233	Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 250	Introduction to Criminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 109	Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

*Students can take additional Sociology courses to fulfill UC electives.*

**American Institutions Requirement** – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units. Department recommends Option 1.

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>One course from the following:</b> Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 <b>AND</b> Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
<b>Option 2</b>	History 111/111H <b>AND</b> History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

### Counseling Resources

Sociology Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/sociology/index.php>

Counseling Office: [www.canyons.edu/counseling](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling)

UC General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

University of California: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

UC Transfer Pathways: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-pathways/>

Sociology Club: [sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com](mailto:sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com)

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>

### Career Resources

Professional Associations: American Sociological Association <https://www.asanet.org>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O\*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)