

Sociology AA (Associate 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.

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 (2 – 17 units)

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

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| SOCI 101/101H | Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Course, Area B, and Diversity |
| SOCI 137 or PSYCH 104 MATH 140/140H or MATH 140X | Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP) | 4 -5 | Major Course, Area 3, and Area Dii |
| ENGLISH 101/101H | English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Area Di |
| SOCI 200/200H or another Humanities & Fine Arts Course | Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose one course from the COC GE Area C category (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area C |
| Associate Elective- Dept Recommends COUNS 150 or 110 | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above – Dept Recommends Student Success or Career & Life Planning (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Term Total: | | 17-18 | |

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 |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| SOCI 102 | Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Course |
| SOCI 108 | Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Course |
| Group 1 Course | Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| Natural Science- Dept Recommends GEOG 100 or GEOG 101 | Physical Geography or Physical Geography with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3-4 | Area A |
| 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 |
| Term Total: | | 15-16 | |

Third Semester (33-46 units)

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

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| Group 1 Course | Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| Group 1 Course | Choose any course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| Group 1 Course | Choose any course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| American Institutions <i>Dept Recommends Option I-POLISC 150</i> | Complete second course in option 1 from American Institutions table below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | American Institutions |
| PE/Wellness | Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (FA, WI, SP, SU) (except Dance 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 2-3 | Area F |
| Term Total: | | 14-15 | |

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

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

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| Associate Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i> | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Associate Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i> | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Associate Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i> | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Associate Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i> | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Associate Elective <i>Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses</i> | Choose any 2 to 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 2-3 | Elective |
| Term Total: | | 14-15 | |

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Select 12 units (4 classes) from the following:

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| 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 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) – <i>Can double-count for Area C</i> | 3 |
| SOCI 205 | Society and the Environment (FA, SP) | 3 |
| SOCI 207 | Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 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 |

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units. Both courses must be in the same option. Department recommends Option 1.

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

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

Sociology Club: sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com

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

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st 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