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 (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.*

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the Sociology Department.*

First Semester (2-16 units minimum)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	**Title**		**Units**	**Major and GE Courses**
SOCI 101/101H	**Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)**		**3**	**Major Course, Area B, and Diversity**
SOCI 137 or MATH 140/140H	**Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU)**		**4**	**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
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:	16-17	

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

Second Semester (17-31 units minimum)				
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	Choose one course from Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)		3	Area A
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)		3	American Institutions
		Term Total:	15	

Third Semester (32-46 units minimum)				
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	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
		Term Total:	**15**	

Fourth Semester (47-61 units minimum)

	Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
		Term Total:	**15**	

Total Units: 61

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

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) – *Can double-count for Area C*	3
SOCI 205	Society and the Environment	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

Students can take additional Sociology courses to fulfill Associate electives.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

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

Associate General Education Guide:
https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/top10/AssociateDegreeRequirements20192020.pdf
Sociology Club: sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com
COC Honors Program: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php

Career Resources
Professional Associations: American Sociological Association https://www.asanet.org
California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com
O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com
Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov