

Sociology AA-T (CSU 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 (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.

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	
SOCI 101/101H	Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area D	
*SOCI 137 or MATH 140/140H or PSYCH 104	Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU)	4	Major Course and Area B4	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2	
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1	
SOCI 103/103H, 110, 208, 230, OR 233 or another CSU GE Area E course	Intimate Relationships and Families (FA, WI, SP, SU); Self and Society (FA, SP); Sociology of Death and Dying (SP); Sociology of Sexualities (FA, SP, SU); Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP) or another 3 unit CSU GE Area E course.	3	Area E	
	Term Total:	17		

*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 - see below

Second Semester (18-32 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area D	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
**SOCI 108 or another Critical Thinking Course	Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3	
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)	

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 and Area C2
Term Total:		15-16	

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

Third Semester (33-47 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Group 2 Course	Choose any course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
SOCI 200/200H or another Area C1 or C2 Course	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C2 or C1
Life Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (<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 B2 (and B3)
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
Term Total:		15-16	

Fourth Semester (48-62 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		15	

Total Units: 62

Group 1 – Plus six units (2 classes) from the following:

SOCI 110 or PSYCH 109	Self and Society (FA, SP) or Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 103/103H	Intimate Relationships and Families (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 207	Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 250	Introduction to Criminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

Group 2 – Plus three units (1 class) from the following that have not already been selected from the courses listed above:

SOCI 110 or PSYCH 109	Self and Society (FA, SP) or Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
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 130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	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 CSU 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>

CSU General Education Guide:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Sociology Club: sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com

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