

# Sociology

## General Emphasis

Undergraduates majoring in Sociology may select a program of study emphasizing a subject matter of their choice.

The program provides four sequenced levels of education in Sociology:

- (1) Introduction to the discipline, its central issues, and ways of thinking.
- (2) Learning of basic sociological skills and concepts and achievement of breadth of knowledge in substantive subfields of sociology.
- (3) Concentration in subfield to attain depth of knowledge and analytic skills.
- (4) A capstone experience to integrate the diverse elements of the General Emphasis major.

Examples of careers pursued by students majoring in sociology: work in public and private research firms; city planners; teachers; political organizations; counseling; social work. Students with this degree often go on to graduate schools in related fields. The possibilities are numerous.

### SOCIOLOGY: General Emphasis – A.B. Degree Requirements

**Lower Division Required – Preparatory: 28-29 Units**

- A. **Sociology 1**, Introduction to Sociology
- B. Select one course from:
  - Sociology 2**, Self and Society
  - Sociology 3**, Social Problems
  - Sociology 4**, Immigration & Opportunity
  - Sociology 5**, Global Social Change: An Introduction to Macrosociology
  - Sociology 11**, Sociology of Labor & Employment
  - Sociology 30A**, Intercultural Relations in Multicultural Societies (Macro)
  - Sociology 30B**, Intercultural Relations in Multicultural Societies (Psycho)
- C. **Sociology 46A**, Introduction to Social Research (Data Gathering)  
(or equivalent PSC 41 or CMN 102)
- D. **Sociology 46B**, Introduction to Social Research (Data Analysis)  
(or equivalent STA 13)

*\*\*The emphasis will NOT appear on either your official transcript or your diploma. Both will state a major in "Sociology" only.*

E. **Anthropology** – select one course from:  
**Anthropology 2**, Cultural Anthropology  
**Anthropology 20**, Comparative Cultures

F. **History** - select one course from:  
**History 4A-C**, History of Western Civilization  
**History 6**, Introduction to the Middle East  
**History 7A-C**, History of Latin America  
**History 8**, History of Indian Civilization  
**History 9A-B**, History of East Asian Civilization  
**History 10C**, World History III  
**History 15**, Introduction to African History  
**History 17A-B**, History of the United States

G. **Philosophy** - select one course from:  
**Philosophy 5**, Critical Reasoning  
**Philosophy 14**, Ethical & Social Problems in Contemporary Society  
**Philosophy 24**, Introduction to Ethics & Political Philosophy

**Upper Division Required**

**44 Units**

A. **Sociology 100**, Classical & Modern Sources of Sociological Theory

B. Select one course from each of the following four categories:

1. **Individual, Culture, and Society**

**Sociology 125**, Sociology of Culture

**Sociology 126**, Social Interaction

**Sociology 135**, Social Relationships

2. **Stratification and Social Differentiation**

**Sociology 130**, Race Relations

**Sociology 132**, Sociology of Gender

**Sociology 140**, Social Stratification

3. **Organizations and Institutions**

**Sociology 118**, Political Sociology

**Sociology 131**, The Family

**Sociology 146**, Sociology of Religion

**Sociology 180A**, Complex Organizations (Analysis)

4. **Social Dynamics**

**Sociology 104**, The Political Economy of International Migration

**Sociology 141**, Industrialization and Social Change

**Sociology 143A**, Urban Society

**Sociology 170**, Population

C. Select **three courses** from one of the following clusters. \*Do not count courses taken to fulfill requirement B.\*

1. **Individual, Culture, and Society**

**Sociology 102**, Society and Culture of California

**Sociology 120**, Deviance

**Sociology 122**, Sociology of Adolescence  
**Sociology 125**, Sociology of Culture  
**Sociology 126**, Social Interaction  
**Sociology 127**, Sociology of Death  
**Sociology 128**, Interracial Interpersonal Dynamics  
**Sociology 129**, Sociology of Black Experience in America  
**Sociology 131**, The Family  
**Sociology 132**, Sociology of Gender  
**Sociology 134**, Sociology of Racial Ethnic Families  
**Sociology 135**, Social Relationships  
**Sociology 137**, African American Society & Culture, 1790-1900  
**Sociology 143B**, Sociology of City Life  
**Sociology 148**, Collective Behavior  
**Sociology 150**, Criminology  
**Sociology 152**, Juvenile Delinquency  
**Sociology 153**, The Sociology of Childhood  
**Sociology 172**, Ideology of Class, Race, and Gender  
**Sociology 173**, Sociology Through Literature  
**Sociology 174**, Sociology of the Jewish Experience  
**Sociology 175**, Mass Communication  
**Sociology 176**, Sociology of Knowledge

## **2. Stratification and Social Differentiation**

**Sociology 118**, Political Sociology  
**Sociology 128**, Interracial Interpersonal Dynamics  
**Sociology 129**, Sociology of Black Experience in America  
**Sociology 130**, Race Relations  
**Sociology 132**, Sociology of Gender  
**Sociology 133**, Sexual Stratification and Politics  
**Sociology 134**, Sociology of Racial Ethnic Families  
**Sociology 140**, Social Stratification  
**Sociology 145A**, Sociology of Third World Development  
**Sociology 145B**, Gender & Rural Development in the Third World  
**Sociology 158**, Women's Social Movements in Latin America  
**Sociology 171**, Violence and Inequality  
**Sociology 172**, Ideology of Class, Race, and Gender  
**Sociology 185**, Sociology of Social Welfare  
**Sociology 188**, Social Stratification in China  
 ...and not more than one course can be taken from the following:  
**AAS 123**, The Black Female Experience in Contemporary Society  
**ASA 100**, Asian American Communities  
**CHI 110**, Sociology of Chicana/o Experience  
**NAS 115**, Native Americans in the Contemporary World

## **3. Organizations and Institutions**

**Sociology 118**, Political Sociology  
**Sociology 124**, Sociology of Education  
**Sociology 131**, The Family

- Sociology 133**, Sexual Stratification and Politics
- Sociology 139**, Corporations and Society
- Sociology 144**, Agriculture and Society
- Sociology 146**, Sociology of Religion
- Sociology 149**, Religion and American Society
- Sociology 150**, Criminology
- Sociology 151**, The Criminal Justice System
- Sociology 154**, Sociology of Health Care
- Sociology 155**, Sociology of Law
- Sociology 159**, Sociology of Work and Employment
- Sociology 160**, Environmental Sociology
- Sociology 180A**, Complex Organizations (Analysis)
- Sociology 180B**, Complex Organizations (Design)
- Sociology 181**, Social Change Organizations
- Sociology 182**, Experimental and Utopian Communities
- Sociology 183**, Comparative Organizations
- Sociology 185**, Sociology of Social Welfare

**4. Social Dynamics**

- Sociology 104**, The Political Economy of International Migration
- Sociology 123**, American Society
- Sociology 125**, Sociology of Culture
- Sociology 138**, Economic Sociology
- Sociology 141**, Industrialization and Social Change
- Sociology 143A**, Urban Society
- Sociology 145A**, Sociology of Third World Development
- Sociology 145B**, Gender & Rural Development in the Third World
- Sociology 147**, Sociological Perspective on East Asia
- Sociology 148**, Collective Behavior
- Sociology 156**, Social Movements
- Sociology 157**, Social Conflict
- Sociology 158**, Women's Social Movements in Latin America
- Sociology 170**, Population

**5. Student-Initiated Thematic Cluster** *(developed with a faculty advisor and approved by the Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee)*

D. Select **two courses** of upper division Sociology beyond courses taken to fulfill the above requirements and outside of course cluster used to fulfill requirement C.

E. **Methodology** – select one course from:

- Sociology 190X**, Seminar in Sociological Analysis
- Sociology 191**, Workshop in Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Sociology 192/193**, Internship & Research Practicum/Field Research Workshop
- Sociology 194HA/B**, Special Study for Honors Students
- Sociology 195**, Special Topics in Sociological Analysis

**TOTAL UNITS FOR GENERAL EMPHASIS**

**72-73 UNITS**