

**Sociology – General Emphasis  
Sample Three-Year Academic Plan**

**YEAR 1**

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		TOTAL UNITS
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
SOC 1	5	SOC 2, 3, 4, 5, or 11	4	SOC 46A	4	GE	4	
ANT 2	4	HIS 4A, 4B, 4C, 6, 7A, 8, 9A, 9B, 10C, 15, 17A, or 17B	4	SOC 132, 130, or 140	4	GE	4	
UWP 1	4	GE	4	PHI 5, 14, or 24	4	GE	4	
GE	4	GE	4	GE	4			
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>

**YEAR 2**

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		TOTAL UNITS
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
SOC 104, 141, 143A, or 170	4	SOC 100	4	SOC Cluster	4	GE	4	
SOC 46B	4	SOC 118, 131, 146, or 180A	4	SOC 125, 126, or 135	4	GE	4	
GE	4	Elective	4	UWP 102K	4	GE	4	
Foreign Language	5	Foreign Language	5	Foreign Language	5			
	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>

**YEAR 3**

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		TOTAL UNITS
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
SOC Cluster	4	SOC Cluster	4	Upper Division SOC Elective	4	Elective	4	
Upper Division SOC Elective	4	Upper Division SOC Elective	4	Upper Division Elective	4	Elective	4	
Upper Division Elective	4	Upper Division Elective	4	Elective	4			
Upper Division Elective	4	Elective	4	Elective	4			
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>
							<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>*180</b>

**Caveats for Students Considering a Three-Year Plan in Sociology**

- The three-year plan is non-binding. If you plan to finish your degree in three years but change your mind at any point, you may.
- The three-year plan is well suited for students who have the necessary resources to attend school year round and who do not need to work while attending college.
- Finishing a sociology B.A. in three years may make it difficult to participate in the major's senior thesis program, which entails months of independent research and writing, outside of required classes.
- Finishing a sociology B.A. in three years may make it difficult to hold internships, or participate in faculty members' research and in extra-curricular activities.
- Students are strongly encouraged to consult with [sociology's undergraduate program advisers](#) about undertaking the three-year plan.
- This is a sample program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.
- Students are strongly advised to work with a counselor in the L&S Dean's office to ensure that all GE requirements are satisfied.
- Students who are interested in minoring can use their upper division electives and/or electives to fulfill minor requirements.

\* ALL UC Davis students are required to complete 180 total units, and 64 upper division units