

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

41 Units (ANNOTATED)

First Semester Transfers:
 Orange: should already be complete
 * Take one green (270 or 356)
 * Take one blue and one purple - OR-
 * two purple



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- SOC 100 and SOC 142 with a "C" or better and a minimum 2.25 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):	
SOC 100: Principles of Sociology (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
SOC 142: Social Trends and Problems (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation

Methods Sequence	
Complete ALL of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (7 units total):	
SOC 170/HDEV 190/PSY 110: Elementary Statistics (4)	Eligible for GE Math; or Corequisite: SOC/HDEV/PSY 90
SOC 270: Introduction to Research Methods (3)	SOC 100 or 142; 170 or Equivalent
Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (4 units total):	
SOC 354: Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)	SOC 100; 170 or Equivalent; 270; One Upper Division SOC Course
SOC 355: Quantitative Methods of Social Research (4)	SOC 100; 170 or Equivalent; 270; One Upper Division SOC Course; Upper Division Standing

Theory Sequence	
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):	
SOC 356: Classical Sociological Theory (3)	SOC 100
SOC 357: Modern Sociological Theory (3)	SOC 100; 356; One Upper Division SOC Course

Core Courses - Complete 3 UNITS in EACH of the following categories (6 units total):	
Global Perspectives	
SOC/GLST 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
SOC/GLST 318: Cases in International Social Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 358: The Sociology of Migration and Immigration (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC/GLST 405: Un-Imaging the Middle East (3)	Upper Division Standing
SOC 410: Environmental Sociology (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 430: Sociology of Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 449: Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
Social Inequality and Social Change	
SOC/WGSS 325: Sociology of Gender (3)	SOC 100
SOC 346: Race, Gender, and Class (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 353: Urban and Social Policy Analysis (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 420: Social Stratification (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 426: Sociology of Sexualities (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 427: Social Movements and Activism (3)	Upper Division Standing
SOC 436: Racism, Power, and Inequality (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or 142
SOC 460: Poverty and Public Policy (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or SOC 142; Upper Division Standing

Sociology Upper Division Electives - Complete 12 UNITS of upper division Sociology courses not used to satisfy the previous requirements. Total credit for courses numbered 495 through 499 may not exceed 6 units. (12 units total):

SOC/GLST 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
SOC/GLST 318: Cases in International Social Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 320: Sociology of Families (3)	SOC 100
SOC/WGSS 325: Sociology of Gender (3)	SOC 100
SOC 335: Social Psychology (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 340/CHLS 350: The Latino Population in the U.S. (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 341/CHLS 352: Central American and Caribbean Peoples in California (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 342: Critical Criminology (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 345: Youth, Policing, and Justice (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
SOC 346: Race, Gender, and Class (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 353: Urban and Social Policy Analysis (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 354: Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)	SOC 100; 170 or Equivalent; 270; One Upper Division SOC Course
SOC 355: Quantitative Methods of Social Research (4)	SOC 100; 170 or Equivalent; 270; One Upper Division SOC Course; Upper Division Standing
SOC 358: The Sociology of Migration and Immigration (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC/GLST 405: Un-Imaging the Middle East (3)	Upper Division Standing
SOC 410: Environmental Sociology (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 415: Sociology of Education (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 420: Social Stratification (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 423: Critical Perspectives on the Child Welfare System (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 426: Sociology of Sexualities (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 427: Social Movements and Activism (3)	Upper Division Standing
SOC 430: Sociology of Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 436: Racism, Power, and Inequality (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or 142
SOC 447: Sociology of Popular Culture (3)	GE Foundations and/or SOC 100; Upper Division Standing
SOC 449: Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 460: Poverty and Public Policy (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or 142; Upper Division Standing
SOC 462: Sociology of Health and Medicine (3)	GE Foundations
SOC 463: Mental Health and Society (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 464: Aging and Society (3)	SOC 100 or 142
SOC 465: Sociological Dimensions of Mortality and Bereavement (3)	Upper Division Standing
SOC 466: AIDS and Society (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
SOC 475: Religion and Social Change (3)	SOC 100
SOC 487H: Selected Topics - Honors (3)	SOC 356 and Admission to Sociology Honors Program
SOC 488H: Honors Research Seminar (3)	SOC 355 and Admission to Sociology Honors Program
SOC 489H: Honors Thesis (3)	SOC 356, SOC 488H, and Admission to Sociology Honors Program
SOC 490: Selected Topics in Sociology (1 - 3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 492: Selected Topics in Interaction and Group Relations (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 493: Selected Topics in Medical Sociology (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 494: Selected Topics in Social Change and Global Issues (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
SOC 495: Internship (1 - 4)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or 142; Upper Division Standing; or Consent

SOC 496: Field Practicum (1 - 3)	SOC 495
SOC 497: Peer Facilitation in Sociology (3)	Grade of "B" or Better in Upper Division Course Related to Peer Facilitation Activity and Consent
SOC 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**
- The department strongly recommends students complete lower division courses before upper division courses.

Department of Sociology

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College of Liberal Arts Advising Center (ATLAS)

csulb.edu/atlas

Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)

First Semester transfer Students:
(Full-time schedules)

In addition to three sociology classes, take one or two non-sociology including a university Upper Division GE class and/or electives for units, exploring a minor