

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

41 Units



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 |
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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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):

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| 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 |

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