

2025 - 2026 Minor in Sociology

18 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.*

Courses

Prerequisites

Complete the following courses (3 units total):

SOC 100: Principles of Sociology (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
--------------------------------------	--------------------------------

Complete the following course (3 units total):

SOC 346: Race, Gender, and Class (3)	GE Foundations
--------------------------------------	----------------

Sociology Upper Division Electives - Complete at least **12 UNITS** from the following upper division courses in Sociology.

Total credit for courses numbered 495 through 499 may not exceed 3 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 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 356: Classical Sociological Theory (3)	SOC 100
SOC 357: Modern Sociological Theory (3)	SOC 100; 356; One Upper Division SOC Course
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 minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- A minimum of 9 Upper Division units must be completed in the minor.

Department of Sociology

cla.csulb.edu/departments/sociology

College of Liberal Arts Advising Center (ATLAS)

csulb.edu/atlas

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