

Sociology Department, CSUDH

Sociology Major Worksheet

Fall 2024

Major Requirements (42 units)

Lower Division Core Requirements (7 units)

SOC 101 or 102 (3 units) SOC 220 (4 units)	Needed	Transferred Units		In Progress	Completed

Upper Division Core Requirements (17 units)

SOC 305 (4 units) SOC 309 (3 units) SOC 311 (3 units) SOC 340 (3 units) SOC 355 (4 units)	Needed	Transferred Units		In Progress	Completed

Upper Division Electives (18 units)*

Electives are any SOC (300 – 400 level), that are not required – core courses (18 units equals 6 courses)

1.) SOC _____ 2.) SOC _____ 3.) SOC _____ 4.) SOC _____ 5.) SOC _____ 6.) SOC _____	Needed	Transferred Units		In Progress	Completed

We group our electives (see basic areas here) to help you think about matching your interests to the electives. You DON'T have to pick an area ; you can jump around areas for a general background in sociology.

- Criminology & Social Justice
- Community Studies
- Social Change in Global Contexts
- Applied Research
- Helping Professions

Important Notes for Majors

- 1.) **Course Substitutions:** Check with advisors for correct courses & verify that they are counted.
- 2.) **Consider a Minor:** Put your University Electives to reach 120 to work by adding a minor that's around 15 units.
 - a.) Consider matching your interests in SOC with a complimentary minor in:
 - i. Arts & Humanities
 - ii. Natural & Behavioral Sciences
 - iii. Business
 - iv. Health Sciences
 - v. Education
- 3.) **Graduate Studies:** It is never too early to think about graduate studies.
 - a.) Sociology is a very general degree; you can go into so many different master's degrees! But you should plan (e.g. Solid GPA, internships, interests).
 - b.) GPA isn't everything, BUT 2.5 GPA is the absolute minimum for a CSU master's degree university consideration. Generally, 3.0 or above helps you be more competitive for graduate school.
 - c.) If you're interested in a graduate degree at CSUDH consider taking Graduate Course Credit for Seniors (see University forms and Graduate Coordinator for your MA of interest)> These units are extra the 120 units, you need & have to be approved by the Graduate coordinator in your program of interest. So, if you want to do Counseling, the Counseling program must be approved.

Don't forget your G.E. (general education} requirements (49 units)

All CSUDH students must meet Lower Division and Upper-division G.E. requirements. Lower Division GE 40 units} (100-200 level}

A1, A2, A3, B1, 82, 83, 84, C1, C2, D1, D2, E', F

Upper Division Integrative Studies GE (9 units) (300-400 level) GE BS

GE G (see catalog for long list)

GE D3 (see catalog for long list)

TRANSFER STUDENTS--Note: No courses at a community college can satisfy Upper Division GE requirements.

G.E. advising must be done at the Student Success Center. (SBS - A306)

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