

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, B.A. – 2023-2024

To qualify for admission into the Sociology major, students must complete the courses in Areas A and B with a UC grade-point average of 2.3. Courses in Areas C and D will not be included in the pre-major GPA computation but must be taken for a letter grade and will influence the overall major GPA. **Acceptance into the pre-major does not guarantee admission to full major status.** Upon satisfactory completion of the pre-major courses, students must complete a change of major petition, available in the Sociology Undergraduate Office.

Students must complete pre-major courses and achieve the minimum GPA requirements.

Courses in areas A and B must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNITS TO COMPLETE

- A. Sociology 1 and one course from: CMPSC 5A, Communication 87, PSTAT 5A-ZZ 8 or 9 _____
- B. Two courses from: History 2C, 4C, 8A, 8B, 17B, 17C 8 _____
- C. Social Science Breadth Requirement: Two courses from the following: 8 _____
 Anthropology 2, 7; Economics 2; Environmental Studies 2, 3; Geography 5; History 7, 17A;
 Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12; Philosophy 3, 4, 6, 7; Psychology 1
- D. Diversity Requirement: One course from the following: 4 _____
 Asian American Studies 1, 2, 7, 8; Black Studies 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 50; Chicana/o Studies 1A-B-C;
 Feminist Studies 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 UD Sociology units are required, distributed as follows:

One methods and research course chosen from: Sociology 108, 108A-ZZ, 136B 4 _____

One theory course chosen from: Sociology 185A-ZZ 4 _____

One social inequality and stratification course chosen from: Sociology 122, 122GI, 128, 130GC, 130GR, 130LA, 130ME, 130SG, 131, 134, 134RC, 139A, 139C, 139RN, 144, 145, 153, 154F, 155, 155A, 155B, 155M, 155T, 155W, 156A, 156B, 159LG 4 _____

Two courses chosen from one of the following 9 subject areas 8 _____

1. Culture: 108C, 118A-ZZ, 185C
2. Law, Deviance, and Social Control: 170, 170J, 172, 173, 173R, 174, 174P, 175, 176A
3. Feminist and Gender Studies: 144LA, 144S, 153, 154A, 154R, 155, 155A, 155B, 155T, 159LG, 159M, 185G
4. Global and International Studies: 124, 130A, 130GC, 130LA, 130ME, 130SD, 130SG, 130ST, 156A, 156B
5. Inequality, Institutions, Networks: 105E, 122, 122GI, 126, 131, 145, 164
6. Language Use and Social Interaction: 136A, 136B, 136C, 136I, 185E
7. Life Course, Socialization, and Interpersonal Relations: 142, 142A, 147, 149, 152A, 152B
8. Race/ Ethnicity/ Nation: 128, 139A, 139C, 139RN, 144, 144LY, 154F, 155W, 185D
9. Social Movements and Social Change: 130EV, 130GR, 134, 134A-ZZ, 155M

Two additional courses chosen from any of the eight remaining subject areas 8 _____

Students may choose the remaining 8 units from **any** upper-division sociology courses 8 _____

Note: Courses listed above in more than one area can be applied to only one area.

In cases where there is clear programmatic relevance, the student may propose a maximum of 8 units of UD work in closely related fields as part of the 36 required units; however, these may not be substituted for specifically required courses. Acceptance is contingent upon approval of the department chair.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION Up to 8 units combined of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Sociology 190A, 191CA, 194, 198, 199, 199RA. All other major courses, including those applied to the major from other departments, must be taken for letter grades.

SUBSTITUTIONS In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors