

Sociology

Major Courses

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QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
SOC 110 Comparative Societies (4)	➔ SOC 1110 Comparative Societies (3)	D2 GE on semester catalog
SOC 111 Social Problems (4)	➔ SOC 1111 Social Problems (3)	
SOC 216 US Race and Ethnic Relations (4)	➔ SOC 2216 US Race and Ethnic Relations (3)	
SOC 218 International Political Economy (4)	➔ SOC 2218 International Political Economy (3)	D2 GE on semester catalog
SOC 222 Classical Social Theory (4)	➔ SOC 2222 Classical Social Theory (3)	
Choose ONE from the following (4): SOC 305 Social Movements SOC 327 Social Change	➔ Choose ONE from the following (3-4): SOC 3305 Social Movements SOC 3327 Social Change	SOC 305 taken on quarters only will fulfill UD D GE on quarter catalog
Choose ONE from the following (4): SOC 308 Sociology of the Environment SOC 435 Sociology of Health and Illness	➔ Choose ONE from the following (4): SOC 3308 Sociology of the Environment SOC 4435 Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOC/WGQS 311 Sociology of Genders and Sexuality (4)	➔ SOC/WGQS 3311 Sociology of Genders and Sexuality (4)	
SOC 323 Social Stratification (4)	➔ SOC 3323 Social Stratification (4)	
SOC 354 Qualitative Research Methods (4)	➔ SOC 3354 Qualitative Research Methods (4)	
SOC 355 Quantitative Research Methods (4)	➔ SOC 3353 Research Methods for Sociology (4)	
SOC 461 Senior Project I (2)	➔ SOC 4461 Senior Project I (2)	
SOC 462 Senior Project II (2)	➔ SOC 4462 Senior Project II (1)	



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	QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
Major Courses	Choose ONE from the following (4): STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods STAT 218 Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	→ STAT 1110 Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods (3)	B4 GE on semester catalog
	Choose ONE from the following (4): ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology GEOG 150 Human Geography Lower division social science elective: Choose from the following disciplines: ANT, ES, GEOG, SOC, POLS, PSY, or WGQS	→ Choose ONE from the following (3): ANT 2201 Cultural Anthropology GEOG 1150 Human Geography Lower division social science elective: Choose from the following disciplines: ANT, ES, GEOG, SOC, POLS, PSY, or WGQS	
SOC Electives	Choose any THREE SOC courses (12). At least <i>one course must be at the 300-400 level</i>	→ Choose any THREE SOC courses (9-12). At least <i>one course must be at the 3000-4000 level</i>	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here.
ANT or GEOG Electives	Choose any ONE upper division (300-400 level) ANT or GEOG courses (4).	→ Choose any ONE upper division (3000-4000 level) ANT or GEOG courses (3-4).	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here.
Concentration	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (28): Criminal Justice Organizations Social Services Individualized Course of Study See Sociology Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	→ Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (21-28): Criminal Justice Organizations Social Services Individualized Course of Study See Sociology Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	
Free Elective	FREE ELECTIVES	→ FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 180 quarter unit requirement.



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Concentration Courses	SOC 402 Gender, Crime, and Violence (4)	➔ SOC 4402 Gender, Crime, and Violence (4)	
	SOC 406 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (4)	➔ SOC 4406 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (4)	
	SOC 412 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (4)	➔ SOC 4412 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (4)	
	SOC 440 Internship (8)	➔ SOC 4440 Internship (6)	
Application and Issues Courses	Choose TWO from the following (8): POLS 245 POLS 334 POLS 343 POLS 344 POLS/WGQS 417 PSY 352 PSY 375 PSY/CD 460 SOC 301 SOC 302 SOC 395 SOC 414 SOC 440 SOC 444	➔	Choose TWO from the following (6-8): POLS 2245 POLS 3334 POLS 3343 POLS 3344 POLS/WGQS 4417 PSY 3352 PSY 3375 PSY/CD 4460 SOC 3302 SOC 3303 SOC 3395 SOC 4414 SOC 4440 SOC 4444
	or one from the following: SOC 310 COMS 320 PSY 252 PSY 304		or one from the following: SOC 3310 COMS 3320 PSY 2252 PSY 3304
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Concentration Courses	Choose FIVE from the following, at least one course must be SOC (20): BUS 382 BUS 384 COMS 213 COMS 320 POLS 351 PSY 252 SOC 310 SOC 395 SOC 423 SOC 440	Choose FIVE from the following, at least one course must be SOC (15-20): BUS 3382 BUS 3384 COMS 2213 COMS 3320 POLS 3351 PSY 2252 SOC 3310 SOC 3395 SOC/WGQS 4423 SOC 4440	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here. Max of 8 units of SOC 440/4440 can be used in concentration
Approved Electives	Choose TWO from the following (8): BUS 207 BUS 476 BUS 477 COMS 217 COMS 413 ES/WGQS 351 POLS 315 POLS 319 PSY 304 SOC 412 SOC 440	Choose TWO from the following (6-8): BUS 2207 BUS 4476 BUS 4477 COMS 2217 COMS 4413 ES/WGQS 3351 POLS 3315 POLS 3319 PSY 3304 SOC 4412 SOC 4440	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here. Max of 8 units of SOC 440/4440 can be used in concentration



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	QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
Concentration Courses	SOC 301 Social Work and Social Welfare Institutions (4)	➔ SOC 3303 Social Work, Social Advocacy, and Social Service Agencies (4)	
	SOC 414 Theories of Social Work in Counseling Agencies (4)	➔ SOC 4414 Theories of Social Work in Counseling Agencies (4)	
	SOC 440 Internship (8)	➔ SOC 4440 Internship (6)	
Approved Electives	Choose THREE from the following (12): ES 340 ES/WGQS 350 POLS 310 POLS 343 POLS 419 POLS 459 POLS 471 PSY/CD 306 PSY 310 PSY 318 PSY 330 SOC 305 SOC 306 SOC 309 SOC 310 SOC 327 SOC 402 SOC 406 SOC 412 SOC 420 SOC 435 WGQS 301 WGQS/RELS 370 WGQS 401 WGQS 450	Choose THREE from the following (9-12): ES 3340 ES/WGQS 3350 POLS 3310 POLS 3343 POLS 4419 POLS 4459 POLS 4458 PSY/CD 3306 PSY 3310 PSY 3318 PSY 3330 SOC 3305 SOC 3306 SOC 3310 SOC 3327 SOC 4402 SOC 4406 SOC 4412 SOC 4420 SOC 4435 WGQS 3301 WGQS/RELS 3370 WGQS 4401 WGQS 4450	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here.



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Sociology: Individualized Course of Study

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Courses	An Individualized Course of Study should consist of 28 quarter units, with at least 16 quarter units at the 300-400 level (or 3000-4000 level under semesters). Courses are selected by the student in consultation with an advising faculty member. The student must also provide a written justification for the courses and the way they constitute a cohesive, integrated course of study. The list of courses is a contract between the student and the Department. See course conversion guide at semester.calpoly.edu for semester versions of your approved ICS courses (available winter 2026)	Consult with Concentration Advisor to confirm total quarter units completed while under semesters.
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