

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Sociology

Total units: 40

Students of sociology examine the patterns of social life, focusing on the relationship of individuals to society and the interaction of culture, economy, and politics in shaping social life. The greater Los Angeles area provides a natural laboratory for students to explore such sociological themes as race relations, work and workplace, immigration, the family in a changing society, population trends, globalization, religion, and the criminal justice system.

Core Requirements

All sociology majors must complete five core courses of sociology (20 units):

Course Prefix	Course Title	Units
SOCI 200	Introduction to Sociology [†] GE (C)	4
SOCI 270	Sociological Theory* GE (C)	4
SOCI 313	Sociological Research*	4
SOCI 314	Analyzing Social Statistics* GE (F)	4
SOCI 325	Applied Methods** OR	4
SSCI 301L	Maps and Spatial Reasoning**	4

[†]Pre-requisite for *all* Sociology courses

*Can be taken concurrently with SOCI 200

**Can be taken concurrently with a 400-level elective

300-Level Courses

Choose three courses from the following (12 units):

AMST 357m	Latino Social Movements	4
JS 379m	Mixing and Matching: Intermarriage in the 21 st Century	4
JS 382	Judaism as an American Religion [†]	4
SOCI 305m	Sociology of Childhood	4
SOCI 320	Social Psychology [†]	4
SOCI 331	Cities [†]	4
SOCI 335	Society and Population [†]	4
SOCI 340	Organizations: Bureaucracy and Alternatives to Bureaucracy [†]	4
SOCI 342m	Race Relations	4
SOCI 345	Social Institutions	4
SOCI 350	Social Exclusion, Social Power, and Deviance	4
SOCI 351	Public Policy and Juvenile Justice [†]	4
SOCI 353	Public Policy and Criminal Justice [†]	4
SOCI 355m	Immigrants in the United States	4
SOCI 365	Visual Sociology of the City and Its Residents	4
SOCI 360m	Social Inequality: Class, Status, and Power [†]	4

SOCI 369	The Family in a Changing Society†	4
SOCI 375m	Asian Americans: Ethnic Identity	4
SOCI 376m	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities	4
SWMS 385m	Men and Masculinity†	4

†**Social Change and Public Policy** — courses address the character, causes and consequences of social change, paying particular attention to the role of human agency, grassroots organizing and/or political action, as well as the implications for public policy.

400-Level Courses

Choose two courses from the following (8 units):

REL 468	Sociology of Religion	4
SOCI 402	Human Trafficking	4
SOCI 408	Volunteers, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Everyday Politics	4
SOCI 420	Sociology of Violence*	4
SOCI 425	Crowds, Publics, and Social Movements*	4
SOCI 429	Immigration, Work and Labor	4
SOCI 435m	Women in Society	4
SOCI 437	Sexuality and Society	4
SOCI 445	Political Sociology	4
SOCI 450	Non-Governmental Organizations/Non-profits Field	4
SOCI 460	Key Issues in Contemporary International Migration	4
SOCI 464	Sociology of Gender and Work	4
SOCI 470	Development and Social Change in the Third World	4
SOCI 475	Medical Sociology	4
SOCI 480	The Sociology of Risk and Disaster	4
SOCI 490x	Directed Research	1-8
SOCI 494	Sociology Honors Seminar I*	4
SOCI 495	Sociology Honors Seminar II**	4
SOCI 499	Special Topics	2-4
SWMS 455m	Gender and Sport	4

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*Honors students may substitute **SOCI 494 Honors Seminar I** for one social inequality course.

Honors students may substitute **SOCI 495 Honors Seminar II for one social change and public policy course.

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