BA Sociology

Program Learning Objectives
1. Achieve an international/global perspective of societies
2. Develop an understanding of the problems of the U.S. as a pluralistic society
3. Learn to apply a holistic/integrated approach to social problems
4. Develop data collection skills and techniques used by modern sociology
5. Be prepared to enter careers which use the skills and knowledge of sociology
6. Demonstrate critical thinking concerning global issues
7. Demonstrate the writing skills necessary to communicate effectively

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES
SOC 110  Comparative Societies (D3)  1  4
SOC 111  Social Problems  4
SOC 218  International Political Economy (D2)  1  4
SOC 305  Social Movements  4
or SOC 327  Social Change  4
SOC/WGS 311  Sociology of Gender  4
SOC 315  Global Race and Ethnic Relations  4
SOC 316  American Ethnic Minorities (USCP)  4
SOC 323  Social Stratification  4
SOC 354  Qualitative Research Methods  4
SOC 355  Quantitative Research Methods  4
SOC 421  Social Theory  4
SOC 461  Senior Project I  2
SOC 462  Senior Project II  2
Sociology electives (300-400 level)  8
STAT 217  Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B1)  1  4
GEOG 150  Human Geography  4
ANT 201  Cultural Anthropology  4
Concentration or individualized course of study (see list below)  28

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See the GE program requirements below.)  60

FREE ELECTIVES  24
Total units  180

1  Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE.

Concentration or Individualized Course of Study
Students are required to take one of the following concentrations or the individualized course of study.

- Criminal Justice (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofliberalarts/socialsciences/basociology/criminaljusticeconcentration)
- Organizations (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofliberalarts/socialsciences/basociology/organizationsconcentration)
- Social Services (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofliberalarts/socialsciences/basociology/socialservicesconcentration)

Individualized Course of Study
300-400 level courses selected in consultation with advising faculty. A written justification for the courses selected and the way they constitute a cohesive, integrated study is required. One-half of the units must be courses from the department.

General Education (GE) Requirements
- 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A  Communication
A1  Expository Writing  4
A2  Oral Communication  4
A3  Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing  4

Area B  Science and Mathematics
B1  Mathematics/Statistics (4 units in Major plus 4 units in GE)  1  4
B2  Life Science  4
B3  Physical Science  4
B4  One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course
B5  Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5)  4

Area C  Arts and Humanities
C1  Literature  4
C2  Philosophy  4
C3  Fine/Performing Arts  4
C4  Upper-division elective  4

Area D/E  Society and the Individual
D1  The American Experience (Title 5, Section 40404 requirement)  4
D2  Political Economy (4 units in Major)  1  0
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Total units: 60

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