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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