

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

The minor provides students with a broad understanding of contemporary society with a focus on the analysis of social change. The objectives of the program are to increase awareness of the: (1) nature of international social, economic and political structures and their consequences; (2) social results of emerging technology; (3) changes in family life, especially the role of women; and (4) changing ethnic mix in California and the United States and its implications. Coursework includes the study of the shifting demographic patterns in society, emerging life styles, the increase in the percentage of elderly in the population, and the nature of specific subculture influences.

Program Learning Objectives

1. Assess the nature of international social, economic and political structures and their consequences
2. Identify the social results of emerging technology
3. Recognize changes in family life, especially the role of women
4. Explain the changing ethnic mix in California and the United States and its implications

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
SOC 1110	Comparative Societies	3
Select from the following:		3
SOC 1111	Social Problems	
SOC 2216	U.S. Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 2218	International Political Economy	
SOC 2222	Classical Social Theory	
SOC 3305	Social Movements	4
or SOC 3327	Social Change	
Approved Electives		
Select from the following:		6-8
SOC 3301	Sociological Perspectives on Society	
SOC 3302	Criminology	
SOC 3306	Sociology of the Family	
SOC 3308	Sociology of the Environment	
SOC 3310	Self, Organizations, and Society	
SOC/WGQS 3311	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	
SOC 3315	Global Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 3321	Migration	
SOC 3323	Social Stratification	
SOC 3326	Sociology of the Life Course	
SOC 3343	Sociology of the Global South	
SOC 3395	Sociology of Complex Organizations	
SOC 4402	Gender, Crime, and Violence	
SOC 4406	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	
SOC 4412	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	
SOC 4414	Theories of Social Work in Counseling Agencies	
SOC 4420	Practical Interviewing and Counseling Skills in Social Work	

SOC/WGQS 4423	Gender and Work
SOC 4431	World Population Processes and Problems
SOC 4433	Global Climate Justice
SOC 4435	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 4444	Incarceration and Society: Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System
Select any upper-division course not taken to satisfy a requirement above	

Total Units**16**