

SOCIOLOGY

Career Opportunities

Counselor	Police Officer
Probation/Parole Officer	Public Health Educator
Public Survey Worker	Recreation Director
Statistician	Correctional Officer
Social/Welfare Worker	Private Detective
Social and Human Service Assistant	
Sociologist (Criminologist, Penologist, Industrial, Social Ecologist)	

Faculty

Full-Time	Part-Time
Marie Butler	Joan Evans
Linda Chaparro	Elaine Gonzales
Carolyn Dorrance	

Sociology

Associate in Arts Degree

Required Courses:	Units
SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCR102 Social Problems	3
SOC R111 Sociological Analysis: Introduction to Social Research	3
Plus one of the following:	
SOC R103 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations	3
SOCR107 Sociology of the Black Community	3
SOCR108 Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
	12

Required Additional Courses:

	Units
Complete one of the following courses:	
SOC R104/ Sex Roles	3
PSY R107	
SOCR105 Aging in the United States	3
SOC R106 Contemporary Family in American Society	3
SOCR109 Futurology	3
SOCR112 Great American Women	3
SOCR113 Social Psychology	3
SOCR114 Social Philosophy	3
SOCR115 Sociology of Religion	3
Plus one of the following:	
ANTH R110 People and Cultures of the World	3
HIST R107 History of the Mexican People in the US	3
HIST R108 African-American History	3
SOCR114 Social Philosophy	3
SOCR115 Sociology of Religion	3
SOCR116 Crime and Society	3
SOCR118 Introduction to Human Services	3
	18

Total Required Units 18

OCTV - OC's Television Station

Since 1987 Oxnard College has provided students and the community with educational and entertainment programming on Oxnard College Television on Adelphia throughout Oxnard and Port Hueneme. Programming includes shows produced by television production students, credit telecourses and other entertainment programming.

Oxnard College Television produces college and community programming on-location and in its well-equipped television production studio. Students create original programming as part of their lab work in television production courses.

Telecourses shown on OCTV offer students a chance to earn regular transferrable college credit by watching programming on subjects such as History, Political Science, Child Development, Health, Sociology and Business Law, with limited attendance on

(1) = Credit/No Credit only (2) = Credit/No Credit at student's option

Human Services Option

The option in Human Services provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies. It also prepares the student for upper-division work in human services, behavioral sciences and social sciences.

Required Courses	Units
SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCR102 Social Problems	3
SOCR103 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations	3
SOC R104/ Sex Roles	3
PSY R107	
SOC R110 Sociological Analysis: Internships in Organizations and Social Services	3
SOC R118 Introduction to Human Services	3
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Elective Courses

Students are encouraged to select one of the following courses:

SOC R105 Aging in the United States	3
SOCR106 Contemporary Family in American Society	3
SOCR107 Sociology of the Black Community	3
SOC R108 Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
SOCR112 Great American Women	3
SOCR114 Social Philosophy	3
SOCR116 Crime and Society	3
ANTH R105 Women, Culture and Society	3
CD R106 Child, Family, and Community	3
HIST R106 Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
PSY R106 Social Psychology	3

Total Required Units 18

Sociology Courses

SOC R101—Introduction to Sociology 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Analysis of historical development of sociology and recent trends in the field; studying the relationship between social systems and human behaviors; emphasis on such basic factors as socialization, culture, class, race, and social change. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SOC 2)

SOC R102—Social Problems 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Study of contemporary social problems from a theoretical framework, emphasizing social conditions causing social problems and examining existing programs aimed at their solution.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SOC 4)

SOC R103—Racial and Ethnic Group Relations 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Analysis of racism and prejudice in the U.S., discussing similarities and differences in racial and ethnic group experiences; emphasis on majority-minority group relations among major racial and cultural groups.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R104—Sex Roles 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Class explores sex role development and how roles can be changed, role conflicts, common stereotypes of males and females, women as a minority group, aspects of sexuality, and psycho-social implications of the liberation movement; psycho-social aspects of both sex roles are emphasized. (Same as PSY R107)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R105—Aging in the United States 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

An introduction to gerontology; a survey of cultural values and social organization that affect the status and treatment of aging people in the U.S. Emphasis upon interrelationships between social attitudes, economic system, and political system on lifestyle of the aged, using cross-cultural comparisons.

Transfer credit: CSU

SOC R106—Contemporary Family in American Society 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Sociological analysis of the American family, including historical and recent changes, present nature and sociocultural forces shaping these conditions. (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R107—Sociology of the Black Community 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Analysis of values, mores, norms, and interaction patterns within the Black community; emphasis on socialization process of community members and effects of racism within the community. Role of family, political, economic, religious, and educational institutions will be analyzed.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R108—Sociology of the Chicano Community 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Socio-cultural analysis of familial, political, economic, religious, and educational institutions within Chicano community; emphasis on social stratification and socialization process of community members. Specific consideration given to the concept of colonialism and its effects on the Chicano community. (Same as CHST R108) (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R109—Futurology 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Analysis of problems, possibilities, and prospects for societies of the future in terms of presuppositions and methods of contemporary sociology. Discussion of the work of current and prominent futurologists and critical examinations of their approaches.

Transfer credit: CSU

SOC R110—Introduction to Field Studies in Sociology 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

This course is for students who seek the knowledge and experience gained through both classroom and applied on-site involvement with government and/or social agencies in the community. Students learn to identify and evaluate theories of field research methods within a social welfare context. The operations and ethics of community organizations are presented. There will be emphasis on analysis of a social setting. Instruction includes lecture on field observation(s). Field observation in a non profit agency will be required outside of class. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: CSU

SOC R111—Introduction to Social Research 3 units

Prerequisites: SOC R101.

3 hours lecture weekly

Students will experience discussions on the logic and procedures of scientific analysis of social phenomena, and practice in conceptualizing and operationalizing social variables and in testing hypotheses. Students will engage in hypothesis testing and examine the role of

qualitative and quantitative methods using participant observation, survey research, and design. Community assessment and questionnaire development will be utilized by the student. Final project includes an analysis of research data, using computer and presentation of results in class and report form. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R112—Great American Women 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

A socio-historical analysis of great American women. Biographical data examined in an attempt to determine how the socio-historical milieu influenced the lives of these great women. (Same as HIST R112) (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R113—Social Psychology 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Scientific study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. Topics include personal interaction, perception, attraction, culture, status, power, social conflict, group influence, prejudice, conformity, and altruism. (Same as PSY R106)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R114—Social Philosophy 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Social philosophy studies man in society from the standpoint of metaphysical and ethical principles and presuppositions of human nature. Course highlights major historical and contemporary perspectives in the history of philosophy and focuses on a prominent social philosopher for detailed study. Questions concerning legal and social relationships, purpose in social order, and ethical values in human institutions explored. (Same as PHIL R114) (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R115—Sociology of Religion 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Objective sociological analysis of the relationship between religion and society. Focuses particularly on the U.S., stressing the distinctiveness of American religion and its intimate connection with what is most central to American society.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R116—Crime and Society 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

This introductory course is designed to provide students with the fundamental knowledge of the fields of criminology and criminal justice, and examines crime and deviance within a socio-legal context. Students evaluate theories of criminology and treatment of both adult and juvenile offenders. Topics covered include corporate deviance, conventional and violent crime, social institutions, criminal control systems and contemporary laws used by the criminal justice system to determine incarceration and/or rehabilitation. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R118—Introduction to Human Services 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

Survey of helping institutions and social issues concerning human services; identifying target population, historical perspective of human services in the U.S.; theoretical perspectives of human services, survey of human services occupations and careers, and economics of helping professions; development of social policy and current controversies concerning field of human services. Brief overview of intervention strategies in social service work covered. (2)

Transfer credit: CSU

SOC R121—Sociology: A Global Perspective **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

Analysis of the relationship between social systems and human behavior using cross-cultural examples. Emphasizes the interaction of socialization with class, race, and gender within a global context. Provides students with a deeper understanding of life in the United States by looking beyond our borders.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SOC R122—Intro. to Education **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This introductory course is designed to provide students with the fundamental knowledge of the American educational system, using a multicultural approach to analyze urban schools. Concepts and methods selected from sociology and related disciplines (including sociology, anthropology, economics and philosophy) are used to understand and analyze current conditions in American Schools, and to evaluate models for reform. A minimum of 30 hours of observation in a multicultural school and/or community setting is required. This course is designed for students considering teaching as a profession, for paraprofessionals, and for volunteers working in the public school system. Field trips may be required. (Same as EDU R122)

Transfer credit: CSU

SOC R199—Directed Studies in Sociology **1-3 units**

Advisory: A course in the specific field.

Lecture and/or lab hours as required by unit formula

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge of Sociology on an independent study basis; assigned problems will involve library, lab, and field work. Course may be taken two times.

Transfer credit: CSU