

# SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of social relations in groups. Topics include socialization, social stratification, sex roles, race and ethnic relations, social philosophy, the family, population trends and the dynamics of social change. Sociology majors are prepared to transfer to four year colleges and universities so that they may prepare for careers as counselors, teachers, police officers, social workers and human service workers.

**Human Services Option:** The Human Services Option within the Sociology discipline offers a certificate of Completion for a student earning 18 units of academic preparation for entry-level positions in various human service agencies or non-profit community organizations. This academic track also prepares the student for upper division courses in human services, behavioral sciences and social sciences including Liberal Studies.

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## 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 Martinez
	Jan Shear
	Martin Sugarman

## ◆ Sociology

### Associate in Arts Degree

Required Courses:	Units
SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC R102 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
SOC R107 Sociology of the Black Community	3
SOC R108 Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
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### Required Additional Courses:

	Units
Complete one of the following courses:	
SOC R104/ Sex Roles	3
PSY R107	
SOC R105 Aging in the United States	3
SOC R106 Contemporary Family in American Society	3
SOC R109 Futurology	3
SOC R112 Great American Women	3
SOC R113 Social Psychology	3
SOC R114 Social Philosophy	3
SOC R115 Sociology of Religion	3

Plus one of the following:

ANTHR110	People and Cultures of the World	3
HIST R107	History of the Mexican People in the US	3
HIST R108	African-American History	3
SOC R112	Great American Women	3
SOC R116	Crime and Society	3
SOC R118	Introduction to Human Services	3
	<b>Total Required Units</b>	<b>18</b>

## ◆ Sociology: Human Services Option

### Certificate of Completion

(Awarded by the Department)

The option in Human Services provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies such as providers of health care, vocational training, welfare services, probation supervision, and pre-professional counseling. It also prepares the student for upper-division programs in human services, behavioral sciences, social sciences and education.

Required Courses:	Units
SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC R102 Social Problems	3
SOC R103 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations	3
SOC R104/ Sex Roles	3
PSY R107	
SOC R110 Introduction to Field Studies in Sociology	3
SOC R118 Introduction to Human Services	3
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### Elective Courses:

Students are encouraged to take at least one of the following courses:

SOC R105	Aging in the United States	3
SOC R106	Contemporary Family in American Society	3
SOC R107	Sociology of the Black Community	3
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
SOC R112	Great American Women	3
SOC R113/ Social Psychology		3
PSY R106		
SOC R114	Social Philosophy	3
SOC R116	Crime and Society	3
ANTHR105	Women, Culture and Society	3
CDR106	Child, Family, and Community	3
HIST R103	History of the United States II	3
POLS R102	Government of the United States: Institutions/Laws	3
	<b>Total Required Units</b>	<b>18</b>

## Sociology Courses

### SOC R101—Introduction to Sociology 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

This course provides students with the ability to perform analysis of historical development of sociology and recent trends in society and the field of study. Students encounter topics such as the relationship between social systems and human behaviors, emphasis upon socialization, culture, social class, race, ethnicity, age and gender in a context of social change. Field trips may be required. This course may be offered as a telecourse or online as an Internet class.

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

**SOC R102—Social Problems 3 units***3 hours lecture weekly*

This class is a study of contemporary social problems from a theoretical framework, emphasizing social conditions causing social problems, and examining existing programs aimed at their solution. This course is a CAN course, articulates with both UC and CSU and is a requirement for sociology majors. Field trips may be required. This class may be taught using the Internet.

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU***SOC R103—Race and Ethnic Relations 3 units***3 hours lecture weekly*

This course covers topics including analysis of racism and prejudice in U.S., similarities and differences in racial and ethnic group experiences; with emphasis on majority-minority relations among major racial and cultural groups. Field trips may be required. This course may be offered as an online course.

*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*

This course is an introduction to gerontology, including a survey of cultural values and social organization that affect the status and treatment of aging people in the U.S. There is an emphasis upon interrelationships between social attitudes, economic system, and political system on lifestyle of the aged, using cross-cultural comparisons.

*Transfer credit: UC, 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.

*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 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***3 hours lecture weekly*

Students examine fundamental elements of empirical research and the ways sociologists think critically. The course includes attention to the nature of theory, hypothesis, and variables, as well as application of qualitative and quantitative analytical tools including survey, observation, experimental, case study, comparative, and historical research methods. In addition, computer applications are included. The final project includes an analysis of research data, using computer simulation, and literature review. Presentations are given in report form and in-class presentations are optional.

*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 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*

This course includes a survey of helping institutions and social issues concerning human services; identifying target populations, the 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. Other topics include the development of social policy and current controversies concerning field of human services, and a brief overview of intervention strategies in social service work.

*Transfer credit: 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*

**NOTE:** The courses listed below have been temporarily suspended. For further information, please contact the Liberal Studies division office.

SOC R109 Futurology

SOC R112 Great American Women

SOC R113 Social Psychology

SOC R115 Sociology of Religion

SOC R121 Sociology: A Global Perspective

SOC R199 Directed Studies in Sociology