The Sociology major is a four-semester program in which students must meet the following requirements:

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<td><strong>Total Units in Core Courses</strong></td>
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**Notes on Major Requirements:**

1. These requirements apply to students entering the major **before Fall 2015**. Students who enter in Fall 2015 or later must use the catalog requirements in place at that time. If you have questions, please see an advisor.
2. It is recommended that students enroll in SOCI 300 and SOCI 375 in separate semesters. (SOCI 300 and 375 must be completed before SOCI 498.)
3. It is strongly recommended that students complete SOCI 300 prior to enrolling in SOCI 301.
4. Students must take courses (electives and methods seminar) from at least THREE substantive areas.
5. **Minimum Grade of C-:** Students must earn a C- or better in each core course for it to meet the major requirements.
6. **Senior Seminar Prerequisites:** Students must be eligible for graduation in the semester in which they plan to take SOCI 498 and must have filed for graduation for that same semester. All prerequisites must be completed and all graduation requirements must be completed or in progress before beginning SOCI 498.
7. **Lower Division Work:** Sociology majors may apply up to eight units of lower-division sociology credit towards the major. Of these eight units, no more than four may be non-SSU transfer credit.
8. **Contract Courses:** Students may take up to eight units of SOCI 499 (Internship), but only four units will count toward the major. Students may take up to eight units each of SOCI 490 (Teaching Assistant), 493 (Research Assistant), and 495 (Special Studies), but only four combined units of SOCI 490, 493, and 495 will count toward the major.
9. **General Education:** Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time. See page 2 for a list of GE courses in Sociology
10. **Letter Grades:** Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), except when not available in the A-F mode.
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology  
SOCI 250 – Self and Society *(experimental course)*  
SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  
SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life  
SOCI 319 – Aging and Society  
SOCI 326 – Social Psychology  
SOCI 375 – Sociological Theory  
SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion  

SOCIOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

The Sociological Experience requirement provides students with opportunities to develop awareness of social issues, use sociological perspectives engage with the community outside of the university. Majors must take at least one course designated as meeting the requirement.

SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors  
SOCI 336 – Investigative Sociology  
SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World  
SOCI 482 – Sociology of the Environment  
SOCI 488 – Selected Topics in Service Learning  
SOCI 496 – Internship Practicum (Concurrent with first enrollment in Soci 499)

METHODS SEMINARS

Majors must take one of the following courses (or another course designated as a methods seminar):

SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction  
SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self  
SOCI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness  
SOCI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity  
SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work

SUBSTANTIVE AREAS

Majors must take a minimum of ONE course from THREE of the five substantive areas below. Additional courses may be offered.

1. Microsociology
   - SOCI 250 – Self and Society *(GE Area E; experimental course)*  
   - SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior  
   - SOCI 315 – Socialization  
   - SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life *(GE Area E)*  
   - SOCI 319 – Aging and Society *(GE Area D1)*  
   - SOCI 326 – Social Psychology *(GE Area D1)*  
   - SOCI 350 – City and Community Life  
   - SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction  
   - SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Health and Illness  
   - SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self

2. Organizations, Occupations, and Work
   - SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors*  
   - SOCI 365 – Human Services Administration  
   - SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice  
   - SOCI 450 – Punishments and Corrections  
   - SOCI 451 – Sociology of Education  

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SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World*
SOCI 461 – Social Work and Social Welfare
SOCI 463 – Organizations and Society
SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life
SOCI 496 – Internship Practicum (Concurrent with first enrollment in SOCI 499) *

3. Macrosociology
SO CI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SO CI 301 – Statistics for Sociologists
SO CI 310 – Sociology of Immigration (experimental course)
SO CI 340 – Drugs and Society
SO CI 345 – Sociology of Families
SO CI 347 – Social Stratification
SO CI 371 – Sociology of Conspiracies
SO CI 377 – Contemporary Sociological Theory
SO CI 383 – Science, Technology and Society
SO CI 384 – Sociology of Consumption
SO CI 421 – Sociology of Public Health (experimental course)
SO CI 425 – Urban Sociology
SO CI 440 – Sociology of Reproduction
SO CI 443 – Social Policy in the 21st Century
SO CI 445 – Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
SO CI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness
SO CI 488 – Selected Topics in Service Learning*

4. Culture
SO CI 312 – Sociology of Gender
SO CI 330 – Sociology of Media
SO CI 332 – Death and American Culture
SO CI 336 – Investigative Sociology*
SO CI 360 – Sociology of Sexualities
SO CI 370 – Sociology of Transgender Studies
SO CI 385 – Sociology of Culture
SO CI 431 – Sociology of Religion (GE Area C2)
SO CI 434 – Cinema and Society
SO CI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity

5. Trans-National Sociology
SO CI 371 – Sociology of Conspiracies
SO CI 380 – Political Sociology
SO CI 381 – Population and Society
SO CI 382 – Social Movements and Collective Behavior
SO CI 449 – Sociology of Power
SO CI 482 – Sociology of the Environment*

**CONTRACT COURSES (NO SUBJECTIVE AREA; REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FACULTY)**
SO CI 490 – Teaching Assistant
SO CI 493 – Research Assistant
SO CI 495/595 – Special Studies
SO CI 499 – Internship (concurrent enrollment in Soci 496 required only the first time) *

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