**Sonoma State University**

**Sociology Major Requirements and Advising Worksheet (Spring 2023)**

**To declare the SOCI major: 2.0 GPA and advisor permission required (through 2022-23 only)**

**See a SOCIOLOGY ADVISOR in** [**office hours**](http://sociology.sonoma.edu/advising)

The Sociology major is designed to take four semesters to complete.

**Course Requirements Units**

**Core Courses (minimum grade of C- required)**

SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology (GE D) 3

SOCI 300: Sociological Research Methods 4

*Prerequisite: SOCI 201* (GE D)

SOCI 375: Sociological Theory 4

*Prerequisite: SOCI 201* (GE D)

MATH 165 (GE B4) or SOCI 301 (GE UD B) 4

*SOCI 301 Prerequisites: GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and 45 units*

Sociological Experience Course 4

SOCI 498: Senior Seminar 4

*Prerequisites: SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, MATH 165/SOCI 301, 12 addit’l SOCI units; graduating senior.*

*WIC Course: Meets University GWAR Requirement*

**Total Core Units** 23

**Elective Courses (no minimum grade)**

SOCI Electives to reach min. of 43 units 20\*

***\*Five 4-unit electives = 20 units. If any 3-unit SOCI GE courses are used as electives, additional units will need to be taken to reach a total of 20 units.***

**Total Minimum Units in the Major 43**

**Notes on Major Requirements:**

1. **To declare the sociology major or minor**, a student must (1) have an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 and (2) have completed a sociology course with a minimum grade of C-.  **Through 2022-23:** (1) overall minimum GPA of 2.0, (2) sociology course completed, in progress, or intention to enroll, (3) permission from Sociology advisor and chair. **See advisor to declare.**
2. Students must complete the major using the catalog requirements in place at the time they declare the major.
3. **Minimum Grade of C-:** Students must earn a C- in each core course. There is no minimum grade for electives.
4. **SOCI 300 and 375 Prerequisite:** SOCI 201 (with a minimum grade of C-)
5. **SOCI 301 Prerequisites:** GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and at least 45 units
6. **SOCI 300 and SOCI 375 Recommendation:** do not enroll in these classes in the same semester.
7. **SOCI 498 Prerequisites:** SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, MATH 165/SOCI 301 (each with a minimum grade of C-); 12 additional Sociology units; senior standing. Students must have filed (and be eligible) for graduation in the semester in which they plan to take SOCI 498. **In practice, in order to enroll in SOCI 498, students must have completed all major requirements other than two 4-unit sociology electives and SOCI 498 itself.**
8. **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. If a lower division course is used to meet the statistics requirement, it does not count against either of these limits.
9. **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.
10. **General Education:** Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time.
11. **Letter Grades:** Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), except when not available in the A-F mode.

**Statistics Requirement**

*Majors must take one of the following courses or another course designated by the Sociology Department as meeting the statistics requirement.*

MATH 165 – Elementary Applied Statistics (GE B4)

SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society (GE UD B) Prereqs: GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and 45 units

**Sociological Experience Requirement**

*The Sociological Experience requirement provides students with opportunities to develop awareness of social issues, use sociological perspectives and methods to address social problems, engage with the community outside of the university, develop experiences that provide job skills, and enhance their knowledge about careers. Majors must take at least one course designated as meeting the requirement.*

SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors

SOCI 388 – Selected Topics in Service Learning

SOCI 389 – Poverty and Inequality

SOCI 455 – Social Welfare and Health

SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World

SOCI 482 – Environmental Justice and Policy

**General Education Courses in Sociology GE Area**

SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology (3) **D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 263 – Soci of Race and Ethnicity (3)\* **D: Social Sciences + CRS/Ethnic Studies** (*does not meet Area F)*

SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society (4) **UD B: Science-Quantitative Reasoning**

SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (3)\* **UD D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (3)\* **UD C: Arts-Humanities**

SOCI 457 – Inequality and Institutions (3)\* **UD D: Social Sciences**

*\*If any 3-unit SOCI GE courses are used as electives, additional units will need to be taken to reach a total of 20 elective units (five 4-unit electives = 20 units).*

**Sociology Courses – Core GE/University Requirement**

SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology (3) **GE D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 300 – Sociological Research Methods (4)

SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society (4) **GE UD B: Science & Quantitative Reasoning**

SOCI 375 – Sociological Theory (4)

SOCI 498 – Senior Seminar (4) **WIC: Writing Intensive Course / GWAR**

**Sociology Courses – Electives GE/University/Major Requirement**

SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3) **GE D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society (4) **GE UD B: Science & Quantitative Reasoning**

SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement**

SOCI 310 – Sociology of Immigration (4)

SOCI 312 – Sociology of Gender (4)

SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior (4)

SOCI 315 – Socialization (4)

SOCI 317 – Emotions and Social Life (4)

SOCI 319 – Aging and Society (4)

SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (3) **GE UD D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 328 – Sociology of the Environment (4)

SOCI 329 – Sociology of Climate Change (4)

SOCI 330 – Sociology of Media (4)

SOCI 332 – Death and American Culture (4)

SOCI 335 – Sociology of Globalization (4)

SOCI 340 – Drugs and Society (4)

SOCI 345 – Sociology of Families (4)

SOCI 347 – Social Stratification (4)

SOCI 350 – City and Community Life (4)

SOCI 360 – Sociology of Sexualities (4)

SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice (4)

SOCI 380 – Political Sociology (4)

SOCI 381 – Population and Society (4)

SOCI 382 – Social Movements and Collective Behavior (4)

SOCI 383 – Science, Technology, and Society (4)

SOCI 384 – Sociology of Consumption (4)

SOCI 385 – Sociology of Culture (4)

SOCI 388 – Selected Topics in Service Learning (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement; Service Learning**

SOCI 389 – Poverty and Inequality (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement; Service Learning**

SOCI 397 – Special Topics (1-4)

SOCI 414 – Social Interaction (4)

SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (4)

SOCI 425 – Urban Sociology (4)

SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (3) **GE UD C: Arts & Humanities**

SOCI 434 – Cinema and Society (4)

SOCI 440 – Sociology of Reproduction (4)

SOCI 443 – Social Policy in the 21st Century (4)

SOCI 445 – Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence (4)

SOCI 449 – Sociology of Power (4)

SOCI 450 – Punishments and Corrections (4)

SOCI 451 – Sociology of Education (4)

SOCI 452 – Health Care, Illness, and Society (4)

SOCI 455 – Social Welfare and Health (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement; Service Learning**

SOCI 457 – Inequality and Institutions (3) **GE UD D: Social Sciences**

SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement; Service Learning**

SOCI 461 – Social Work and Social Welfare (4)

SOCI 463 – Organizations and Society (4)

SOCI 480 – Sociology of Work (4)

SOCI 482 – Environmental Justice and Policy (4) **Sociological Experience Requirement; Service Learning**

SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life (4)

**Contract Courses (Requires Direct Arrangement with Faculty)**

SOCI 493 – Research Assistant (1-4)

SOCI 495/595 – Special Studies (1-4)

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| ***Course*** | ***Units Possible*** | ***Units Taken*** | ***Semester and Year Taken*** | ***Grade Earned*** |
| *SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology (GE D)* | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| *SOCI 300: Sociological Research Methods* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *SOCI 375: Sociological Theory* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *Statistics Requirement: MATH 165 (B4) or SOCI 301 (UD B)* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *Sociological Experience Requirement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *SOCI 498: Senior Seminar* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| **Total Units in Core Courses** | **23** | --- | --- | --- |
| *Upper Division Sociology Elective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| *Upper Division Sociology Elective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *Lower or Upper Division Sociology Elective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| *Additional Sociology Units\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 4\* |  |  |  |
| **Total Additional Elective Sociology Units** 1, 2, 3, 4 | **20** | --- | --- | --- |
| **Minimum Major Units Required for Graduation**  **Total Major, GE, and Elective Units Required for Graduation** | **43**  120 | ---  120 | ---  --- | ---  --- |