

Sociology AA (Associate GE Track) – Canyon Country Campus Pathway

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Sociology major is designed to prepare students for further studies in the discipline which will lead to the B.A., M.A., and /or PhD degrees. The Associate in Arts degree in Sociology will provide an introduction to the major theoretical perspectives, research, methodologies, and related sub-areas associated with the field. The degree incorporates the primary courses required for the bachelor's degree at many four-year colleges and universities, as well as establishes the foundation needed for later graduate studies. Students can also pursue the A.A. degree in Sociology, yet decide not to attain the bachelor's degree. The field of sociology provides students with a broad based knowledge of human behavior and social interaction, which is transferable to a multitude of areas, including education, law, medicine, government, administration of justice, and organizations.

Program SLO: Analyze a social issue using sociological concepts.

Canyon Country Campus Pathway: This pathway allows students to start and finish their program at the Canyon Country Campus (CCC) and in conjunction with Online and/or OnlineLIVE formatted courses.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or Valencia: (661) 362-3288; Canyon Country Campus: (661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Sociology Department](#).

First Semester (2 – 17 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course, Area B, and Diversity
SOCI 137 or PSYCH 104 or	Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU)	4-5	Major Course, Area 3, and Area Dii
MATH 140 or MATH 140X	Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP)		
ENGLISH 101	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
SOCI 200 or another Humanities & Fine Arts Course	Sociology of Gender (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose one course from the COC GE Area C category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C
Associate Elective- <i>Dept Recommends COUNS</i> <i>150 or 110</i>	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above – <i>Dept Recommends Student Success or</i> <i>Career & Life Planning (FA, WI, SP, SU)</i>	3	Elective
	Term Total:	17-18	

Second Semester (18-32 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
SOCI 108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Natural Science – <i>Dept</i> <i>Recommends GEOG 100 or GEOG</i> <i>101</i>	Physical Geography or Physical Geography with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area A

American Institutions – Dept Recommends Option I- US HISTORY	Complete first course in option 1 from American Institutions table below - (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
Term Total:		15-16	

Third Semester (33-46 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Group 1 Course	Choose any course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Group 1 Course	Choose any course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
American Institutions Dept Recommends POLISC 150	Complete second course in option 1 from American Institutions table below – (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
PE/Wellness	Health Science 100, 149, 150, or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Term Total:		14-15	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Associate Elective Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Associate Elective Dept Recommends taking additional Sociology Courses	Choose any 2 to 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Elective
Term Total:		14-15	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Select 12 units (4 classes) from the following:

SOCI 103	Sociology of Relationships (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 105	Multiculturalism in the United States (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 107	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (FA, SP)- <i>offered only at the Valencia Campus</i>	3
SOCI 110	Self and Society (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 200	Sociology of Gender (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>Can double-count for Area C</i>	3
SOCI 205	Society and the Environment	3
SOCI 207	Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 208	Sociology of Death and Dying (SP)	3
SOCI 210	Sociology of Deviance, Crime, and Social Control (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 230	Sociology of Sexuality (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 233	Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 250	Introduction to Criminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units. Both courses must be in the same option. Department recommends Option 1.

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170, History 111, History 112, History 120, or History 130 AND Political Science 150 (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111 AND History 112 (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Sociology Department: www.canyons.edu/sociology

Counseling Office: www.canyons.edu/counseling

General Education Requirements: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

Canyon Country Campus: www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry

Canyon Country Campus Program Pathways: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>

Canyon Country/Online/OnlineLive GE Offerings: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>

Sociology Club: sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>

Career Resources

Professional Associations: American Sociological Association <https://www.asanet.org>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov