Sociology Core Courses

2020-2021

Fulfilling the core courses (19 units) in Sociology takes, at minimum, 3 semesters. This is the path through the core courses and the order in which students may take classes:

			Semester Taken
Semester 1:	 Take SOC electives Note: First semester juniors can also try to get into SOC 300 (see Semester 2, below). However, most students do not get in until they are second semester juniors. Don't be alarmed: it only takes three semesters to complete the core courses. 		
Semester 2:	 SOC 300 (GWAR) To take 300, you must be a declared Sociology major and have taken one Sociology course with a grade of C or better (can be transferred from community college or other university) 	4	
Semester 3:	• SOC 392 • SOC 370 or 371	4 4	
Semester 4:	 SOC 393 or 394 SOC 500 or 501/502 	4 3	

Other important details:

- 300 is the first course you must take in order to begin the core course pathway.
- You may take more than 3 semesters to complete the core courses, but 392 is the pre-requisite of 393 / 394 and 392 and 370 / 371 are pre-requisites of 500 and 501/502.
- To fulfill the requirements of the Sociology major, students need to complete 30 units of upper division coursework in core courses + electives.

Sociology Electives

2020-2021

To fulfil the electives requirement in Sociology, students must take 23-24 units of elective courses. Specific guidelines include:

- A maximum of 12 units can be lower division (under the 300 level)
- One upper-division course may be taken outside of Sociology that is sociological in nature (such as Ethnic Studies, Health Ed, Sexuality Studies, Women & Gender Studies, History, etc.) and used as a substitution of one Sociology elective course with approval from a SOC faculty advisor.
- Students must take <u>one course</u> each of two areas: Area 1 (inequalities in the U.S.) and Area 2 (global inequalities); the rest of the required electives units can be in either of the areas.

Electives Requirement Worksheet Units Earned Transferred Courses Taken Area 1 Courses Taken Area 2 Courses Taken Substitution Course Taken Total Units (23-24 units):

Other i	mpc	rtant	details:
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- Courses in other disciplines but cross-listed with Sociology count as Sociology electives.
- To fulfill the requirements of the Sociology major, students need to complete 30 units of upper division coursework in core courses + electives.

Sociology Complementary Studies (CS) 2020-2021 There are multiple options for Soc majors to complete the complementary studies requirement of 12 units. Soc majors may mix and match between the following categories – minor courses, Ethnic Studies courses, and language courses. Minor Completion of a minor fulfills the CS requirement Students may also fulfill CS with 12 units of courses that count toward any minor program (e.g. course in CJ, WGS, HED, RRS) that are not cross-listed with SOC Ethnic Studies Any courses in AAS, AIS, Latinx, RRS, Africana Studies Language Any courses in Department of Modern Languages and Literature Program • AP Language transfer courses count Other important details: Courses can be upper or lower division Students can use courses taken at a community college that count toward a minor or transfer as an Ethnic Studies course. Complementary studies classes don't appear on DPR Soc major advisors will confirm fulfillment of this requirement on graduation application **Complementary Studies Requirement Worksheet Units Earned Courses Taken** Total Units (12 units):