

Sociology Minor Requirements

1. **Declare the Sociology Minor:** Submit the Change Major/Minor form available from the [Office of the Registrar](#).
2. **Catalog Year:** Students must complete the minor using the catalog requirements in place at the time they declare the minor.
3. **Minimum Grade of C-:** Students must earn a C- in the core course required for the minor (i.e., SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology). There is no minimum grade for electives.
4. **Lower-division Work:** Sociology minors may apply up to 8 units of lower-division Sociology credit towards the minor. Of these 8 units, no more than 4 may be non-SSU transfer credit.
5. **Contract Courses:** Students may take up to 8 units of SOCI 499 (Internship), but only 4 units will count toward the minor. Students may take up to 8 units each of SOCI 490 (Teaching Assistant), 493 (Research Assistant), and 495 (Special Studies), but only 4 combined units of SOCI 490, 493, and 495 will count toward the minor.
6. **General Education:** Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time.
7. **Letter Grades:** Courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), except when not available in the A-F mode.
8. **Senior Seminar:** Is **not** required of Sociology minors. However, Sociology minors may receive permission to take the course if they meet the following prerequisites for SOCI 498WIC: Senior Seminar (completion of SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, SOCI 301 or MATH 165, each with a minimum grade of C-).

General Education Courses in Sociology*

Lower-division Courses	Units	GE Area
SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology	3	4: Social and Behavioral Sciences
SOCI 225 – Social Problems and Promises	3	3B: Humanities
SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3	4: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Upper-division Courses		
SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society	3	UD 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
SOCI 326 – Social Psychology	3	UD 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences
SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion	3	UD 3: Arts and Humanities

****If any Sociology GE courses are used as electives toward the Sociology Minor, additional units will need to be taken to reach a total of 16 elective units (four 4-unit electives = 16 units).***

SOCI 457 – Inequality and Institutions	3	UD 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences
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SOCIOLOGY MINOR ADVISING WORKSHEET

Course	Units	Semester/Year Taken	Grade
SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology (required for the minor with grade of C-)	3		
Lower- or Upper-division Sociology Elective*			
Upper-division Sociology Elective*			
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TOTAL UNITS NEEDED FOR THE MINOR	19		

****If any 3-unit SOCI GE courses are used as electives, additional units will need to be taken to reach a total of 16 elective units (four 4-unit electives = 16 units).***

Additional Advising Notes: