Department of Sociology
School of Social Sciences and Education

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Program Description
The program in Sociology administers two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts.

The Sociology program faculty stresses a close working relationship with students and strongly encourages students to take full advantage of the many opportunities the Department provides for collaborative research with faculty, student internships, and other direct collaboration of professional skills. The department’s program learning goals and objectives can be found at the department’s website.

Mission Statement
Our goal is to advance students’ intellectual preparation in macro and micro sociological concepts through rigorous, substantive, theoretical, and methodological coursework. The program provides opportunities for praxis oriented internships, and on-going and continuous engagement with the program faculty’s teaching and research activities. Our graduates will have the personal and scholarly skills needed to face the challenges associated with social change, diversity of persons and ideas, and an evolving global economy.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Sociology
The Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Sociology requires a minimum of 180 units which includes courses for the major and minor and courses for the other university-wide graduation requirements: General Education, American Institutions, First-Year Experience, Gender-Race-Ethnicity, Upper Division Writing, and Foreign Language. To fulfill the requirements for the major in sociology, the student must complete courses acceptable to the Department, including at least nine at the upper-division level. Typical course patterns for graduation can be found on the department Web Site.

See http://www.csub.edu/schedules.shtml for current list of courses satisfying university-wide requirements.

Note: One (1) quarter unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.

Discipline-Based Requirements Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology emphasizes the systematic study of human behavior in social groups. It focuses on how people coordinate their activities to achieve both individual and collective goals. Sociology is different from the other social and behavioral sciences in two important ways. First, it places primary importance on the social group within the larger society. Second, it seeks to explain the broad range of human behavior as it is influenced by the social context. Thus, sociology studies the major issues of our times and seeks to understand their complexity and predict their future. It investigates how patterns of social activity originate, what sustains them, why they take one form rather than another, and how they change. Depending on the particular interest of the student, an appropriate minor area of study is selected in consultation with the student’s advisor. In lieu of the traditional minor, the Department also offers a concentration in either Ethnic Studies or in Urban Studies and Planning. Career opportunities for sociology majors include a variety of agencies at the federal, state, and municipal levels, as well as with both private non-profit and private for-profit organizations.
Lower Division Requirements
1. SOC 100 (or equivalent course), MATH 140 (or equivalent elementary statistics course)

Major Requirements
1. SOC 300
Prerequisite
   a. MATH 140 (or equivalent elementary statistics course)
2. One (1) of the following, with approval of faculty advisor (each requires satisfactory completion of SOC 300, passing grade of C- or higher required): SOC 400, 434, 451, 452, 453, 454
3. SOC 301 and 302
4. One (1) of the following: SOC 327 or 440 or 2300
5. Four (4) additional courses in Sociology (with approval of faculty advisor), at least three (3) of which must be upper division
6. SOC 490
7. A minor or concentration is required (selected from one of the following four options):
   a. A minor consisting of at least 20-quarter units within a major program designed by another discipline
   b. A concentration in either Ethnic Studies or Urban Studies and Planning
   c. A special minor
   d. An interdisciplinary concentration or minor in one of the specially developed areas (see “Interdisciplinary Concentrations and Minors”)

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology with a Concentration in Human Services

Total Units Required to Graduate 180 units
Major Requirements 81 units
   Lower Division 10
   Core Curriculum 71
Other University Requirements 72-82 units
   CSUB 101 2
   American Institutions 5-10
   Area A 15
   Area B 10
   Area C 15
   Area D 10
   Theme 1 5
   Theme 2 5
   Theme 3 0
   GRE 0
   GWAR (Exam) or Class 0-5*
*may be satisfied in major or other university requirement
Additional Units 17-27 units

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Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology with a Concentration in Urban Studies and Planning

Lower Division Requirements
1. SOC 100 (or equivalent course), MATH 140 (or equivalent elementary statistics course)

Major Requirements
1. SOC 300

Prerequisite
a. MATH 140 (or equivalent elementary statistics course)

2. One (1) of the following, with approval of faculty advisor (each require satisfactory completion of SOC 300, passing grade of C- or higher required): SOC 400, 434, 451, 452, 453, 454

3. All of the following: SOC 301, 302 and 367
4. Two (2) of the following: SOC 352, 451, 467
5. One (1) of the following: SOC 327 or 440
6. SOC 490 and 496
7. Any four (4) classes from the following list, with no more than two from the same discipline: ANTH 415, 473, BEHS 321, 331, ECON 370, 395, 435, 480, 495, GEOL 205, HIST 373, 450, PLSI 319, PPA 340, 479, SOC 323

Requirements for the Minor in Sociology
Four courses in Sociology, totaling 20 quarter units, at least three of which must be upper division, approved by Chair of the Sociology Department. An independent study course cannot be used to satisfy the minor, without prior written permission from the Department Chair.