College of the Canyons and CSU Bakersfield

CSU Bakersfield has partnered with College of the Canyons (COC) to create this unique and flexible hybrid bachelor’s degree program, allowing you the opportunity to complete your degree without leaving Santa Clarita.

This program utilizes a combination of in-person classes at COC as well as online courses offered through CSU Bakersfield. Upon completion, you will receive your degree from CSU Bakersfield.

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Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
at College of the Canyons

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Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Located on the College of the Canyons campus, 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 places primary importance on the social group within the larger society and 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.

Career opportunities for Sociology majors include a variety of agencies at the federal, state, and municipal levels, as well as private non-profit and private for-profit organizations.

Students complete the equivalent of 2 years of lower division coursework at a community college prior to applying for admission to CSUB. Transfer courses will include all lower division general education requirements. Sixty transferable semester units or ninety quarter units are required for admission to CSUB.

Coursework

**Lower Division Prerequisite Courses (12 units)**
- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (COC)
- SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (COC)
- SOCI 137 Statistics for the Social Sciences (COC)
  or MATH 140 Introductory Statistics (COC)
- SOCI 106 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (COC)
  or SOCI 230 Sociology of Sexualities (COC)
- SOCI 2018 Self and Society (CSUB)

**Upper Division Major Requirements (30 units)**
To be completed through CSUB
- SOC 3008 Social Psychology
- SOC 3100 Classical Sociological Theory
- SOC 3110 Contemporary Sociological Theory
- SOC 3208 Diversity and Research Ethics
- SOC 3340 Diversity in Education
- SOC 4000 Social Stratification
- SOC 4200 Quantitative Analysis
- SOC 4510 Family and Stress
- SOC 4980 Senior Seminar
- One additional elective

**Upper Division General Education**
All Upper Division General Education and Graduation requirements will be completed at CSUB.

**Minor (12 units)**
Students will complete a Communications minor through CSUB at COC.

Additional Information

**Fees**
Fees are assessed at $300-$320 per unit and are subject to change. Contact the Extended University Degree Programs office for current information.

**Financial Aid**
Students who plan to seek financial aid on either a part-time or full-time basis should contact Degree Programs and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Student Services**
The Extended University Degree Programs Bakersfield office is staffed with Student Service Professionals who are available to answer questions about admission, registration, financial aid, etc. They are available by phone and email and can meet students face to face at COC during scheduled advising sessions.