

B.A. in Sociology

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree is designed for students who plan to pursue a career in research in applied settings and who are seeking practical experience using sociological concepts, methods and theory.

Students can take 12 credits in social research methods, plus statistics and a 3-credit internship in the second semester of their senior year.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
General Education Courses	40 or 41
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> Any Health and Wellness Course	3
<i>Technological Literacy</i> Any Technological Literacy Course	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> Any Fine Arts Course	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> Any Natural Sciences Course	3
<i>Social Sciences</i> Any Social Sciences Course	3
<i>General Education Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Emphasis Course• Any Social Science Menu Course• Additional General Education Courses (two courses)	12

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Course	Credits
Required Major Courses	15
SOC 100 Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 410 Social Theory and Society	3
SOC 415 Social Research Methods	3
SOC 429 Sociology Internship OR SOC 379 Special Problems in Sociology OR SOC 495 Seminar in Sociology	3
MAT 205 Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences OR MAT 215 Statistics OR PSY 220 Descriptive Statistics	3
Related Electives (select eight)	24
SOC 211 Collective Behavior	3
SOC 225 Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 240 Social Institutions	3
SOC 290 Gender and Work	3
SOC 309 Sociology of Sport	3
SOC 315 Social Minorities	3
SOC 316 Urban Sociology	3
SOC 317 Substance Use and Abuse	3
SOC 320 International Women's Movements	3
SOC 325 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 378 Charismatic Leaders	3
Any One SOC Deviance OR SOC Applied Elective	3
Free Electives	40 or 41
Total	120

Additional requirements, not counted toward the General Education requirements, include:

- **Special Experience Course (1 course required):** Any One SOC Special Experience Course
- **Writing-Intensive Component Courses (2 courses required):** Any Two SOC Approved Writing-Intensive Menu Courses

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- **Laboratory Course (1 course required):** Any Laboratory Menu Course

Program Notes: 42 credits (or 14 courses) of upper-division (300- or 400-level) courses are required.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/sociology/index.aspx>