MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY, GENERAL SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Sociology is the study of societies. Sociologists examine social issues using empirical evidence and learn how to act as agents of social justice and change. Students gain critical thinking skills to understand the complexities of our current social world. A General Sociology concentration provides flexibility so that students can explore a diverse array of topics such as dynamics of social inequalities, race, gender, capitalism, environmental justice, deviance, and the criminal justice system. Moreover, our undergraduate program provides students with a strong theoretical foundation in sociology, research methods, data collection, and analysis. These are all essential skills for a wide variety of careers including researchers, counselors, policy analysts, managers, criminal justice personnel, as well as strong preparation for graduate or law school. Our unique mentoring program models how to transfer students' sociological skill sets to meaningful employment after graduation. We can't wait to guide you through a life-changing major!

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Each course used to satisfy requirements of the concentration requires a minimum grade of C (2.000), i.e. all SOC courses, STAT 2**, and each course taken to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences electives.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
Select one course from the following:			3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3C	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C	
SOC XXX			3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		1C	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		1B	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (see list below)[1]			3
Electives			9
	Total Credits		**30**

Sophomore

SOC XXX			6
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	6
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	4
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)		3D	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (see list below)[1]			6
Elective			3
	Total Credits		**31**

Junior

Select one course from the following:[2]			3

SOC 210	The Power of Numbers--Statistics in Sociology		
STAT 2** Statistics[3]			
Select one course from the following:			3
SOC 301	Development of Sociological Thought		
SOC 302	Contemporary Sociological Theory		
SOC 3XX or SOC 4XX			3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (see list below)[1]			12
Electives			8
	Total Credits		**29**
Senior			
SOC 311	Sociological Research Methods	4A,4B	3
Select one course from the following:			3
SOC 314	Applications of Quantitative Research		
SOC 315	Applications of Qualitative Research		
Select one group from the following:			3-4
Group A:			
SOC 403	Capstone Seminar	4C	
Group B:			
SOC 431	Community Dynamics and Development	4C	
Group C:			
SOC 487	Internship	4C	
SOC 492	Seminar	4C	
SOC 3XX or SOC 4XX			3
Electives[4]			17-18
	Total Credits		**29-31**
	Program Total Credits:		**120**

Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives - 21 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Students may also take up to six credits of additional SOC courses not counted elsewhere in the program.		
AGED 210	History of Agriculture in the United States	3
AGRI 116/IE 116	Plants and Civilizations (GT-SS3)	3
AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food (GT-SS3)	3
AM 250	Clothing, Adornment and Human Behavior (GT-SS3)	3
AMST 100	Self/Community in American Culture, 1600-1877 (GT-HI1)	3
AMST 101	Self/Community in American Culture Since 1877 (GT-HI1)	3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	3
ANTH 232/MU 232	Soundscapes-Music as Human Practice	3
ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTH 312	Modern Indian Culture and Society	3
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	3
ANTH 330	Human Ecology	3
ANTH 333	Anthropology of Sex and Reproduction	3
ANTH 334	Narrative Traditions and Social Experience	4
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	3
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 359	Colorado Prehistory	3
ANTH 360	Archaeological Investigation	3
ANTH 400/GR 400	History of Theory-Anthropology and Geography	3
ANTH 412	Indians of North America	3
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today	3
ANTH 414/ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	3
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 450	Hunter-Gatherer Ecology	3
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	3
ANTH 478/HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management	3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)	3
AREC 240/ECON 240	Issues in Environmental Economics (GT-SS1)	3
BUS 205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business	3
BUS 260	Social-Ethical-Regulatory Issues in Business	3
E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	3
E 238	Contemporary Global Fiction (GT-AH2)	3
E 245	World Drama (GT-AH2)	3

ECON ***		
EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	3
ETST ***		
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GR 102	Geography of Europe and the Americas (GT-SS2)	3
GR 320	Cultural Geography	3
HDFS 101	Individual and Family Development (GT-SS3)	3
HDFS 310	Infant and Child Development in Context	3
HDFS 311	Adolescent/Early Adult Development in Context	3
HDFS 312	Adult Development-Middle Age and Aging	3
HDFS 332	Death, Dying, and Grief	3
HDFS 334	Family and Parenthood Across the Lifespan	3
HDFS 402	Couple and Family Studies	3
HDFS 403	Families in the Legal Environment	3
HIST ***		
HONR 292C	Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (GT-SS3)	3
HONR 492	Honors Senior Seminar	3
HORT 171/SOCR 171	Environmental Issues in Agriculture (GT-SS3)	3
IE 179	Globalization: Exploring Our Global Village (GT-SS3)	3
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization	3
JTC 100	Media in Society (GT-SS3)	3
JTC 311	History of Media	3
JTC 316	Multiculturalism and the Media	3
JTC 411	Media Ethics and Issues	3
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	3
JTC 413	New Media Trends and Society	3
JTC 414	Media Effects	3
JTC 456/LB 456	Documentary Film as a Liberal Art	3
LB 173	Encountering the Global (GT-AH2)	3
LB 393	Seminar in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	3
LEAP 200	Advocacy in the Visual and Performing Arts	3
MU 132	Exploring World Music	3
PHIL 103	Moral and Social Problems (GT-AH3)	3
PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	3
POLS ***		
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3
PSY 152	Science of Learning	3
PSY 260	Child Psychology	3
PSY 296	Group Study	1-3
PSY 315	Social Psychology	3
PSY 316	Environmental Psychology	3
PSY 317	Social Psychology Laboratory	2
PSY 320	Psychopathology	3
PSY 325	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 327	Psychology of Women	3
PSY 340	Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 341	Organizational Psychology Laboratory	1
PSY 401	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 437	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 452	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 465	Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC ***		
SOWK 110	Contemporary Social Welfare	3
SOWK 352/ETST 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	3
SPCM 130	Relational and Organizational Communication (GT-SS3)	3
WS ***		

[1] No courses used to satisfy AUCC requirements may be used to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. Students wishing to take an elective course outside of sociology that is not offered online should consult an advisor in CSU Online or the sociology department, rather than the department offering the course.

[2] A statistics course is required if STAT 201 or STAT 204 was not taken to satisfy the AUCC 1B requirement. SOC 210 is recommended.

[3] Select STAT 201 General Statistics (GT-MA1) or any Statistics course 200-level or above.

[4] Select enough elective credits to bring program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).

Major Completion Map

Each course used to satisfy requirements of the concentration requires a minimum grade of C (2.000), i.e. all SOC courses, STAT 2**, and each course taken to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences electives.

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (see list on Concentration Requirements tab)					3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		X		1C	3
Elective					3
	Total Credits				**15**

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:			X		3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)			3C	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)			3C	
SOC XXX					3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		X		1B	3
Electives					6
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (see list on Concentration Requirements tab)				6
Total Credits				**16**

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SOC XXX				6
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			2	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Elective				3
Total Credits				**15**

Junior

Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (see list on Concentration Requirements tab)				6
Upper-Division Sociology				3
Electives				5
Total Credits				**14**

Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:		X			3
SOC 210	The Power of Numbers--Statistics in Sociology				
STAT 2**					
Select one course from the following:		X			3
SOC 301	Development of Sociological Thought				
SOC 302	Contemporary Sociological Theory				
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (see list on Concentration Requirements tab)					6
Elective					3
	Total Credits				**15**

Senior

Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SOC 311	Sociological Research Methods	X		4A,4B	3
Select one course from the following:		X			3
SOC 314	Applications of Quantitative Research				
SOC 315	Applications of Qualitative Research				

Upper-Division Sociology					3
Electives					6
SOC 210 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.		X			
	Total Credits				**15**
Semester 8		**Critical**	**Recommended**	**AUCC**	**Credits**
Select one group from the following:		X			3-4
Group A:					
SOC 403	Capstone Seminar			4C	
Group B:					
SOC 431	Community Dynamics and Development			4C	
Group C:					
SOC 487	Internship			4C	
SOC 492	Seminar			4C	
Electives		X			11-12
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
	Total Credits				**14-16**
	Program Total Credits:				**120**