SOCIOLOGY
Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements – Social Gerontology Option
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Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________
CIN: ___________________________  GE Catalog Year: ___________________________
Phone: _________________________  Major Catalog Year: ___________________________
Email: __________________________  Student Signature: __________________________


GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (48 units)

A: Basic Subjects (9 units)
A1: Oral Communication
A2: Written Communication
A3: Critical Thinking and Composition
A minimum C grade is required for all courses in Block A.

A1: American Institutions (6 units)
U.S. History
U.S. Const. and State/Local Government

B: Natural Sciences (9 units)
B1: Physical*
B2: Biological*
B4: Mathematics/Quant. Reasoning**
* A course from Block B3 may be used to satisfy either B1 or B2, but not both
**A minimum C grade is required for Block B4

C: Humanities (6 units)
C1: Arts
C2: Humanities

D: Social Sciences (6 units)
SOC 2010 – Introduction to Sociology

E: Lifelong Understanding* (3 units)

* Students should complete an IHE course to satisfy Block E requirement.

Upper Division (9 units)
Natural Sciences/Quantitative Reasoning
Arts and Humanities
Social Sciences
Students must complete one course from each area. One of these courses must include a
Civic Learning component (cl).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45 semester units)

SOC 2010 – Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC 2100 – Elementary Statistics (3)
SOC 3100 – Intermediate Statistics (3)
SOC 3900 – Quantitative Research and Writing (wi) (3)
SOC 3910 – Qualitative Research and Writing (wi) (3)
SOC 4120 – Sociological Theory (3)
SOC 4500 – Sociology of Aging (3)

Sociology Social Gerontology Electives (9 semester units)
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Upper Division Sociology General Electives (9 semester units)
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Upper Division Social Gerontology Electives in Related Fields (6 semester units)
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________

Semester Units Required to Earn B.A. degree: 120 Units
Free Elective Units Needed: ________________________________
or
Minor Program: __________________________________________

NOTES:
• Students who transfer without equivalent courses should include SOC 2010 and SOC 2100 among their first CSULA courses.
• SOC 3100 should be taken soon after SOC 2100.
• No more than 6 units of any combination of these courses normally count toward the major: Directed Study (SOC 4990), Internship/Service Learning (SOC 4050), and Cooperative Education (SOC 3980 or SOC 4980).
• An Honors Program requiring a thesis is available for Sociology majors. Consult an adviser about requirements to participate.
Semester Conversion Course Equivalents

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<td>SOC 201 – Principles of Sociology (4)</td>
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<td>SOC 2100 – Elementary Statistics (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 3900 – Quantitative Research and Writing (3)</td>
<td>SOC 390 – Methods of Social Research (4)</td>
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<td>SOC 3910 – Qualitative Research and Writing (3)</td>
<td>SOC 301 – Writing for Sociology (4)</td>
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<td>SOC 4120 – Sociological Theory (3)</td>
<td>SOC 412 – Classical Sociological Theory (4) or SOC 414 – Contemporary Sociological Theory</td>
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<td>SOC 4500 – Sociology of Aging (3)</td>
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Upper Division Social Gerontology Electives in Sociology (9 semester units)

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<td>SOC 3000 – Cultural Emotions (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 3220 – Socialization: Childhood and Adolescence (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 3230 – Adult Life in a Diverse World (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4250 – Medical Sociology (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4270 – Society and Mental Illness (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4280 – Self and Identity (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4330 – Bioethics and Sociology (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4560 – Global Aging (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4570 – Women and Aging (3)</td>
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<td>SOC 4850 – Domestic Violence (3)</td>
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Upper Division General Electives (9 units)

Select 9 units of upper division courses in sociology in consultation with adviser.

Social Gerontology Independent Study Opportunities

The directed study course (SOC 4990) allows students to expand on their special interests. A directed study is usually in an area that the department's normal course offerings do not cover. Students meet regularly with their faculty supervisor and earn 1 to 3 units of credit and up to 6 units if the course is repeated. Individual research projects may involve library research, case studies, or field research.

Social Gerontology Internship and Cooperative Education Opportunities

Sociology majors can earn up to 3 units per semester up to a maximum of 6 units through the Sociology Internships and Service Learning course (SOC 4050) or by enrolling in Cooperative Education (SOC 3980 or 4980) by arranging a work agreement with an approved agency (such as a government agency, business, or citizen group) and their course instructor the semester before enrolling in the course. See the Sociology Internship and Service Learning Coordinator or class instructor for specific prerequisites, course requirements, list of approved agencies, workload agreement, and other program details.

Honors Program in the Social Gerontology Option

The Sociology department sponsors a Senior Honors Program for our top undergraduates. During their final undergraduate year, students undertaking the honors thesis conduct an independent research project under the supervision of a faculty member in the Sociology department and write a senior honors thesis. Eligibility criteria are: a sociology student with senior class standing, minimum of 3.5 grade point average, and completion of specific courses required for the major program (SOC 2010, SOC 3900 or SOC 3910, SOC 4120, and at least six upper division courses in the Sociology major). Students in the Social Gerontology Option register for SOC 4930 after obtaining permission to enroll.