

# SOCIOLOGY

## Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements – Social Gerontology Option

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (48 units)

#### A: Basic Subjects (9 units)

	Semester/Year	Grade
A1: Oral Communication		
A2: Written Communication		
A3: Critical Thinking and Composition		

*A minimum C grade is required for all courses in Block A.*

#### AI: 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)

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*\* 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).*

### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

WPE (UNIV 4000) or equivalent		
(cl) Civic Learning (Upper Division GE)		
(re) Race/Ethnicity		
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2.0 GPAs required to graduate:

CUMULATIVE GPA	CSULA GPA	MAJOR GPA

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45 semester units)

#### Required Courses (21 semester units)

	Semester/Year	Grade
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.

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### Semester Conversion Course Equivalents

Semester Course	Quarter Course
SOC 2010 – Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC 201 – Principles of Sociology (4)
SOC 2100 – Elementary Statistics (3)	SOC 210 – Elementary Statistics (4)
SOC 3100 – Intermediate Statistics (3)	SOC 310 – Intermediate Statistics (4)
SOC 3900 – Quantitative Research and Writing (3)	SOC 390 – Methods of Social Research (4)
SOC 3910 – Qualitative Research and Writing (3)	SOC 301 – Writing for Sociology (4)
SOC 4120 – Sociological Theory (3)	SOC 412 – Classical Sociological Theory (4) <u>or</u> SOC 414 – Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC 4500 – Sociology of Aging (3)	SOC 450 – Sociology of Aging (4)

### Upper Division Social Gerontology Electives in Sociology (9 semester units)

### Upper Division Social Gerontology Electives in Related Fields (6 semester units)

SOC 3000 – Cultural Emotions (3)	ANTH 3350 – Maturity and Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)
SOC 3220 – Socialization: Childhood and Adolescence (3)	ANTH 4440 – Medical Anthropology (3)
SOC 3230 – Adult Life in a Diverse World (3)	EDSP 3010 – Individuals with Disabilities in Contemporary Society (3)
SOC 4250 – Medical Sociology (3)	EDSP 4600 – Implications of Physical and Health Impairments (3)
SOC 4270 – Society and Mental Illness (3)	EDSP 4690 – Psychological, Sociological, and Vocational Implications of Visual Impairment and Blindness (3)
SOC 4280 – Self and Identity (3)	KIN/NTRS 4580 – Physical Aspects of Aging (3)
SOC 4330 – Bioethics and Sociology (3)	NTRS 4510 – Nutrition and Aging (3)
SOC 4390 – Aging and Family Life (3)	PAS 4040 – The Black Family (3)
SOC 4400 – Partnerships, Marriages, and Families (3)	PSY 3620 – Psychological and Psychosocial Developmental Stages in Maturity and Aging (3)
SOC 4520 – Life Span Transitions: The Retirement Years (3)	PSY 4120B – Psychology of Human Development: Adolescence and Young Adulthood (3)
SOC 4530 – Social Aspects of Death and Bereavement (3)	PSY 4620 – Psychology of Human Development: Maturity and Aging (3)
SOC 4550 – Older Adults' Life Stories (3)	SW 3762 – Crosscultural Practice with Aging Populations (3)
SOC 4560 – Global Aging (3)	SW 3650 – Programs and Policies Related to the Elderly (3)
SOC 4570 – Women and Aging (3)	SW 4780 – Social Welfare Policy and Social Services (3)
SOC 4850 – Domestic Violence (3)	WGSS 3200 – Disability Studies (3)

### 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.