

# SOCIOLOGY

## Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements – Law and Society 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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*\* Freshmen 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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GE Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 4880 – Sociology of Law (3)		

#### Law and Society Electives (12 semester units)

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3.		
4.		

#### Upper Division Sociology Electives (12 semester units)

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**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) coursework.
- A Law and Society Honors Program requiring a thesis is available for Sociology majors. Consult the Law and Society Adviser about requirements to participate.
- With prior approval of adviser, students may select up to 6 units in other fields to complete a sociological program with an interdisciplinary emphasis.

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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 4880 – Sociology of Law (3)	SOC 488 – Sociology of Law (4)

### Upper Division Law and Society Electives (12 units)

SOC 3830 – Violence in Society (3)
SOC 4050 – Sociology Internships and Service Learning (only if the project focus and final paper are law-related and the Law and Society Adviser approves) (3)
SOC 4260 – Deviant Behavior (3)
SOC 4330 – Bioethics and Sociology (3)
SOC 4490 – Professionals in Society (3)
SOC 4790 – Drug Use and Public Policy (3)
SOC 4800 – Criminology (3)
SOC 4810 – Sociology of Policing (3)
SOC 4820 – Sociology of Genocide (3)
SOC 4830 – Sociology of Human Rights (3)
SOC 4850 – Domestic Violence (3)
SOC 4870 – Environmental Policy, Law, and Society (3)
SOC 4960 – Law and Society Honors Thesis (permission required) (3)

With the Law and Society Adviser's approval, these may include up to 6 units of law-related coursework from other departments, Sociology Internships and Service Learning (SOC 4050), Sociology Directed Study (SOC 4990), Law and Society Honors Thesis (SOC 4960), or Cooperative Education (SOC 3980/4980).

### Upper Division General Electives (12 units)

Select 12 units in sociology and other fields, in consultation with adviser; a program may include Directed Study (SOC 4990), Internship and Service Learning (SOC 4050), and Cooperative Education (SOC 3980 or 4980) coursework, but no more than 6 units of any combination of these courses normally may count toward the major. With approval of an adviser, students may select up to 6 units from outside sociology to complete a comprehensive sociological program with an interdisciplinary emphasis.

### Law and Society Independent Study Opportunities

The directed study course (SOC 4990) allows students to expand on their special interests in law and society. 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.

### Law and Society Internship and Cooperative Education Opportunities

Students can earn up to 3 units per semester up to a maximum of 6 units through the Sociology Internships and Service Learning class (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 or Law and Society Adviser 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 Law and Society Option

The Law and Society Option sponsors a senior honors program for our top undergraduates. During their final undergraduate year, students enroll in SOC 4960, conduct an independent research project under the supervision of a faculty member in the Sociology department, and write a senior honors thesis. Students who complete the honors program graduate with distinction in the Law and Society Option. Eligibility criteria are: a Law and Society Option student with senior class standing, minimum of 3.5 grade point average, and completion of specific courses required for the major and Law and Society Option (SOC 2010, SOC 4880, at least four upper division courses in the Sociology major, and at least two additional upper division courses in the Law and Society Option). Diplomas and transcripts of Law and Society Honors Program graduates are designated: "Graduated with Departmental Honors in the Law and Society Option in Sociology."