



Sociology & Social Work

Objectives

- To provide students with understanding of social environments and patterns of human behavior. This knowledge is a foundation for many disciplines in addition to sociology, e.g., criminal justice, education, psychology, social work, ministry, business and international affairs.
- To help students understand themselves and others in the context of local, national and world societies through the comparison of societies and cultures.
- To prepare students to work with many populations and issues in a variety of settings in the United States and elsewhere in the world.
- To provide students with the tools for study and analysis of the structure and functioning of social groups, social institutions, and societies.
- To provide professional education for employment in the criminal justice systems and generalist social work practice, and the foundation for post-graduate study.

Tradition of Excellence

- A major in Sociology is foundational for the understanding of human society and social behavior. The graduate in Sociology is equipped for many human service positions and is prepared for post-graduate study in Sociology, which can lead to positions in higher education, research, business, and law.
- A concentration in Criminal Justice builds upon the core Sociology curriculum and prepares the graduate for positions in all components of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, and corrections. The graduate is prepared for postgraduate study in Criminal Justice, Sociology, law, and other fields.
- A major in Social Work prepares the graduate for entry into professional social work in a generalist practice. The Social Work graduate is prepared for post-graduate work in the profession.
- A minor in Sociology as a complement to other disciplines.

- A minor in Criminal Justice as a complement to other disciplines.

Career Opportunities

The Department of Sociology and Social Work prepares students to be effective leaders in the work force.

A number of students were hired while still in internships, and many graduates have secured professional employment during or shortly after completion of their undergraduate study. Popular careers students enter include research design, public relations, human services, probation and criminal justice, social work, social welfare, counseling, health care administration, and many other rewarding fields. Our graduates are employed in a variety of occupations: as social workers at a hospital and with the County of San Diego, as counselors with the Salvation Army and with Big Brothers & Sisters, as corrections officer with the State of California and with Federal Pre-Trial Services, as director of a senior citizen center, as a layout designer for San Diego Gas and Electric Company, as teachers at all levels, and as local, state, and federal law enforcement officers.

Many graduates continue their education at the post-graduate level in sociology, social work, and law. Students have entered schools such as the University of California, Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, Duke University, University of Southern California, San Diego State University, and California Western School of Law.

Majors and Minors

Majors

- Sociology
 - Criminal Justice
- Social Work

Minors

- Sociology
- Criminal Justice

Faculty

- David C. Barrows, Ph.D., Chair
University of California, San Francisco
- Mary E. Conklin, Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins University
- Patti L. Dikes, J.D.
Arizona State University
- James F. Gates, Ph.D.
University of Florida
- Patricia M. Leslie, M.A., Director of Social Work
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- Kevin F. Modesto, M.A., M.S.W.
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Sociology Major

All classes required for the major must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or above.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| SOC 101 | Intro to Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 260 | Sociological Analysis | .3 |
| MTH 203 | Intro to Statistics | .3 |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> | | |
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | .3 |
| SOC 201 | Cultural Anthropology | .3 |
| SOC 250 | Sociology of the Family | .3 |
| TOTAL | | .12 |

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|--|--|-------|
| SOC 415 | History of Social Thought | .3 |
| SOC 460 | Social Research Methods and Design | 4 |
| SOC 476 | Senior Seminar in Sociology | .3 |
| <i>Select 18 units from the following:</i> | | |
| SOC 305 | Social Stratification | .3 |
| SOC 310 | Criminology OR | |
| SOC 314 | Juvenile Delinquency | .3 |
| SOC 316 | Sociology of Aging | .3 |
| SOC 320 | Social Psychology | .3 |
| SOC 330 | Development of Feminist Thought | .4 |
| SOC 350 | Urban Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 360 | Race and Ethnicity | .3 |
| SOC 375 | African Cultures and Histories | .3 |
| SOC 420 | Social Change | .3 |
| SOC 430 | Sociology of Religion | .3 |
| SOC 440 | Social Movements and Collective Behavior | .3 |
| SOC 470 | Medical Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 471 | Internship in Sociology | .2-4 |
| SOC 475 | Sociology of Education | .3 |
| SOC 490 | Special Topics in Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 491 | Independent Studies in Sociology | .1-4 |

A minimum of six units of upper-division courses from the following disciplines: Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work.

TOTAL34

Concentration: Criminal Justice

All classes required for the major must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or above.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| SOC 101 | Intro to Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 209 | Intro to Criminal Justice | .3 |
| SOC 260 | Sociological Analysis | .3 |
| MTH 203 | Intro to Statistics | .3 |
| POL 165 | American Government | .4 |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> | | |
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | .3 |
| SOC 201 | Cultural Anthropology | .3 |
| SOC 250 | Sociology of the Family | .3 |
| TOTAL | | .19 |

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|----------|--|--------|
| SOC 310 | Criminology | .3 |
| SOC 360 | Race and Ethnicity | .3 |
| SOC 409 | Criminal Law | .3 |
| SOC 410 | Constitutional Foundations of Criminal Justice | .3 |
| SOC 415 | History of Social Thought | .3 |
| SOC 460 | Social Research Methods and Design | .4 |
| SOC 472 | Internship in Criminal Justice | .2-4 |
| SOC 476 | Senior Seminar | .3 |
| PSY 321 | Abnormal Psychology | .3 |
| TOTAL | | .27-29 |

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|----------|--|-------|
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | .3 |
| SOC 201 | Cultural Anthropology | .3 |
| SOC 250 | Sociology of the Family | .3 |
| SOC 305 | Social Stratification | .3 |
| SOC 320 | Social Psychology | .3 |
| SOC 350 | Urban Sociology | .3 |
| SOC 420 | Social Change | .3 |
| SOC 440 | Social Movements and Collective Behavior | .3 |
| SOC 470 | Medical Sociology | .3 |

Social Work *Major*

All classes required for the major must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or above.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| SOC 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 250 | Sociology of the Family | 3 |
| BIO 101 | Human Biology and Bioethics | 4 |
| ECO 102 | Principles of Economics II | 3 |
| MTH 203 | Intro to Statistics | 3 |
| PSY 103 | General Psychology | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 19 |

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|----------|---|-------|
| SOC 316 | Sociology of Aging <i>OR</i> | |
| SWK 340 | Child Welfare | 3 |
| SOC 360 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 |
| SOC 460 | Social Research Methods and Design | 4 |
| SWK 303 | Intro to Social Work | 3 |
| SWK 330 | Social Welfare Policy | 3 |
| SWK 365 | Human Behavior for the Social Environment | 3 |
| SWK 370 | Social Work Practice I | 3 |
| SWK 371 | Social Work Practice II | 3 |
| SWK 470 | Social Work Practicum I | 4 |
| SWK 471 | Social Work Practicum II | 4 |
| SWK 472 | Seminar in Social Work I | 2 |
| SWK 473 | Seminar in Social Work II | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 37 |

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| FCS 150 | Human Development | 3 |
| PSY 321 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 300 | Personality and Adult Development | 4 |
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 305 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 330 | The Development of Feminist Thought | 4 |

Sociology *Minor*

The minor in Sociology consists of three required courses and three additional courses. The minor must include a minimum of 12 units of upper-division credits and may include no more than three units of Sociology 490 Special Topics. Students who have completed a research methods course for their major—History 270, Nursing 499, Political Science 270, Psychology 201 and 401—may substitute another Sociology course for Sociology 260 or 460.

All classes required for the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or better.

REQUIRED

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|--|--|-------|
| SOC 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 415 | History of Social Thought | 3 |
| SOC 260 | Sociological Analysis <i>OR</i> | |
| SOC 460 | Social Research Methods and Design | 3-4 |
| <i>Select at least 9 units from the following:</i> | | |
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 201 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| SOC 250 | Sociology of the Family | 3 |
| SOC 305 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 310 | Criminology <i>OR</i> | |
| SOC 314 | Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| SOC 316 | Sociology of Aging | 3 |
| SOC 320 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 330 | The Development of Feminist Thought | 4 |
| SOC 350 | Urban Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 360 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 |
| SOC 420 | Social Change | 3 |
| SOC 430 | Sociology of Religion | 3 |
| SOC 440 | Social Movements and Collective Behavior | 3 |
| SOC 475 | Sociology of Education | 3 |
| SOC 490 | Special Topics in Sociology | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 18-19 |

Criminal Justice *Minor*

The minor in Criminal Justice consists of five required courses and one additional course. The minor must include a minimum of 12 units of upper-division credit. All classes required for the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or above.

REQUIRED

| COURSE # | TITLE | UNITS |
|--|--|-------|
| SOC 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 209 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| SOC 310 | Criminology <i>OR</i> | |
| SOC 314 | Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| SOC 360 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 |
| SOC 409 | Criminal Law <i>OR</i> | |
| SOC 410 | Constitutional Foundations of Criminal Justice | 3 |
| <i>One of the following courses (3-4 units):</i> | | |
| SOC 305 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 320 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 350 | Urban Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 471 | Internship: Criminal Justice | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 18-19 |