Sociology

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The Major Programs
Sociology is the study of human society in all its manifestations. Its aim is to discover the process and structure of human interaction, to identify the main forces that sustain or weaken social groups, and to determine the conditions that transform social life. Sociology, like any science, is a disciplined, intellectual quest for knowledge about the fundamental nature of things.

The Program. The Department of Sociology offers two major programs, Sociology and Sociology—Organizational Studies. Students selecting the Sociology major may choose from four options in the major. The General Sociology emphasis allows students to obtain a broad understanding of the concepts, methods, and theories of sociology. Students with a special interest in the areas of Law and Society or Social Services may choose a more specialized program of courses and practical experience within the sociology major. The Comparative Studies and World Development emphasis prepares students for graduate training leading to careers in international fields. Majors in Sociology—Organizational Studies will be prepared for a variety of career options, particularly in the field of management. The major specifically meets entry requirements for programs of professional training leading to a Master’s degree in public or private management, and may also lead to further study in any of the disciplinary areas incorporated in the major.

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A.B. Degree Requirements:

General emphasis:

UNITS
Preparatory Subject Matter................. 29-30
Sociology 1, 46A, and 46B.................. 14
Sociology 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 25, 30A, or 30B... 4
Anthropology 2 or 20....................... 4
Select from History 4A, 4B, 4C, 6, 7A, 7B,
7C, 9A, 9B, 10C, 17A, 17B............... 14
Select from Philosophy 5, 14, 24........ 4

Depth Subject Matter...................... 44
(A) Sociology 100......................... 4
Select one course from each of the following four categories:
Individual, Culture and Society: Sociology 125, 126, 135............ 4
Socialization and Social Differentiation:
Sociology 130, 132, 140.................. 4
Organizations and Institutions:
Sociology 118, 131, 146, 180A........... 4
Social Dynamics: Sociology 104, 141,
143A, 170................................. 4
Select three upper division courses from one of the following clusters, not counting courses taken to fulfill requirement B........ 12
(1) Individual, Culture and Society:
Sociology 102, 120, 125, 126, 127,
128, 129, 131, 132, 134, 135, 137,
143B, 148, 150, 152, 153, 172, 173,
174, 175, 176......................... 4
(2) Stratification and Social Differentiation:
Sociology 118, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133,
134, 140, 145A, 145B, 171, 172, 185,
188, and not more than one of the following courses: African American and
African Studies 123; Asian American
Studies 100; Chicano/a Studies 110; or
Native American Studies 115
(3) Organizations and Institutions:
Sociology 118, 124, 131, 133, 139, 144,
146, 149, 150, 151, 154, 155, 159,
160, 180A, 180B, 181, 182, 183, 185
(4) Social Dynamics: Sociology 104, 123,
125, 128, 141, 143A, 145A, 145B, 147,
148, 156, 157, 158, 170
(5) Student-initiated Thematic Cluster:
developed with a faculty advisor and
approved by the Sociology Undergraduate
Curriculum Committee
(B) Eight units of Sociology beyond courses
taken to fulfill above requirements, and
outside of the course cluster used to fulfill
requirement C.................................. 8
(C) One additional elective upper division
Sociology course not already used to fulfill

Quarter Offered: T-Fall, W-Winter, L-Spring, V-Summer, 2013-2016 offering in parentheses.
Pre-Fall 2011 General Education (GE): AH=Arts and Humanities; SS=Social Sciences; Div=Domestic Diversity; Wrt=Writing Experience
Fall 2011 and on Revised General Education (GE): AH=Arts and Humanities; SC=Science and Engineering; SS=Social Sciences;
AGCH=American Cultures, DD=Domestic Diversity, OL=Oral Literacy, Gl=Quantitative, SL=Scientific, VL=Visual, WC=World Cultures, Wrt=Writing Experience