# Sociology, B.A. (120 Units)

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**Milestones**
- Completion of A1 with a C or better by end of first semester
- Completion of A2 with a C or better by end of second semester
- Completion of SOC 1/1S with a C or better by end of third semester
- Completion of SOC 3/3S with a C or better by end of fourth semester
- Completion of SOC 125 & 130W/WS with a C or better by end of fifth semester
- Completion of all 4 Tier 3 Major Courses (151/152/153/175/176) by end of eighth semester

**General Education**
- A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication  
  *Must pass with a C or better*
- B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences
- C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts or Humanities
- D1 (3 Units) American History
- B3 (0-3 Units) Lab
- C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities
- D2 (3 Units) American Government
- E1 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development

**Major**
- GE Area D3 SOC 1 or 1S (3 Units)  
  Social Science [Pre-Req: GE A2]
- GE Area A3 SOC 3 or 3S (3 Units)  
  Critical Thinking [Pre-Req: SOC 1 or 1S (C or better)]  
  *Must pass with a C or better*
- SOC 125 (4 Units)  
  [Pre-Req: GE B4 Math; C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S & SOC 3 or 3S.]
- SOC 152 or 153 (4 Units)  
  [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/W5 or UDWE; or instructor permission]
- SOC 151 (4 Units)  
  [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/W5 or UDWE; or instructor permission]
- SOC 176 (4 Units)  
  [Pre-Req: C or better in: SOC 1 or 1S; SOC 3 or 3S; SOC 125; SOC 130W/W5 or UDWE]
- UD Sociology Elective (3 Units)  
  *See footnotes*
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FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Sociology major, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.

General Education: Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (see double major or department minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

Electives (24-30 units): Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): Students majoring in Sociology are permitted to pass the Upper-Division Writing Examination (UDWE) in lieu of taking SOC 130W/WS, thus completing only two courses for 8 units in Tier One UD Core. However, students must still complete a minimum of 45 units of sociology coursework for the B.A. If the student requests 1 unit of ENGL 100W for passing the UDWE, that unit will be applied to the overall elective unit total for the B.A.

UD Sociology Electives (15-19): A minimum of 15 units is required in this area. If the UDWE is passed in lieu of SOC 130W/WS, 19 units of UD Sociology Electives is required.