Sociology

Sociology is the study of human behavior in society focusing on the study of systems, and how individuals live, work, and interact within them.

**SOC 300  Introductory Sociology 3 Units**  
Formerly: SOC 1A  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Examines society in terms of the interactions of groups and cultures. Involves a consideration of family, government, education and religion as basic American institutions. Emphasis on scientific method of approach. (CAN SOC 2) AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**SOC 301  Social Problems 3 Units**  
Formerly: SOC 1B  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
Survey of social problems of present day American culture including a study of their causes and an evaluation of proposed solutions and methods of treatment. Attention is directed to unemployment, poverty, physical and mental disease, delinquency, crime and related problems. (CAN SOC 4) AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**SOC 315  Introduction to Corrections 3 Units**  
Formerly: SOC 15  
Prerequisite: PSYC 300.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
This course covers the development, function and administration of federal, state, county and city law enforcement institutions. Causes and impact of crime and delinquency upon society. Treatment programs at local, state and federal correctional institutions, adult and juvenile, including probation and parole. Lectures, field trips, interviews and report writing.

**SOC 320  Minorities in America 3 Units**  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better, or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through assessment process.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 54 hours LEC  
This course examines patterns of racial and ethnic group relations in the United States of America. The course employs basic sociological approaches to the study of race and ethnicity, with an emphasis on a comparative analysis of historical, social, and economic factors affecting intergroup and intragroup dynamics. The topics include prejudice, discrimination, racism, racial and ethnic stratification, assimilation patterns among groups, demographic shifts, civil rights and other related topics. AA/AS area 3C & 3F; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.