

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 42

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
GE Area A		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Third Semester		
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Fifth Semester		
SOC 272	Social Inequality: Poverty, Wealth, and Privilege (Major Core)	4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two ⁶		6
GE Area F [±]		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Units		16

Sixth Semester		
SOC 300GW	Sociological Analysis - GWR (Major Core)	4
SOC 483	Global Sociology (Major Core, UD-D, GP)	4
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		14

Seventh Semester		
Select One (Major Core):		4
SOC 370	Classical Theories of Society	
SOC 371	Contemporary Theories of Society	
SOC 392	Introduction to Research Methods (Major Core)	4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15

Eighth Semester		
Select One (Major Capstone):		3-4
SOC 393	Quantitative Analysis of Social Data	
SOC 394	Sociological Field Methods	
SOC 395	Comparative Historical Methods and Postcolonial Critique	
SOC 501 & SOC 502	Internship: Applied Sociology and Internship Seminar: Applied Sociology	
SOC 505	Public Sociology	
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two ⁶		6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Total Units		120-123

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

4 Complementary Studies

Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of Complementary Studies outside of the primary prefix for the major.

(Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)

Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement.

Additional ways to complete Complementary Studies for students in the Sociology major:

- Option 1: 12 units of courses in departments or programs in the College of Ethnic Studies that are not cross-listed with SOC
- Option 2: Partial completion of any minor degree program approved by a sociology advisor
- Option 3: 12 units of a single foreign language

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ Electives (19 units)

Upper-division SOC courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements. Students may use up to 9 units of lower-division sociology courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.