General Sociology

Concentration

Learn how to act as agents of social justice and change by using evidence to explore a diverse array of topics such as social inequalities, race, gender, capitalism, environmental justice, deviance, and the criminal justice system.

Develop critical thinking skills to understand the complexities of our current social world.

Gain a strong theoretical foundation in sociology, research methods, data collection, and analysis. These are all essential skills for a wide variety of careers including researchers, counselors, policy analysts, managers, criminal justice personnel, as well as strong preparation for graduate or law school.

Connect with alumni & faculty through our unique mentoring program that models how to transfer students' sociological skill sets to meaningful employment after graduation.

equality
gender
social change
intersectionality
environment
food & agriculture
community development
race & racism
social movements
work & leisure
capitalism

Learn more about *General Sociology at CSU:*

Our 15-credit *Certificate in Applied Social Research* is a great addition to any major:

SOCIOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CRIME & LAW · GENDER · ENVIRONMENT · SOCIAL JUSTICE · EQUALITY · FOOD & AG

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

Our faculty teach and conduct research & outreach in areas like social inequalities, intersectionality, social justice, race, gender, social change, and much more.

SOC 205 : Sociology of Race and Racism
SOC 271 : Body and Society
SOC 322 : Intro to Environmental Justice
SOC 330 : Social Inequality
SOC 333 : Gender and Society
SOC 334 : Sociology of Intersectionality
SOC 324 : Food Justice
SOC 357 : Women, Crime, and Victimization
SOC 374 : Social Movements
SOC 461 : Water & Social Justice
SOC 487 : Internship

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ►

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We can't wait to guide you through a life–changing major!

General Questions: CLA-Soc_Dept_Info@colostate.edu • 970-491-6044 • 1100 Meridian Ave, Bldg A • www.sociology.colostate.edu

Change of Major or Concentration: Contact your ASC at 970-491-3117 or stop by the Academic Support Center in Hartshorn 129

All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

Categories 1, 2, 3 (scan QR below) — 30–33 — SOC 100 or 105 counts for Social / Behavioral Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives

See DARs* for acceptable courses — 21 — cannot double count AUCC or other SOC major classes

General Sociology Concentration (33–34 CREDITS) *must earn a "C" or better*

Course	Title	Credits	Prereqs
SOC 100 *OR*	Intro to Sociology	3	
SOC 105	Social Problems		
SOC 210 *OR*	The Power of Numbers: Stats in SOC	3	prereq: 3 credits MATH from AUCC above
STAT 201	Gen. Statistics (or any STAT 200-level or above)		
SOC 301 *OR*	Development of Sociological Thought	3	
SOC 302	Contemporary Sociological Theory		prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 311	Methods of Sociological Inquiry	3	prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 314 *OR*	Quantitative Applications	3	prereqs: SOC 311 or concurrent enrollment, SOC 210 or STAT 201
SOC 315	Qualitative Applications		prereq: SOC311 or concurrent enrollment
SOC 487 +	Internship	3–4	
SOC 492 *OR*	Seminar (1 credit)		prereqs: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
SOC 403 *OR*	Capstone Seminar		prereqs: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
SOC 431	Community Dynamics and Development		prereqs: SOC 100 or 105, SOC 311

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

select from the following (3 credits each):

SOC 300–400 level courses	6 or more	prereqs: check catalog
SOC any level courses (see far right QR code below)	9 or more	prereqs: check catalog

Electives

choose from any university courses — # varies — prereqs: check catalog
option to add a minor and/or second major

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* DARs access: RamWeb Homepage > My Success box > Plan > Degree Audit/DARs

AUCC REQUIREMENTS:

GEN SOC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

GEN SOC MAJOR COMPLETION MAP:

SOCIOLOGY COURSES:

Please note that Sociology course offerings vary by semester.

Graduation Checklist:

- ❍ 120 total credits complete
- ❍ 42 credits at the 300-400 level (minimum 30 of these from CSU)
- ❍ Minimum 15 of final 30 credits taken at CSU
- ❍ All AUCC reqs complete
- ❍ All SOC major reqs complete
- ❍ "C" or better (2.0) in all SOC major classes
- ❍ Minimum 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 AUCC GPA (see DARs*)
- ❍ (if applicable) All final transcripts from other schools sent to CSU
- ❍ (if applicable) All minor/2nd major/Honors requirements complete and verified by minor/second major/Honors advisor
- ❍ Correct Anticipated Graduation Date declared. See top of DARs*. Change in "Registration Ready" or via email: degreeoffice@colostate.edu
- ❍ Check DARs* report for official class record

Why Sociology?

"Sociology has taught me that there are always more answers than we think. If we get creative and are able to see the world through different viewpoints, we can come to many more solutions that are more likely to have an impact and be more true to who they are intended to serve."
– Emily H. '15, Non-profit Project Manager

"CSU Sociology set me up for success in my career because sociology is working with people. A lot of the classes I took helped me understand how people work, where culture comes from, how culture is created, and how people identify with themselves, and I think that really set the foundation that I needed for me to do my job now."
– Monica P. '15, Title V Project Director

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Your Academic Success Coordinator (advisor) helps guide you through CSU's complete degree requirements.