



## College of **HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### Student Resource Center

At the College of Health & Social Sciences' Student Resource Center, we can provide you with the support you need to navigate University policies and regulations, direct you towards appropriate support services and offer a compassionate ear in a time of frustration or stress as you deal with the pressures of work, school and family responsibilities. Drop by to make an appointment to see one of our advisors.

#### Services Offered

- Academic Planning (GE/DPR/Major)
- Transition Support for First-time Freshman and Transfers
- Impacted Major Consultation
- Academic Probation Support
- General Life/Support Counseling
- Career Prep and Planning
- Graduation Check (GE and Graduation Requirements)
- Resume and Cover Letter Help

#### CHSS Student Resource Center

HSS 254

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## PRE-SOCIOLOGY

FALL 2020

The Sociology program provides students with the theoretical and methodological skills needed to better understand, critique, and contribute to the worlds in which they live. Students study in small groups with faculty who are engaged teachers, scholars and activists. The major prepares students for a broad range of career paths including employment in community-based organizations, local governments, human service agencies and research settings.

### ABOUT THE MAJOR

Sociology examines the social aspects and dimensions of most everything human beings do in the realm of politics, economics, culture, technology, relationships and identity. Studying sociology provides students critical and reflexive perspectives with which to understand the world. It pushes students to develop the analytical, research and compositional skills necessary to investigate, understand, analyze, explain and improve the world around them. Courses cover a broad range of topics including: the study of individuals as social actors; the analysis of social processes such as social interaction and deviance and conformity; the study of institutions such as law, family, sexuality, popular culture, medicine, education and the criminal justice system; and transnational or global explorations of the environment, race and ethnicity, and gender. The department offers a variety of courses of interest to non-majors as well as to majors. The department offers a variety of courses of interest to non-majors as well as to majors.

Upon completion of a B.A. in Sociology, students can continue their education with graduate work in either sociology or in some related field such as social work, public administration or law. For students who choose to pursue employment with their bachelor's degree, sociology provides an excellent liberal arts foundation for a range of career paths that utilize their sociological insights as well as the conceptual and methodological skills they have acquired. Training in sociology can open a variety of doors in human services and in business. Those who enter human services may work with youths at risk, the elderly, or people experiencing problems related to poverty, substance abuse or the justice system. Some find employment in agencies that work for social change including various organizations concerned with human rights issues or the environment. Sociology majors who enter the business world work in sales, marketing, customer relations or human resources.



# SUGGESTED FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE

## FALL 2020

Area A1 Oral Communication or Area A3 HSS 110 (recommended)

Area A2 Written English Requirement (ENG 114 or ENG 104)

Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning and support class (if needed)

Area C1 or C2: Arts or Humanities

Complimentary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives

## SPRING 2021

Lower Division Sociology Course

Area A1 Oral Communication or Area A3 HSS 110 (recommended)

Area A2 Written English Requirement (if took ENG 104 in Fall 2019) or Area E HSS 210 (preferred) (if ENG 114 completed in Fall 2019)

Area C1 or C2: Arts or Humanities

Area D1 or D2 or D3: Social Sciences or US History or US/CA Government

## FALL 2021

Lower Division Sociology Course

Area B1 Physical Science and B2 Lab

Area C1 or C2: Arts or Humanities

Area D1 or D2 or D3: Social Sciences or US History or US/CA Government

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective

## SPRING 2022

Major Elective

Area B2 Life Science and B3 Laboratory Science (If Lab was not completed previous semester)

Area D1 or D2 or D3: Social Sciences or US History or US/CA Government

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective

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Elective/complementary studies — please consult with major advisor about appropriate courses.

AP and IB exam scores as well as courses taken at community college may impacted he suggest course sequencing. If you are not sure how this will affect you, please contact an SRC advisor.

## ADDING, DROPPING AND WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES AFTER START OF SEMESTER

Please be aware of all deadlines. You may add courses via your Gateway before the first day of instruction, provided there is space available. Once classes start, you will need a permission number from your instructor to add a course via Gateway.

Dropping courses via your Gateway without it being noted on your academic record must occur within the first three weeks of each semester. After this three-week period, you are no longer allowed to drop courses via your Gateway. At this point, you must have a serious and compelling reason to withdraw from a course and submit a petition that includes supporting documentation and an unofficial transcript. If approved, a "W" will appear on your academic record. Withdrawals that lack serious and compelling reasons and/or viable supporting documentation may be denied within the College of Health & Social Sciences. Be conscientious about withdrawing from classes, as you are only allowed a maximum of 18 units for withdrawal. Please also keep in mind that you are only allowed to repeat a course once after receiving a failing grade.

**Lastly, it is ALWAYS students' responsibility to ensure that they are in the appropriate classes — always check your schedule!**

## RESOURCES:

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

HSS 370 | SOCIOL@SFSU.EDU | (415) 338-1466  
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