
TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

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Welcome to SFSU and the Sociology Department!!

AGENDA

- WHY MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS
- QUESTIONS
- CAMPUS RESOURCES



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CHANGE STARTS
WITH US



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WHY MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY?

- Learn critical thinking and social justice, anti-oppression perspectives
- Develop written and oral communication skills through team-based collaboration
- Prepare for careers in community organizing, social work, education, law, public policy, research, counseling, and many others

★ Download resource on career paths and graduate school information shared in the chat! ★

Top Jobs for Sociology Majors



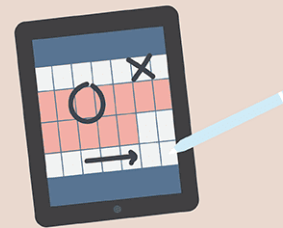
Guidance Counselor



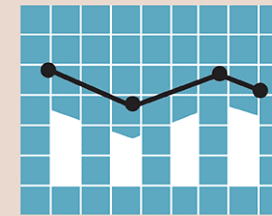
Human Resources (HR) Representative



Lawyer



Media Planner

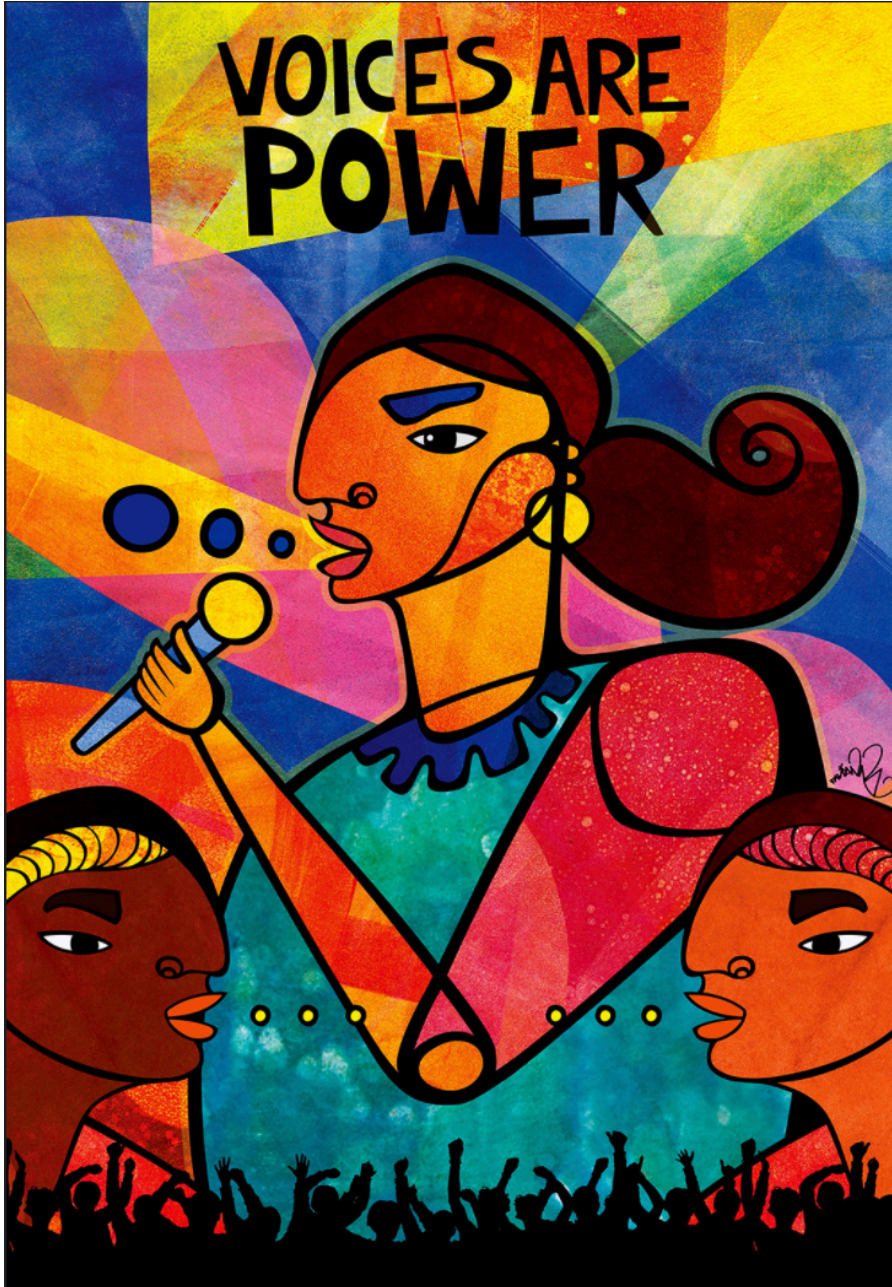


Market Research Analyst



Management Consultant

**VOICES ARE
POWER**



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**YOUR
JOURNEY TO A
SOCIOLOGY
DEGREE**

3 MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

1. Sociology Core Courses
2. Sociology Electives
3. Complementary Studies

★ Follow along
using the major
pathway
worksheet
shared in the
chat! ★

CORE COURSES:

3 SEMESTERS
(19 UNITS)

Semester 1:

SOC 300 (GWAR – Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement)

Semester 2:

SOC 392 (Introductory Research Methods)

SOC 370 or 371 (Classical or Contemporary Theory)

Semester 3:

SOC 393 or 394 (Quantitative or Qualitative Methods)

SOC 500 or 501/502 (Senior Seminar or Internship)

ELECTIVES:

(23-24 UNITS)

12 Units can be lower division (under 300 level)

Must take at least one class in each of two areas:

Area 1 (Inequalities in the US)

Area 2 (Global Inequalities)

One upper division, sociologically – oriented, class taken in another department (Ethnic Studies, Public Health, Sexuality studies, etc.) can be substituted for a Sociology elective

ELECTIVE COURSES WITH OPEN SEATS AS OF JULY 15, 2020

AREA 1 Courses

- **SOC 105** (Intro to Soc) - 39
- **SOC 245** (Social Problems) - 15
- **SOC 455** (Punishment & Social Control) – 14
- **SOC 510** (Analysis of a Felon) Section 1 & 2 - 21
- **SOC 640** (Sociology of the Latino Experience) - 3
- **SXS 601** (Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health) – 21
[601 can count as a SOC elective with course substitution paperwork]

AREA 2 Courses

- **SOC 477** (Environmental Sociology) - 12
- **SOC 482** (Global Immigration and Immigrants) - 25
- **SOC 483** (Global Sociology) – 10\1

COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES:

12 UNITS (UPPER OR LOWER DIVISION)

To fulfill complementary studies, you can mix & match among these three options:

A MINOR:

Completing a minor OR
12 units of classes
towards a minor

ETHNIC STUDIES:

Any courses in AAS, AIS,
Latinx, RRS, Africana
Studies

LANGUAGE:

Any courses in Dept. of
Modern Language and
Literature Program (AP
transfer classes count)

**This doesn't show up on your Degree Progress Report
and is approved by your Sociology advisor.**

POSSIBLE FALL 2020 SCHEDULE

POSSIBLE SPRING 2020 SCHEDULE

- 1) SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE
- 2) COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES
- 3) UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT B (UD-B)
- 4) UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT C (UD-C)

- 1) SOCIOLOGY CORE – SOC 300 (GWAR)
- 2) SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE
- 3) COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES
- 4) UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT D (UD-D)

WHO IS YOUR ADVISOR?

Advisor	Student Group (by last name)
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Dr. Rita Melendez (rmelendez@sfsu.edu)	Es-G
Dr. Clare Sears (clares@sfsu.edu)	H-L
Dr. Jen Reck (jenreck@sfsu.edu)	M-N
Dr. Colleen Hoff (choff@sfsu.edu)	O
Dr. Valerie Francisco-Menchavez (vfm@sfsu.edu)	P-R
Dr. Christopher Bettinger (cpb@sfsu.edu)	S-Z



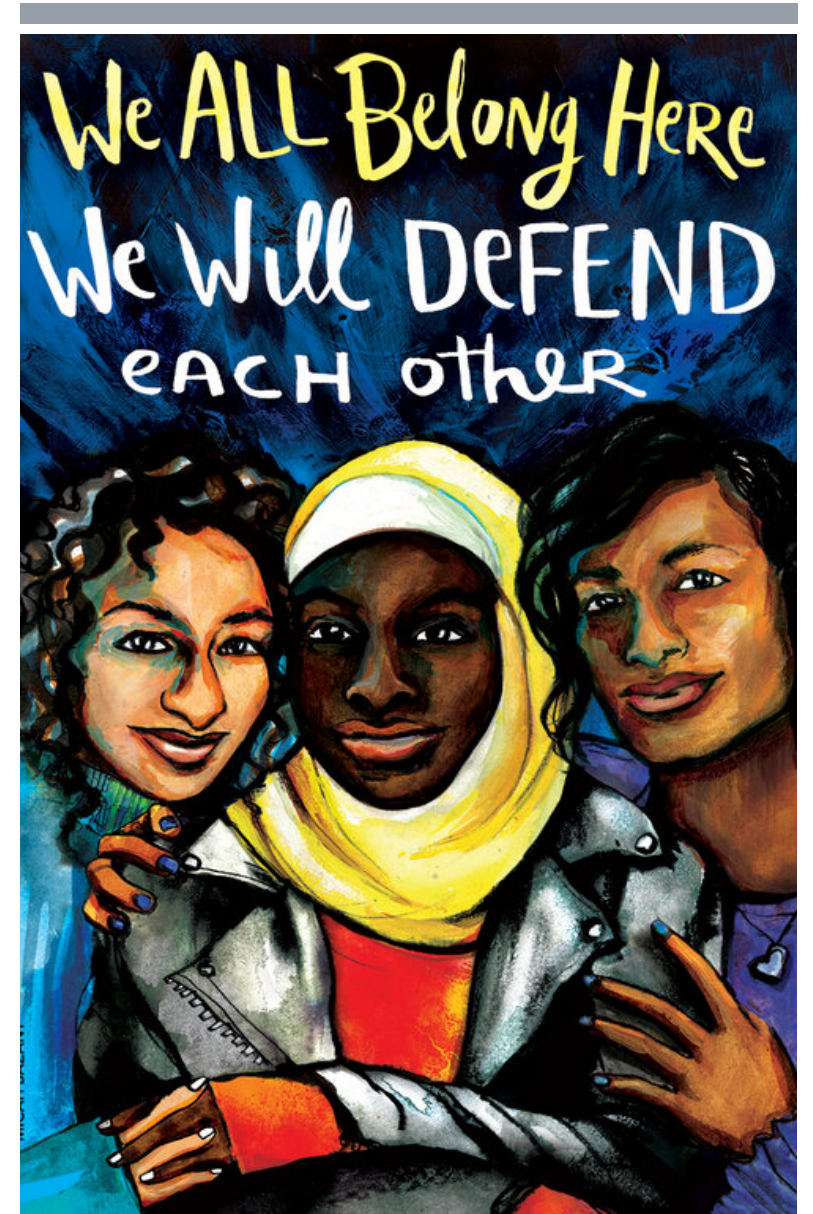
What
questions
do you
have?

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Advising, Tutoring, Health / Wellness, Basic Needs, Mentoring and Community



Reference document with campus resource information shared in the chat!



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