

**Department of Sociology
Humboldt State University**

Sociology Major Contract

This contract outlines the coursework that you will complete to satisfy the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at Humboldt State University. The Department of Sociology may approve for inclusion in your contract Sociology courses taken at other institutions. In most cases, Introduction to Sociology (SOC 104) and Social Issues & Action (SOC 201S) are automatically accepted if you earned at least a "C" in those classes at another accredited college or university. This contract will be filed with Department of Sociology and with the HSU Office of the Registrar. Amendments to Sociology coursework plans will also be forwarded to the Registrar. A formal contract amendment is not necessary if you simply change the semester in which you enroll in a given course, or if you substitute one listed knowledge based course for another listed in the same area.

I understand the major requirements including sequencing and GE in major unit limits I understand that I must enroll for a letter grade and earn a "C" or better in Sociology courses and in Statistics to satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology at Humboldt State University.

Students Name (Print): _____ **Student ID#** _____ **Catalog Year:** _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I certify that the successful completion of the coursework outlined in this contract will meet all requirements for the major in Sociology at Humboldt State University.

Advisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Department Chairperson's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The student should develop with his/her advisor an **academic and career plan** for their time at HSU. The table below may facilitate that process. Please plan for theory and methods sequencing requirements:

Methods Sequence: STAT 108 → SOC 282L → SOC 382 (Junior) → **CRIM 487 or SOC 482 or 492**
Theory Sequence: SOC 104 → SOC 201S → SOC 310 (Junior) → SOC 410 (Junior/Senior) ↑

Term								
Soc Courses								
GEAR Minor Courses								
Unit Total								
Career Actions								

Start Now: Volunteer & Internship Experiences, Resume Preparation, Attend Interviewing and Job Search or Graduate School Search Workshops, Schedule prep time for Job Search or Graduate or Law School Applications

Discussion with Peer Mentor; Peer Mentor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CORE REQUIREMENTS

28-29 units

Soc 104 Introduction to Sociology (3 units) <i>also lower division GE Area D</i>	_____
Stat 108 Elementary Statistics (4 units) <i>also lower division GE Area B</i>	_____
Soc 201S Social Issues & Action (4 units) service learning course	_____
Soc 282L Sociological Statistics Lab (1 unit) <i>can be waived if SPSS training in STAT 108</i>	_____
Soc 303 Race & Inequality * + 303M (3 units GE + 1 unit for majors only; DCG)	_____
Soc 310 Sociological Theory (4 units) <i>Soc 201 prerequisite (Junior/writing intensive)</i>	_____
Soc 382 Introduction to Social Research (4 units) <i>Soc 282L pre or concurrent (Junior)</i>	_____
Soc 410 Contemporary Social Theory (4 units) <i>Soc 201 prerequisite (Junior/Senior)</i>	_____
Soc 372 Proseminar (1 unit) <i>or Soc 472 Grad School Planning (Sophomore/Junior)</i>	_____

KNOWLEDGE BASED REQUIREMENTS

16 units: *Select 4 courses -- 4 units each -- with at least one course from each group*

Inequalities and Change

Soc 305 Modern World-Systems* + 305M (3 GE units + 1 unit for majors only)	_____
Soc 316 Gender and Society (4 units) also DCG (also core before 14/15)	_____
Soc 350 Social Movements	_____
Soc 480 Special Topics (Advisor approval required by topic : _____)	_____

Environment

Soc 302 Forests and Culture* + 302M (3 GE units + 1 unit for majors only)	_____
Soc 320 Environmental Sociology	_____
Soc 363 Environmental Crime	_____
Soc 370 Environmental Inequality and Globalization	_____
Soc 480 Special Topics (Advisor approval required by topic : _____)	_____

Communities and Identity

Soc 306 Changing Family* + 306M (3 GE units + 1 unit for majors only; DCG)	_____
Soc 308 Altruism and Compassion* + 308M (3 GE units + 1 unit for majors only)	_____
Soc 330 Social Deviance	_____
Soc 411 Popular Culture	_____
Soc 475 Community Organizing	_____
Soc 480 Special Topics (Advisor approval required by topic : _____)	_____

CAPSTONE

3-4 units (*choose one*)

Soc 482 Internship (<i>fall or spring</i>)	_____
Soc 492 Senior Thesis (<i>fall or spring</i>)	_____
CRIM 487 Community Action Research (<i>spring</i>)	_____

GE Designation:

No more than 8 units of upper division SOC courses that have GE designations (*) may count toward major.

Non-Listed Courses: The above knowledge courses will be offered at least once every two years. The department may offer other catalog courses on a less frequent basis. If a student wishes to enroll in a sociology course offered but not listed on this contract, the student may request that his/her advisor approve the course to count in one of the above knowledge areas.

SOC 494 Workshops and Make-Up Units on 3-unit Transfer Courses: *The Department of Sociology offers 1-2 unit weekend workshops around pressing social issues and popular topics. We encourage our students to enroll in these workshops. The units may not be counted as part of the required 47-48 unit major with the following exception: Workshop units may be used to "make-up" 1-2 units that a student may be short after transferring 3 unit courses from another college or university.*