

2 Yr Sample Academic Plan
FOR CATALOG YEAR FALL 2021 AND LATER

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Transfer students typically come in needing 3 - 4 General Education (GE) courses. Some of these will be satisfied by the sociology courses you enroll in. For instance, your B.5 requirement will be satisfied with your Sociology 303 course. Your D.3 requirement can be satisfied with several sociology courses (e.g. Sociology 356 Inequality, Sociology 354 Gender, Sex, and Society, Sociology 357 Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology 351 Sociology of Families, Sociology 353 Children and Youth, among others). Thus, the only GE that transfer students must complete that is not typically satisfied by a sociology course is the C.3 GE – Explorations in the Arts or Humanities. Keep in mind that every situation is different and to visit a sociology advisor if you have any questions regarding your GE requirements. A listing of GE courses can be found here:

http://www.fullerton.edu/undergraduate/general_education/courses-after-2019.php

Transfer students typically come with Soc 101 already completed, thus this plan lists only the remaining 4 core courses.

Transfer students typically come with 2 electives already completed. Nevertheless, this plan lists 8 sociology electives, but the final 2 are marked as “if necessary courses”.

First Semester		Second Semester		Comments
Sociology 302 – Research Methods	3	Sociology 303 – Statistics (B.5 GE)	3	You should meet with an advisor at least once a semester.
Sociology 308 – Sociological Writing	3	Sociology Elective [◇]	3	
Sociology Elective	3	Sociology Elective taken from the D.3 GE category	3	The summer before 2nd and 3rd semester is a good time to prepare your grad school materials.
Upper Division C.3 GE	3	Sociology Elective	3	
Fun Class/Elective	3	Fun Class/Elective	3	
Total	15	Total	15	

Third Semester		Fourth Semester		Comments
Sociology 410 – Theories of Human Behavior	3	Sociology Elective*	3	Many MA / MSW programs have due dates in late Fall or early Spring so plan accordingly.
Sociology Elective [△]	3	Sociology Elective*/Elective	3	
Sociology Elective	3	Fun Class/Elective	3	If going directly to a job, be sure you to visit the career center no later than end of 3rd/beginning of 4th semester.
Sociology Elective	3	Fun Class/Elective	3	
GE*/Elective	3	Fun Class/Elective	3	
Total	15	Total	15	

◇ Many students find it useful to take Soc 307 Careers for Sociology Majors in this semester.

△ This is a good time to complete your “Applied” concentration elective: Soc 495, Soc 306 or Soc 485. Students interested in MA or PhD programs may wish to substitute Soc 485 Research Applications. If you are not doing a concentration but are thinking about graduate school, this is a good time to do an internship (Soc 495) or get additional research experience working one on one with a professor (Soc 499 – Independent Study).

* This is a “if necessary course” – you may not need to take this course, in which case you may choose to do the other course listed.