

**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. Introduction to Sociology (SOC 104) and Social Problems (SOC 201) 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 should 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.

*You must earn a "C" or better in all Pre-Major and Major courses to satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology at Humboldt State University. Total major unit requirement: 40.*

**Students Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

*To facilitate planning, you should develop with your advisor a 4-year plan. You may use the table provided below to facilitate that process. Please plan for theory and methods sequencing requirements.*

<b>Term:</b>								
<b>Planned Sociology Courses</b>								
<b>Non-SOC Courses</b>								

**PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- Soc 104 Introductory Sociology (3 units) \_\_\_\_\_
- Stat 108 Elementary Statistics (4 units) \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 282L Sociological Statistics Lab (1 unit) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prerequisite: STAT 108 or equivalent with C or better

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

20 units

- Soc 201 Social Problems \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 310 Sociological Theory (Soc 201 prerequisite) \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 410 Contemporary Social Theory (Soc 201 prerequisite) \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 382 Introduction to Social Research (Soc 282L prerequisite) \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 303 Race & Ethnic Relations \* \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 316 Gender and Society \_\_\_\_\_ (choose either 303 or 316)

**KNOWLEDGE BASED REQUIREMENTS**

16 units

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

**Inequality**

- Soc 305 Sociology of the Modern World-System\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 350 Social Movements \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 420 Social Change \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 430 Criminology \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 431 Juvenile Delinquency \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 480 Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment**

- Soc 302 Forests and Culture\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 320 Social Ecology \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 363 Environmental Crime \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 370 Environmental Inequality and Globalization \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 480 Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_

**Communities**

- Soc 306 Changing Family\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 308 Sociology of Altruism and Compassion\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 330 Social Deviance \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 345 Cybersociety: Race, Class & Gender On/Offline \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 376 GIS for the Social Sciences \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 411 Popular Culture \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 475 Community Organizing \_\_\_\_\_
- Soc 480 Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPSTONE**

4 units

- Soc 492 Senior Project \_\_\_\_\_
- Prerequisites: 310, 410 and 382 (may not be taken concurrently).

**GE Designation:**

No more than 8 units of SOC courses that have GE designations (\*) can be counted toward your 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:** 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, but the units may not be counted as part of the required 40-unit major requirement.