BA in Sociology ONLINE Degree Completion Program

Earn your degree from Cal State Fullerton, an accredited, long-established university

Complete your degree online, while continuing to work

Apply your previously earned credits to complete your degree (requires 60+ transferable credits to begin)

The Program

Cal State Fullerton’s online Bachelor of Arts in Sociology:

- A three-year program of 17 required courses, each 8 weeks in length
- Study with the same learning group throughout the program
- Preparation for careers in social work, politics, law, public administration, urban and environmental planning, public relations, personnel, criminal justice, counseling and other service professions

Sociology is the study of all aspects of social life. Completion of a sociology undergraduate degree provides preparation for a diverse range of careers. In addition, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology also prepares you for advanced studies in: sociology, gerontology, social welfare, environmental studies, education, public health, urban planning, and more.

The online degree is the equivalent of earning a degree in-person – same curriculum, same faculty – a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Fullerton.

Be the First in Line

The program begins each Fall term, with classes starting in August. Applications are accepted beginning October 1st.

Get Started Today

To get started, review the admission requirements. To make the admissions process go more smoothly, we recommend that you contact the Transfer Center at transfer@fullerton.edu who will look over your transcripts and help you understand your readiness for applying to the program. You can also request a pre-application review via the online request form. All applicants submit their online application through CSU Mentor (www.csumentor.edu)

The University

California State University, Fullerton is one of the largest of the 23 campuses in the CSU system. We are a long established public university, dating back to 1957, and have a great reputation for quality, accessibility and an award-winning baseball team.

As an online student you will be a vital part of our campus and will have access to most campus services.

onlineadvantage.fullerton.edu/sociology
The Courses

Cal State Fullerton's BA in Sociology degree-completion program consists of 17 courses (51 units), with two courses scheduled each term (Fall, Spring, Summer). Classes are 8-weeks long and are taken one at a time. Students go through the program with a cohort and finish in approximately three years. The pace makes this an ideal format for employed students.

**SOCI 302: Social Research Methods** (3 Units)
Qualitative and quantitative perspectives on social research. Purpose and components of qualitative and quantitative research design, including the role of theory in research, sampling, reflexivity, the practice of mixed methods of data collection, analysis and writing results.

**SOCI 303: Statistics for the Social Sciences** (3 Units)
Techniques for the elementary statistical analysis of social data. Description and inferential measures include tests, chi-square, analysis of variance, contingency table analysis and linear regression.

**SOCI 308: Writing for Sociology Students** (3 Units)
Composition, sources of information and sociological writing for different audiences. Satisfies the classroom portion of the upper-division writing requirement for sociology majors.

**SOCI 341: Social Interaction** (3 Units)
Social and socio-psychological dimensions of group behavior and the socialization of the individual. Social interaction and its impact on the individual and personality formation.

**SOCI 354: Gender, Sex and Society** (3 Units)
Critical examination of gender as a social and institutional construct, including analyses of identity, sexuality, media, family, work, economy, the state and global relations.

**SOCI 356: Social Inequality** (3 Units)
Development, patterns, structures and consequences of social inequality, with emphasis on social class, race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality in the U.S. Dynamics of resistance and social change.

**SOCI 357: Race and Ethnic Relations** (3 Units)
Examines the development and current conditions of minority/majority relations through study of social, political and economic causes and consequences of prejudice and discrimination. Evolutionary and revolutionary movements for change will be studied.

**SOCI 371: Sociology of City Life** (3 Units)
Ecology, patterns of growth, institutional inequalities, social problems, cultures and organized resistances of urban communities in global contexts.

**SOCI 410: Theories of Social Behavior** (3 Units)
Main schools of sociological thought, both European and American. Systems of theory, methodology of theorists, cultural change and social institutions.

**SOCI 411: Criminology** (3 Units)
Extent, causes and control of criminal behavior. Criminal law, causal factors and theories, correctional institutions, probation and parole and preventive efforts.

**SOCI 443: Sociology of Aging** (3 Units)
Analysis of population age structure; theories of aging; aging in family, economic, political, religious, educational, leisure/esthetic institutions, aging and ethnicity, social policy and the future of aging. (Same as GERO 443.)

**SOCI 463: Political Sociology** (3 Units)
Theoretical perspectives; nature of power and authority; social structure and political institutions; elites and decision making; social influences on political behavior; political movements.

**SOCI 473: Formal Organizations** (3 Units)
Sociological analysis of formal organizations (industrial, governmental, welfare, military, medical, educational, correctional, etc.) as systems of social interaction. Topics include blueprinted vs. informal organization, structure, authority, decision-making, role conflicts, communication and morals.

**ANTH 300: Language and Culture** (3 Units)
Language as a factor in culture. Trends in the study of language and culture.

**CPSC 313: The Computer Impact** (3 Units)
Effect of computer use on individuals and organizations. Side effects of innovative technology and the resulting changes to organizations, social institutions, and human perceptions of events. Personal responsibility, legal ramifications and educational implications.

**PHIL 312: Business Ethics** (3 Units)
Nature and limits of the moral rights and responsibilities of business and the professions (including law, medicine, science, engineering, journalism, management and teaching).

**HUSR 350: Leadership Skills and Personal Development** (3 Units)
Leadership concepts and skills, including psychological process, conflict resolution, counseling and human service skills. Help students become aware of their personal leadership styles; maintaining vitality through physical and mental health will be stressed. (Same as Counseling 350)

For additional information, visit program website at: onlineadvantage.fullerton.edu/sociology