



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LEARNING COMMUNITY

A pathway for new students to complete the core (required) courses and one elective as a community, while simultaneously growing academic and social skills that will serve you well during and beyond your higher education career.

AT A GLANCE

Specific Benefits

- Guaranteed enrollment into 5 required core classes

More Reasons to Join

- Build your Network and Connections
- Take Classes with Familiar Faces
- Advising Offered with Assigned Cohort Advisor
- Paid Extra-Curricular Activities

FSLC COURSE PLAN

As a member of the FSLC, your spot in these specific courses is guaranteed. The Department of Sociology will issue students special permits to enroll in each course.

1st Year

- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 201 - Social Media and Social Interaction

2nd Year

- SOCI 308: Writing for Sociology
- SOCI 302: Social Research Methods

3rd Year

- SOCI 303: Statistics for the Social Sciences + electives
- SOCI 410: Theories of Social Behavior + electives

BRIEF

The First-Year Student Learning Community, or FSLC, is 3-year commitment. Each semester you will have one or two pre-determined courses to build into your schedule, but the remainder of your schedule will be developed by you (with help from a sociology advisor).

Overall Benefits

Overall, the benefits of participation in the FSLC include the expectation that students:

- Do better academically
- Complete their degree more quickly
- Benefit from being part of a diverse community
- Feel connected to their college department
- Are more satisfied with their academic experiences
- Are more involved on campus and in the community
- Form stronger friendships
- Have good academic and social transition to CSUF
- Are more connected to the faculty and advisors in the Department of Sociology
- Have experiential opportunities to complement academic curriculum

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to participate in the FSLC, you must fully read and fill out both the permit request form and the informed consent form: Enrollment is limited, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

[Click for FSLC Permit Request & Informed Consent Form](#)