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**BRIEF**

The First-Year Student Learning Community, or FSLC, is a 4-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

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LEARNING COMMUNITY**

A pathway for transfer 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 4 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 4-YEAR 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 / GE

**2nd Year**

- SOCI 308: Writing for Sociology / GE

**3rd Year**

- SOCI 302: Social Research Methods
- SOCI 303: Statistics for the Social Sciences + electives

**4th Year**

- SOCI 410: Theories of Social Behavior + electives

**HOW TO APPLY**

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FSLC Permit Request Form

| Link: | https://forms.gle/KhQWnWGbU2GrHgkM7 |

Informed Consent Form

| Link: | https://forms.gle/FTNVDfjFESG6MeRdA |