

## CATALOG YEAR FALL 2025 and Beyond

2 Yr Sample Academic Plan  
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Transfer students typically come in needing 3 General Education (GE) courses. Some of these will be satisfied by the sociology courses in which you enroll. For instance, your 2U/5U requirement will be satisfied with your Sociology 303 course. Your 4U requirement can be satisfied through successful completion of one of 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 3U GE – Explorations in the Arts or Humanities. Keep in mind that every situation is different and to visit a Sociology department advisor if you have any questions regarding your GE requirements. A listing of GE courses for students can be found here:

### [GE Requirements | CSUF - General Education](#)

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

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

First Semester <sup>Δ</sup>		Second Semester		Comments
Sociology 302 – Research Methods	3	Sociology 303 – Statistics (2U/5U GE)	3	You should meet with an advisor at least once a semester.
Sociology 308 – Sociological Writing	3	Sociology Elective <sup>◇</sup>	3	
Sociology Elective	3	Sociology Elective taken from the 4U GE category	3	The summer between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> semesters is a good time to prepare your grad school materials.
GE 3U Explorations in Arts and Humanities	3	General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	General Elective	3	Elective courses can be anything you find interesting, courses outside the major that explore possible minors, or courses that will help you with your post-graduation plans.
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

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 (choose from GE Z Soc courses)	3	Sociology Elective*	3	
Sociology Elective	3	General Elective	3	You should have a post-graduation plan in place in your 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester. Visit a faculty advisor for assistance.
Sociology Elective	3	General Elective	3	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

<sup>Δ</sup> Your first semester is a good time to visit the [Career Center | CSUF](#) to begin building your post-graduation plans. Also check the sociology website for post-graduation workshop videos and announcements: [Post Graduation Planning | CSUF - Sociology](#).

<sup>◇</sup> If you are planning on applying to an MSW or related graduate program that requires practice experience, this is a good time to complete the Soc 495 internship. The department strongly encourages, but does not require, internships.

\* 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.