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Sociology involves the scientific study of social relationships and human behavior in society. The discipline is an important field of study because of how it looks at both personal and individual behaviors within the context of society—and how individual actions lead to broader social consequences. Of central importance for sociologists is the study of class, gender, race, ethnicity, immigrant status, age, and sexual orientation and how these characteristics shape life experiences, behaviors, and attitudes. The Sociology major at San Jose State University emphasizes a foundation of theoretical knowledge and research training to analyze social phenomenon. In addition, students come away with critical thinking and research skills needed to navigate the social, political, economic, historical, and cultural issues in our global society.

CAREER OPTIONS FOR MAJOR
The BA degree in Sociology offers preparation for a wide variety of career options that lead to employment in both the public and private sector. Some examples of career areas include: community development, law and law enforcement, teaching, human resources, social work and counseling, and marketing. The Department offers a general course of study, as well as, four specialized concentrations: Community Change, Social Interaction, Race and Ethnic Studies, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Each of the concentrations has a 15-unit specialized selection of courses for further in-depth study.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MAJOR
• Transfer or currently enrolled SJSU students
• Minimum 2.5 GPA

CONCENTRATIONS
• Community Change
• Race and Ethnic Studies
• Social Interaction
• Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

MINORS OFFERED
• Asian American Studies
• Sociology
• Sociology of Education
• Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
• Master of Arts, Sociology

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# RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR DEGREE ROADMAP

For complete, detailed, and additional concentration roadmaps, please visit the department website at: sjsu.edu/siss.

## Bachelor of Arts Sociology

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*NOTES: Either B1 or B2 requires a B3 lab component

## GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) OFFERED

- Soci 1 (Area D1)
- Soci 80 (Area D3)
- Soci 15 (Area B4)
- Soci 100W (Area Z)
- Soci 57 (Area E)
- Soci 162 (Area S)