

SOCIOLOGY AND GERONTOLOGY SF SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ³		3-4
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ⁵		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ³		3-4
GE Area C - Take Two		6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		5
Units		14-15
Spring Semester		
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		3
GE Area D		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15

Third Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
SOC 272	Social Inequality: Poverty, Wealth, and Privilege (Major Core)	4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two ⁶		6
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Units		16
Spring Semester		
SOC 300	Writing Sociological Analysis (Major Core)	1
SOC 300GW	Sociological Analysis - GVAR (Major Core)	3
SOC 483	Global Sociology (Major Core, UD-D, GP)	4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two ⁶		7
Units		15
Fourth Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
GRN 705	Aging in a Multidimensional Context (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 710	Aging Processes: Health and Human Services (Graduate Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
SOC 370	Classical Theories of Society	
SOC 371	Contemporary Theories of Society	
SOC 392	Introduction to Research Methods (Major Core)	4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		3
Units		16
Spring Semester		
GRN 725	Aging and Diversity (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 735	Ethical and Legal Issues in Aging and Social Services (Graduate Core)	3

Major Capstone - Select One:		3-4
SOC 393	Quantitative Analysis of Social Data	
SOC 394	Sociological Field Methods	
SOC 501 & SOC 502	Internship: Applied Sociology and Internship Seminar: Applied Sociology	
SOC 505	Public Sociology	
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		5

- Option 1: 12 units of courses in departments or programs in the College of Ethnic Studies that are not cross-listed with SOC
- Option 2: Partial completion of any minor degree program approved by a sociology advisor
- Option 3: 12 units of a single foreign language

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Units 14-15

**Fifth Year
Fall Semester**

GRN 715	Age and Social Policy Analysis (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 760	Research Methods in Gerontology (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 838	Gerontology Seminar (Graduate Core)	3
Graduate Elective ⁷		3

⁵ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁶ **Electives (19 units)**

Upper-division SOC courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements. Students may use up to 9 units of lower-division sociology courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements.

⁷ **Graduate Elective (3 units)**

An elective course may be chosen from various graduate programs, including Consumer & Family Studies/Dietetics; Counseling; Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, Health Education; Kinesiology; Nursing; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism; Management; Public Administration; Social Work; and Urban Studies and Planning.

Units 12

Spring Semester

GRN 765	Aging and Continuum of Care (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 839	Gerontology Internship (Graduate Core)	3
GRN 890	Integrative Seminar (Graduate Core)	3

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.

Units 9

Total Units 153-156

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁴ **Complementary Studies**

Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of Complementary Studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (**Note:** Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)

Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement. Additional ways to complete Complementary Studies for students in the Sociology major: