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2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	* General Sociology (SOC 104)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Global Interactions Since the Age of Columbus (HPSC 104)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Race, Ethnicity & Class in American History (HPSC 106)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units)	_____	_____	_____
	OR Freshman Seminar in Writing (ENGL 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Mathematics through Calculus I (MATH 131); OR College Algebra (MATH 121)	_____	_____	_____
	AND a statistics course	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language or Ancient Language (Proficiency through 201)	_____	_____	_____
	℘ Beginning to Seek (UHNR 101)(1 unit)	__X__	_____	_____
℘ The Arts (UHNR 115/115L)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____	
℘ The Scientific Process (UHNR 114/114L)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
<i>Recommended co-requisite: ENGL 112 or 124</i>	_____	_____	__X__	
SECOND YEAR	* The Construction of American Political Life (HPSC 274)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Critical Analysis (HPSC 275)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	** Introduction to Statistics (MATH 155)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	℘ Seminar in Rhetoric (UHNR 201)(2 units) <i>Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a "B" or better</i>	__X__	_____	_____
	℘ Religious Understandings (UHNR 224)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____
	℘ Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UHNR 231)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Pre-requisite: Language through level 152 (may be taken concurrently)</i>	_____	_____	__X__
	℘ Global Cultures in Context: The Experience (UHNR 232)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
<i>Pre-requisite UHNR 231</i>	__SUM__	_____	_____	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Impact of Globalization (SOC 374)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Research Methods (HPSC 375)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Major Electives: 16 units chosen with department advisor (16 units)	_____	_____	_____
	℘ Changing Communities (UHNR 314/314L)(5 units)	__X__	_____	_____
	℘ Science and the Future (UHNR 324)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Pre-requisite: One quarter of calculus or statistics; UHNR 114, 114L</i>	__X__	__X__	_____
	℘ Honors Community Involvement (UHNR 354)(3 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNR 314/314L</i>	_____	__X__	_____
℘ Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____	
<i>Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing</i>	_____	__X__	__X__	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* Foundations of Social Thought (SOC 404)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Field Placement (SOC 495)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Senior Colloquium (HPSC 497)(1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
	* Senior Seminar (HPSC 498) (HPSC 497 & 498 meet Upper Division Rhetorical Course Requirement)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Religious, Moral, and Social Aspects of the Academic Discipline (UHNR 404)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Pre-requisite: UHNR 364; completion or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354</i>	__X__	_____	_____
	℘ Religion and Future (UHNR 414)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNR 224</i>	_____	__X__	_____
	℘ Seeking, Knowing, and Serving (UHNR 424)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Pre-requisite: Senior Standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354</i>	_____	_____	_____
	℘ Honors Scholarship Project (UHNR 464)(6-16 units)	_____	_____	_____
<i>Pre-requisite: Senior standing; UHNR 364</i>	_____	_____	_____	
Electives to complete 190 quarter units (Psychology or Economics recommended)	_____	_____	_____	
* Major Requirements (56 units)				
** Cognate Requirements				
℘ Honors Courses				

SOCIOLOGY

B.A. Degree

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Sociologists study society and social behavior by examining the groups and social institutions people form, as well as various social, religious, political, and business organizations. They also study the behavior and interaction of groups, trace their origin and growth, and analyze the influence of group activities on individual members. They are concerned with the characteristics of social groups, organizations, and institutions; the ways individuals are affected by social traits such as gender, socio-economic class, age, or race on a person's daily life. The results of sociological research aid educators, lawmakers, administrators, and others interested in resolving social problems and formulating public policy.

Most sociologists work in one or more specialties, such as social organization, stratification, and mobility; racial and ethnic relations; education; family; social psychology; urban, rural, political, and comparative sociology; gender roles and relations; demography; gerontology; criminology; or clinical practice—such as marriage and family therapy, addiction counseling; probation/police officer, mental health aide, child development, labor relations specialist, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Educational attainment of social scientists is among the highest of all occupations. The Ph.D. or equivalent degree is a minimum requirement for most positions in colleges and universities and is important for advancement to many top level nonacademic research and administrative posts. Graduates with Master's degrees in applied specialties usually have better professional opportunities outside of colleges and universities. Graduates with a Master's degree in social science qualify for teaching positions in junior colleges. Bachelor's degree provide a suitable background for many entry-level jobs, such as research assistant, administrative aide, or management or sales trainee. With the addition of sufficient education courses, social science graduates also can qualify for teaching positions in secondary and elementary schools.

JOB OUTLOOK: Overall employment of social scientists is expected to grow more slowly than average for all occupations through 2014. However, projected growth rates vary by specialty. Sociologists will find jobs in policy or research.

ENTERING SALARY: The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that for Spring 2008, the median wage level average for sociologists was **\$60,290**.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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