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).

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### SocioLOGY/Honors Program

#### B.A. Degree

#### FALL | WINTER | SPRING
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**First Year**

- **General Sociology (SOCI 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)**

  **Required co-requisite:** ENGL 112 or 124

  **Beginning to Seek (UHNR 101)(1 unit)**
  **The Arts (UHNR 115/115L)(4 units)**
  **The Scientific Process (UHNR 114/114L)(4 units)**

  **Recommended co-requisite:** ENGL 112 or 124

#### 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)**
- **Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a “B” or better**
- **Religious Understandings (UHNR 224)(4 units)**
- **Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UHNR 231)(4 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: Language through level 152 (may be taken concurrently)**
- **Global Cultures in Context: The Experience (UHNR 232)(4 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: UHNR 231**

- **Seminar in Rhetoric (UHNR 201)(2 units)**  
  **Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a “B” or better**

- **Religious Understandings (UHNR 224)(4 units)**
- **Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UHNR 231)(4 units)**

- **Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)**
  **Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing**

- **Honors Community Involvement (UHNR 354)(3 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: UHNR 314/314L**

- **Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)**
  **Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing**

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#### Third Year

- **Impact of Globalization (SOCI 374)(4 units)**
- **Research Methods (HPSC 375)(4 units)**
- **Major Electives: 16 units chosen with department advisor (16 units)**
- **Pre-requisite: One quarter of calculus or statistics; UHNR 114, 114L**
- **Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)**
  **Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing**

- **Changing Communities (UHNR 314/314L)(5 units)**
- **Pre-requisite: UHNR 324(4 units)**

- **Science and the Future (UHNR 324)(4 units)**
- **Pre-requisite: UHNR 324(4 units)**

- **Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNR 364)(1 unit)**
  **Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing**

#### Fourth Year

- **Foundations of Social Thought (SOCI 404)(4 units)**
- **Field Placement (SOCI 495)(4 units)**
- **Senior Colloquium (HPSC 497)(1 unit)**
- **Senior Seminar (HPSC 498)(4 units)**
- **Upper Division Rhetorical Course Requirement(3 units)**
- **Religious, Moral, and Social Aspects of the Academic Discipline (UHNR 404)(4 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: UHNR 364; completion or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354**
- **Religion and Future (UHNR 414)(4 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: UHNR 224**
- **Seeking, Knowing, and Serving (UHNR 424)(4 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: Senior Standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in UHNR 354**
- **Honors Scholarship Project (UHNR 464)(6-16 units)**
  **Pre-requisite: Senior standing; UHNR 364**

- **Electives to complete 190 quarter units**
  **(Psychology or Economics recommended)**

- **Major Requirements (56 units)**
- **Cognate Requirements**
- **Honors Courses**
SOCIOLoGY
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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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