Sociology (SOC)

SOC 001  Introduction to Sociology  (3)
Class Hours: 54 Lecture
Advisory(s):  ENG 051A
Transfers to:  UC/CSU
C-ID:  SOCI 110
SOC 001 is an introduction to the sociological concepts and theoretical perspectives of sociology and their application to the fundamental problems of social life. The course includes an overview of sociological explanations, methods, and findings in social structure, group dynamics, socialization, social stratification culture, social change, and global dynamics.

SOC 002  Critical Thinking and Social Problems  (3)
Class Hours: 54 Lecture
Prerequisite(s):  ENG 051A
Transfers to:  UC/CSU
C-ID:  SOCI 115
SOC 002 explores major social problems experienced by society, with an exploration of the role of power in defining social problems, causes and consequences, theoretical perspectives, proposed solutions, and methods of interventions. The course focuses on the application of critical thinking skills to strengthen critical analysis and heighten social awareness.

SOC 003  Marriage and Family Relations  (3)
Class Hours: 54 Lecture
Advisory(s):  ENG 051A
Transfers to:  UC/CSU
C-ID:  SOCI 130
SOC 003 explores diversity in family dynamics including historical and recent changes. Topics focus on socio-cultural and economic forces shaping the family, love, mate selection, sexuality, communication patterns, parenthood, and dissolution. Students will learn how paired relationships work in contemporary mass society, why they succeed, and why they sometimes fail.