

# GEP Sociology Major Requirements

(For the Class of 2014 – 2017 and transfer students who entered SJU under the GEP)

**Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation.** These 40 courses are comprised of: (A) GEP Signature Core, (B) GEP Variable courses, (C) Free electives, (D) Major requirements, and (E) GEP Integrative Learning Courses. In addition, three overlays are required – see Section F for additional information.

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<b>A. GEP Signature Core Courses</b> All non-transfer students must take these 6 courses at SJU.	<b>Semester Completed</b>
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Text and Contexts (Pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason course (Pre-reqs: PHL 154 & THE 154 See note on third page about this requirement.	

<b>B. GEP Variable Courses</b> (Maximum 10 courses)	<b>Course(s) required taken:</b> Please note that students may earn AP credits and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements.	<b>Semester Completed</b>
<b>Fine Arts or Literature</b>	One course	
<b>Mathematics (Beauty)</b>	One course. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC AP exam fulfills this requirement.	
<b>Natural Science</b>	One lab course or 2 non-lab courses	
<b>Non-native Language</b>	1-2 courses at the level that you are placed. AP credit may be given. <b>Please note:</b> only 1 course is required if placed at the 301 level (or higher). If placed lower than 301, 2 courses are required.	
<b>Social/Behavioral Science</b>	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	
<b>Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)</b>	One course – pre-req: PHL 154	
<b>Theology (Religious Difference)</b>	One course. The course used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to satisfy the diversity/globalization/non-Western area studies overlay requirement.	
<b>Writing</b>	ENG 101 Craft of Language May also be satisfied by earning a 4 or 5 on the English Literature or Language AP test.	

**C. Free Electives**

Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, and number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>

**D. Sociology Major Requirements (12 courses)**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
SOC 102 Social Problems	
SOC 211 Classical Sociological Theory	
SOC 312 Social Research Methods	
SOC 313 Data Analysis	
SOC 470 Special Topics (Spring of Senior Year)	
SOC 495 Seminar (Fall of Senior Year – Thesis)	
SOC 200 – level or above	
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Experiential Learning Overlay (not a separate course)	

**Experiential Overlay Course for Criminal Justice Majors includes:** Study Abroad, Study Tours, or Other Study Program; Internship; Service-Learning course.

<b>E. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Criminal Justice (3 courses)</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
MAT 118 Introduction to Statistics	
Choose from PSY 100/101; ECON 101; ECN 102; HIS 201; HIS 202; POL 111; POL 113; POL 115; POL 117	
Choose from any PSY 200+; HIS 200+; ECON 300+; POL 201; POL 231; COM 200; COM 201; CSC 110; ENG 200+; Any Natural Science beyond the GEP; Any additional, Art, Music, or Film course beyond the GEP; Any additional non-native language beyond the GEP; Any IHS course 200+.	

<b>F. Overlays</b> (Writing-intensive and the D/G/NW overlays are specified by the major. The Ethics-Intensive may be fulfilled by variable, core, major courses, or electives.	<b>Semester Completed</b>
1. Writing-Intensive (CJ majors take SOC 495 Seminar to fulfill this overlay)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (Pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western (SOC 101 or SOC 102 fulfills this overlay)	

**Additional information – Overlays and Faith and Reason requirements for the Classes of 2014-2016:**

**Change in Overlay/Faith and Reason Requirements for the Class of 2014:**

Of the four GEP Requirements – Faith and Reason and the three overlay requirements – students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and (1) overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements. If students choose option 2, then they earn an additional free elective in order to complete 40 courses.

**Change in Overlay/Faith and Reason Requirement for the Class of 2015:**

Of the four GEP Requirements – Faith and Reason and the three overlay requirements – students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) three overlay requirements. If students choose option 2, they earn an additional free elective in order to complete 40 courses.

**Change in Overlay/ Faith and Reason Requirements for the Class of 2016:**

Students in the Class of 2016 need to satisfy only two of the three overlay requirements. They MUST complete the GEP Faith and Reason requirement.

**Classes of 2017 and beyond must complete the full GEP as laid out in the worksheet.**

### Sociology Major – Typical Course Sequence

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology (Diversity overlay) First-Year Seminar ENG 101 Craft of Language HIS 154 Forging the Modern World Non-native Language	SOC 102 Social Problems (Diversity Overlay) PHL 154 Moral Foundations ENG 102 Texts and Contexts Social Science (ILC) Non-native Language
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	SOC 211 Classical Sociological Theory SOC Major Elective THE 154 Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition MAT Beauty Elective	MAT 118 Intro to Statistics (ILC) Faith and Reason (Pre-req.: PHL 154 & THE 154) Category 3 of ILC SOC Major Elective Elective
<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	SOC 312 Research Methods SOC Major Elective THE Religious Difference Elective (Ethics-Intensive Overlay, if needed) Elective	SOC 313 Data Analysis PHL Philosophical Anthropology SOC Major Elective (SOC 490-Internship recommended) Elective Elective
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	SOC 495 Senior Research Seminar (Thesis) (Writing Intensive) Fine Arts/Literature Natural Science (with lab) SOC Major Elective Elective	SOC 470 Sr. Research Seminar - Special Topics SOC Major Elective Elective Elective Elective

**(ILC) – Integrative Learning Course for the Sociology Major**