

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
SOCIAL WELFARE OPTION

Students majoring in Social Welfare are required to meet with one of the Option 3 advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Bartle, Dr. Jean Daniels and Dr. Herman L. DeBose.

The Social Welfare Option provides the student with the knowledge and the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for practice or further education in the area of social welfare and human services. The option program takes place within a framework that relates the sociological disciplines to social work practice. Satisfactory completion of the option qualifies the student for:

- a) entry level professional employment in social welfare settings such as hospitals, probation and parole departments, residential treatment facilities and welfare agencies.
- b) Entry-level membership in the National Association of Social Workers, upon employment.

In addition to basic upper and lower division Sociology Core classes, Social Welfare Option students are required to take:

- Soc 345 Social Psychology
- Soc 356 Introduction to Social Welfare
- Soc 357 Introduction Social Work Methods and Practicum
- Soc 426 Social Legislation and Social Policy
- Soc 470 Methods of Social Work
- *Soc 472 Proseminar in Social Welfare Practice
- *Soc 475AEE Supervised Field Instruction I
- *Soc 475BEE Supervised Field Instruction II
- Soc 492 Dynamics of Social Behavior and Development

**Taken Concurrently*

Below are four suggested sequence plans. Each requires the Upper Division Writing Requirement as well as General Education and/or Title V courses as needed:

Freshman 4-year plan

Year 1	Soc 150 (3) Soc 202 (3) Math 140 (4)		
			Total Units from Major: 10
Year 2	Soc 345 (3) Soc 356 (3) Soc 364 & 364L (4) (Prereq: Math 140)		
			Total Units from Major: 10
Year 3	Soc 357 (3) Soc. 368 & 368S (5) Prereq: Soc 202 OR Soc 468 & 468S (5) Soc 426 (4) Soc 492 (3) Spring Only		
			Total Units from Major: 15
Year 4	Soc 470 (3) Spring Only Soc 472 (3) Soc 475 AEE (3) Fall Soc 475 BEE (3) Fall & Spring Soc 497 & 497L (4) (Prereq: Soc 202 & 364&364L)		
			Total Units from Major: 16

Freshman 5-year plan

Year 1	Soc 150 (3) Soc 202 (3) Math 140 (4)		Lower Division Writing Requirement
			Total Units from Major: 10
Year 2	Soc 345 (3) Soc 356 (3) Soc 364 & 364L (4) (Prereq: Math 140)		
			Total Units from Major: 10
Year 3	Soc 357 (3) Soc. 368 & 368S (5) Prereq: Soc 202)		

OR
Soc 468 & 468S (5)
Soc 470 (3) Spring Only

Total Units from Major: 11

Year 4
Soc 426 (4)
Soc 492 (3) Spring Only
Soc 497 & 497L (4) (Prereq: Soc 202 & 364&364L)

Total Units from Major: 11

Year 5
Soc 472 (3)
Soc 475 AEE (3) Fall
Soc 475 BEE (3) Fall & Spring

Total Units from Major: 9

Transfer student (GE certified and lower division major requirements met) 2 year plan

Year 1

Soc 345 (3)
Soc 356 (3)
Soc 357 (3)
Soc 364 & 364L (4)
Soc 368 & 368L (5)
OR
Soc 468 & 468L (5)
Soc 470 (3)

Total Units from Major: 21

Year 2

Soc 426 (4)
Soc 472 (3)
Soc 475 AEE (3)
Soc 475 BEE (3)
Soc 492 (3)
Soc 497 & 497L (4)

Total Units from Major: 20

Transfer student (GE certified and lower division major requirements met) 3 year plan

Year 1

Soc 345 (3) Soc 356 (3)
Soc 357 (3)
Soc 364 & 364L (4)

Total Units from Major: 13

Year 2

Soc 368 & 368L (5)
OR
Soc 468 & 468L (5)
Soc 470 (3)
Soc 426 (4)
Soc 472 (3)

Total Units from Major: 15

Year 3

Soc 475 AEE (3)
Soc 475 BEE (3)
Soc 492 (3)
Soc 497 & 497L (4)

Total Units from Major: 15