# Sociology and Gerontology SF Scholars Roadmap

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

## Course Title | Units
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### First Year
#### Fall Semester
ENG 114 | Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) | 3
GE Area A | 3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area D | 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
#### Units | 15-16

### Spring Semester
GE Area A | 3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) | 3
GE Area C | 3
GE Area E | 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
#### Units | 15

### Second Year
#### Fall Semester
GE Area A: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area C - Take Two | 6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two | 5
#### Units | 14-15

### Spring Semester
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One | 6
GE Area D | 3
GE Area F | 3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) | 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
#### Units | 15

### Third Year
#### Summer Semester
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two | 4
#### Units | 6

#### Fall Semester
SOC 272 | Social Inequality: Poverty, Wealth, and Privilege (Major Core) | 4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two | 6
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences | 3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities | 3
#### Units | 16

#### Spring Semester
SOC 300 | Writing Sociological Analysis (Major Core) | 1
SOC 300GW | Sociological Analysis - GWAR (Major Core) | 3
SOC 483 | Global Sociology (Major Core, UD-D, GP) | 4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take Two | 6
#### Units | 15

### Fourth Year
#### Summer Semester
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two | 6
#### Units | 6

#### Fall Semester
GRN 705 | Aging in a Multidimensional Context (Graduate Core) | 3
GRN 710 | Aging Processes: Health and Human Services (Graduate Core) | 3
Select One (Major Core): | 3
SOC 370 | Classical Theories of Society | 3
SOC 371 | Contemporary Theories of Society | 3
SOC 392 | Introduction to Research Methods (Major Core) | 4
Major Electives (19 Units Total) - Take One | 6
#### Units | 16

#### Spring Semester
GRN 725 | Aging and Diversity (Graduate Core) | 3
GRN 735 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Aging and Social Services (Graduate Core) | 3
Major Capstone - Select One:  

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Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two  

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| Units | 14-15 |

Graduate Elective (3 units)  

- Option 1: 12 units of courses in departments or programs in the College of Ethnic Studies that are not cross-listed with SOC  
- Option 2: Partial completion of any minor degree program approved by a sociology advisor  
- Option 3: 12 units of a single foreign language  

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/)

Electives (19 units)  

- Upper-division SOC courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements. Students may use up to 9 units of lower-division sociology courses or courses cross-listed with SOC not used to meet other major requirements.

Graduate Elective (3 units)  

- An elective course may be chosen from various graduate programs, including Consumer & Family Studies/Dietetics; Counseling; Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, Health Education; Kinesiology; Nursing; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism; Management; Public Administration; Social Work; and Urban Studies and Planning.

Electives (19 units)  

- Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.