# Recommended First Year Courses

**Major: Sociology**

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**Notes:**

1) All new first years are required to complete a First-year Foundations Course [FFC 100] in their first year of enrollment. It is recommended you enroll in this class in your first semester as a larger number of course sections and topics are available in the fall semester.

2) When you see “GE” listed above, that means you can choose a General Education (GE) class from ANY GE category – it’s your choice!

   In general, the following GE areas are **recommended** to begin/complete during the first year:
   - **GE Language Study (strongly recommended)**
   - GE Written Inquiry
   - GE Quantitative Inquiry

   Note: Some GE courses may “double count” with your major or minor. Visit [www.chapman.edu/GE](http://www.chapman.edu/GE) to review the GE policies and see a list of approved courses for each GE area.

3) In their first semester, students typically take 12-15 credits (most classes are 3 credits; those with labs are 4). 12 credits are required to be in full-time status.

4) First year students who place into Math 100/L (Learning and Studying Mathematics for Understanding I, with a required lab component) are required to take Math in their first term. For more information, visit [http://www.chapman.edu/intromath](http://www.chapman.edu/intromath).

5) Take one of the following SOC/ANTH courses:
   - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (recommended)
   - ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology
   - SOC 293 Introduction to Social Work (for those completing the Social Work emphasis)

6) Take one of the following SOC core courses (or SOC 101 if not taken in Fall):
   - SOC 201 Introduction to Research Methods (may take COM 295, POSC 201, PSY 204, SCC 295)
   - SOC 211 Social Problems
   - SOC 225 Social Inequality/Stratification

7) Take one course within one of the following major elective discipline options:
   - SOC – Sociology
   - ANTH – Anthropology
   - WMST – Women’s Studies
   - HUM – Humanities (Latinx and Latin American Studies only)
   - AMST – American Studies

Note: The Department of Sociology lists upcoming courses in all of these disciplines and maintains a recommended course map on their website at [https://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/sociology/](https://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/sociology/)