

Sociology Instructional Standards

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Sociology**
Time Period: **Full Year**
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College, Career, and Civic Life: C3 Framework for Social Studies Standards

The Sociological Perspective and Methods of Inquiry

SOC.9-12.1.D2.Soc.1.9-12	Explain the sociological perspective and how it differs from other social sciences.
SOC.9-12.1.D2.Soc.2.9-12	Define social context in terms of the external forces that shape human behavior.
SOC.9-12.1.D2.Soc.3.9-12	Identify how social context influences individuals.
SOC.9-12.1.D2.Soc.4.9-12	Illustrate how sociological analysis can provide useful data-based information for decision making.
SOC.9-12.1.D2.Soc.5.9-12	Give examples of the strengths and weaknesses of four main methods of sociological research: surveys, experiments, observations, and content analysis.

Social Structure: Culture, Institutions, and Society

SOC.9-12.2.D2.Soc.6.9-12	Identify the major components of culture.
SOC.9-12.2.D2.Soc.7.9-12	Cite examples of how culture influences the individuals in it.
SOC.9-12.2.D2.Soc.8.9-12	Identify important social institutions in society.
SOC.9-12.2.D2.Soc.9.9-12	Explain the role of social institutions in society.
SOC.9-12.2.D2.Soc.10.9-12	Analyze how social structures and cultures change.

Social Relationships: Self, Groups, and Socialization

SOC.9-12.3.D2.Soc.11.9-12	Analyze the influence of the primary agents of socialization and why they are influential.
SOC.9-12.3.D2.Soc.12.9-12	Explain the social construction of self and groups.
SOC.9-12.3.D2.Soc.13.9-12	Identify characteristics of groups, as well as the effects groups have on individuals and society, and the effects of individuals and societies on groups.
SOC.9-12.3.D2.Soc.14.9-12	Explain how in-group and out- group membership influences the life chances of individuals and shapes societal norms and values.

Stratification and Inequality

SOC.9-12.4.D2.Soc.15.9-12	Identify common patterns of social inequality.
SOC.9-12.4.D2.Soc.16.9-12	Interpret the effects of inequality on groups and individuals.

SOC.9-12.4.D2.Soc.17.9-12

Analyze why the distribution of power and inequalities can result in conflict.

SOC.9-12.4.D2.Soc.18.9-12

Propose and evaluate alternative responses to inequality.