Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

### Major: **SOCIOMETRY**

#### Importance of an early start:

This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.

#### Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

Students who pass two of the lower division courses with a grade of C+ or better will be allowed to declare the sociology major. Students may choose from: Sociology 1, Sociology 10, or Sociology 15. Students may not repeat classes in which they earned a C or better to meet this requirement.

- Students should review the major requirements on the Sociology website and understand the major’s qualification and graduation requirements.
- Students should take these courses their first term: SOCY 1 and/or SOCY 15 if possible.

#### Skills important for success in this major:

Critical reading skills, analytical writing abilities, sociological analysis of race, class, gender, and culture.

#### Other information:

An Intensive Sociology major and a combined major with Latin American and Latino Studies are also offered. Contact the adviser for information if you are interested in either of these possibilities.

#### Sample first year plan:

- **Fall:** SOCY 1: *Introduction to Sociology* and/or SOCY 15: *World Society*
- **Winter:** SOCY 10: *Issues and Problems in American Society*
- **Spring:** SOCY 1: *Introduction to Sociology* (if not taken in fall)

#### Links to More Information:

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

#### Questions? Contact an Adviser!

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