UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2017-2018 TRANSFER STUDENTS

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

### Major: SOCIOLOGY - GISES CONCENTRATION

Students will be held to have completed the following by the end of the Spring 2017 term:

1. Minimum grade of C (2.0) in a course articulated to UCSC's SOCY 1: *Introduction to Sociology.*
2. Minimum grade of C (2.0) in a course articulated to UCSC's SOCY 10: *Issues and Problems in American Society.*
3. Minimum grade point average of 2.3 in the above major-preparatory courses.

**Although it is not required for selection, junior-level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete a transferable course in statistical methods and a transferable course in research methods prior to enrolling at UCSC.**

In addition, students who earn a combined GPA of 2.8 or higher in the following lower division courses will be admitted to the GISES concentration: Sociology 1, Sociology 15, Sociology 30A, Sociology 30B, and Sociology 30C. 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 qualification and graduation requirements.

- **SOCY 15: World Society** and **SOCY 30A: Intro to Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies**

  - Students should add themselves to any available AIS wait lists. Information on wait lists is posted at: [http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/enrollment.html](http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/enrollment.html).
  - Sociology with GISES concentration students may take a 5-credit upper-division elective from another discipline if they can justify the course helps them in their project practicum. Contact the major adviser for info: 831-459-4497.
  - Finally, attend the course on the first day.

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**Other information:**

- See the note above about taking courses in other disciplines. Students should look at other department offerings to get an idea of possible topics for their projects.

**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)
- [http://www.everettprogram.org/](http://www.everettprogram.org/) (Everett Program= GISES)
- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

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