**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**

| Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major: | 1. Minimum grade of C (2.00) in a course articulated to UCSC’s SOCY 1: Introduction to Sociology.  
2. Minimum grade of C (2.00) in a course articulated to UCSC’s SOCY 10: Issues and Problems in American Society.  
3. Minimum grade point average of 2.30 in the above major-preparatory courses. |
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Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term:

By the end of the fall 2016 term, a student must have completed at least one sociology course from the above (#1 or #2) with a minimum grade of C+ (2.30). All other course requirements must be listed as either in-progress or planned on the UC application, showing completion no later than the end of the spring 2017 term.

For students attending institutions that do not compute plus/minus grades, an overall GPA of 2.30 in the above sociology courses will be required for the major.

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.

- Meet the qualification requirements (shown above).
- Students should review the major requirements on the Sociology website and understand the major’s qualification and graduation requirements.

SOCY 3A: The Evaluation of Evidence, if equivalent research methods course was not taken from previous institution; and SOCY 105A: Classical Social Theory, or Sociology Elective.

...and should take these courses their first term:

- 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)
- Students are allowed to substitute 2 electives out of the 5 required electives. Look at some possible course substitution courses here: [http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/course-subs.html](http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/course-subs.html)
- Finally, attend the course on the first day.

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/subjects:

- Many courses outside of Sociology have been approved for a Sociology elective. Although students are only allowed 2 substitutions of the electives, students may choose to take other courses on the list below since the content may be of interest: [http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/course-subs.html](http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/advising/course-subs.html)

Other information:

- A sociology major with GISES concentration 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.

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.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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