**Major:** SOCIOLOGY

**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
- 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.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term:**

- SOCY 1 and/or SOCY 15 if possible.

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

- 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)

**Sample first year plan:**

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

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

- A Sociology with GISES concentration 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.

**Other information:**

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)

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