

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:

To be admitted as a proposed sociology major, student must meet the following requirements:

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 2.0 in the above major-preparatory courses.

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 2017 term, a student must have completed at least the one sociology course from the above (#1 or #2) with a minimum grade of C (2.0). 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 2018 term.

Although it is not required for selection, junior-level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete the articulated equivalents to SOCY 3A and SOCY 3B prior to enrolling at UCSC. Students offered admission for winter 2019 will be required to have completed the articulated equivalent to SOCY 3A 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.

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

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.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

- 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>
- Students are allowed to substitute 2 electives out of the 5 required electives. Look at some possible course substitution courses here: <https://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/course-sub.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: <https://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/course-sub.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/> (general info)
- <http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/> (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- <http://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/> (program website)
- <http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html> (transfer credit info)

Questions? Contact an Adviser!

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