## 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.

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.

**Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of 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.

**...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.

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)

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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