

**UC Santa Cruz  
Sociology BA Degree  
Curriculum Chart  
2016-2017**

The Sociology major is a rigorous program of study that retains enough flexibility to accommodate students with diverse career goals and plans. It ensures all students are trained in the main theoretical and methodological traditions of Sociology, yet permits considerable variation in students' own areas of specialization. Sociology majors are required to take a total of 11 courses (two lower-division courses in preparation for the major, two prescribed lower-division core courses, two prescribed upper-division core courses, and five upper-division electives). In addition, they must successfully complete the comprehensive requirement.

**TWO LOWER-DIVISION COURSES FOR DECLARATION**

**Two of the following courses must be passed with a C+ or better in order to declare**

- SOCY 1** - Introduction to Sociology (Fall & Spring)
- SOCY 10** - Issues & Problems in Amer. Society (Winter)
- SOCY 15** - World Society (Fall)

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**TWO LOWER-DIVISION CORE COURSES**

**SOCY 3A (Fall)**  
The Evaluation of Evidence  
(Formerly SOCY 103B)  
Equivalent research methods  
course may be substituted

**SOCY 3B (Winter)**  
Statistical Methods  
(Formerly SOCY 103A)  
AMS 5, AMS 7, PSYC 2 or AP  
Score of 4 or 5 may be substituted

**TWO UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES**

**SOCY 105A (Fall)**  
Classical Social Theory

**SOCY 105B (Winter)**  
Contemporary Social Theory

Both courses must be taken Fall 2016 or after to satisfy the DC requirement.  
Prior to Fall 2016, SOCY 103B satisfied the DC requirement.

**FIVE UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES\***

Sociology electives are numbered SOCY 110-189

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**\*2 OF THE 5 REQUIRED ELECTIVES MAY BE COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS.**

**ONE COMPREHENSIVE REQUIREMENT**

Select one to fulfill the comprehensive requirement:

1. Complete the Sociology Capstone Course. **SOCY 196A**, Capstone: The Sociologist as a Public Intellectual. 5-unit course offered Spring quarter only.
2. Complete a Senior Thesis. Students must enroll in 10-15 units (**SOCY 195A and B mandatory, 195C is optional**) of independent study thesis coursework. Prerequisite: SOCY 3A or faculty approval.