

**UC Santa Cruz**  
**Latin American & Latino Studies/Sociology Combined BA Degree**  
**Curriculum Chart**  
**2016-2017**

The combined major in Sociology and Latin American and Latino Studies is an interdisciplinary course of study addressing the changing political, social, economic and cultural realities transforming both Latin America and Latina/o communities. Students are required to take a total of 12 courses (three prescribed lower-division courses, five prescribed upper-division core courses, and four upper-division electives). In addition, they must satisfy the LALS language and comprehensive requirements.

**THREE LOWER-DIVISION COURSES**

**Two LOWER-DIVISION SOCY COURSES**

Students may select from:

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

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Grade of C or better in these two courses is required.

**ONE LOWER-DIVISION LALS COURSE**

- LALS 1** – Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies (Fall & Winter)

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**FIVE UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES**

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

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

**LALS 100 (Fall)**  
Concepts and Theories in LALS

**LALS 100A (Winter)**  
Social Science Analytics

**LALS 100B (Spring)**  
Cultural Theory in the Americas

**FOUR UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES**

Two courses from SOCY 110-189

Two courses from LALS

**SOCY UPPER-DIVISION**

**LALS UPPER-DIVISION**

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**ONE COMPREHENSIVE REQUIREMENT**

Select one to fulfill the comprehensive requirement:

1. LALS Senior Seminar Course: One course in the LALS 194 Series.
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. Students must have a faculty sponsor in both departments, and meet both department requirements.

**LALS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

One Upper-Division LALS elective must be taken in Spanish or Portuguese (approval needed from the LALS department if not taken at UCSC)

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