UC Santa Cruz
Sociology BA Degree
Intensive Concentration: Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies
Curriculum Chart, 2018-2019

This Sociology major, in combination with the Everett Program, is an option for students wishing to major in Sociology with an intensive concentration in Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies (GISES). Students are required to take a total of 15 courses: three prescribed lower-division courses in preparation for the major, two prescribed lower-division courses in research and statistical methods, two prescribed upper-division GISES courses, two prescribed upper-division core courses in theory, five upper-division electives, and a project practicum course. In addition, they must successfully complete the comprehensive requirement. The Disciplinary Communications (DC) requirement in this major is satisfied with SOCY 105A and SOCY 105B. Students must also refer to the Everett Program and GISES websites http://www.everettprogram.org/ and http://gises.everettprogram.org

Three Lower-Division Courses Required to Declare the Major and Concentration

A cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better in the three courses is required to declare the Sociology BA with GISES concentration. In addition to the courses, approval from the Program Director is required in order to add the concentration.

Two Lower-Division SOCY Courses
Students may select from:
SOCY 1  - Introduction to Sociology (Fall, Spring, Summer)
SOCY 10 - Issues & Problems in Amer. Society (Winter, Summer)
SOCY 15 - World Society (Fall, Summer, CC GE)

One Lower-Division GISES Course:
SOCY 30A - Intro to Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies (Fall, PE-T GE)

Two Lower-Division Core Courses

SOCY 3A
The Evaluation of Evidence (Fall, Summer)
Double majors with Psychology or LALS may substitute SOCY 3A with PSYC 100 or LALS 100A

SOCY 3B
Statistical Methods (Winter, Summer, SR GE)
AMS 5, AMS 7, PSYC 2 or AP Score of 4 or 5 may substitute SOCY 3B

Two Upper-Division GISES Core Courses

The following courses must be completed in Winter and Spring immediately after SOCY 30A

SOCY 107A
Designing ICT Projects for Social Enterprises (Winter, Prerequisite: SOCY 30A) (Previously SOCY 30B)

SOCY 107B
Project Implementation and Grant Writing (Spring, 3-units, Prerequisite: SOCY 107A) (Previously SOCY 30C)

Two Upper-Division Core Courses

SOCY 105A
Classical Social Theory (Fall, Winter, Summer)
Satisfies ⅓ of DC requirement

SOCY 105B
Contemporary Social Theory (Winter, Spring, Summer; Pre-req: 105A)
Satisfies other ⅓ of DC requirement

Five Upper-Division Elective Courses

Electives must relate to your project or GISES/Everett Program themes. Electives must be justified by the student and approved by the Program Director. For more information see: http://gises.everettprogram.org/electives

One Project Practicum
Students must complete a GISES capstone project, SOCY 196G Project Practicum. This course is offered in Fall quarter only. Prerequisite: SOCY 107B

For requirements and additional information see: http://gises.everettprogram.org/practicum

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. Open to declared junior and senior sociology majors.