UC Santa Cruz
Sociology BA Degree
Intensive Concentration: Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies
Curriculum Chart, 2020-2021

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://www.everettprogram.org/students/gises/

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. Approval takes place in SOCY 30A.

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)

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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, SR GE) STAT 5, STAT 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, Prereq: 30A)	**SOCY 107B** Project Implementation and Grant Writing (Spring, 3-units, Prereq: 107A)

TWO UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES

SOCY 105A Classical Social Theory (Fall, Winter, Summer) Satisfies ½ of DC requirement	**SOCY 105B** Contemporary Social Theory (Winter, Spring, Summer; Prereq: 105A) Satisfies other ½ of DC requirement

FIVE UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES

Electives must from the Sociology Department at UCSC, numbered SOCY 110-189, 5-unit individual studies from Professor Benner or Kang, or from the list of approved electives https://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/course-subs.html. Electives should contribute to your project and your growth as a technology activist and/or technology linked social change advocate after graduation

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ONE PROJECT PRACTICUM

Students must complete a GISES capstone project, SOCY 196G Project Practicum. Offered Fall quarter only.
Prerequisite: SOCY 107B
See additional information:
http://www.everettprogram.org/students/gises/

ONE COMPREHENSIVE REQUIREMENT

Select one to fulfill the comprehensive requirement:
1. SOCY 196S Senior Seminar: Five-unit course; offered Fall, Winter, and Spring; topics vary each quarter and year. Enrollment by application and permission code.
2. SOCY Graduate Level Course: Course enrollment by instructor invitation or approval.
3. Senior Thesis: 10-15 units of independent study thesis coursework (SOCY 195A and B mandatory, 195C is optional). Prerequisite: SOCY 3A and faculty approval.
Visit our website for details about these three options: https://tinyurl.com/ybstda4y