

UC Santa Cruz
Sociology BA Degree
Curriculum Chart
2014-2015

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 prescribed lower-division courses in preparation for the major, four prescribed upper-division core courses, and five upper-division electives). In addition, they must successfully complete the comprehensive requirement.

TWO LOWER-DIVISION COURSES

Students may select from:

SOCY 1 (Fall & Spring) Intro to Sociology	SOCY 10 (Winter) Issues & Problems in American Society	SOCY 15 (Fall) World Society
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Grades of C+ or better in two lower division courses is required to declare the major.

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES

SOCY 103A (Winter) Statistical Methods	SOCY 103B (Spring) Logic & Methods of Social Inquiry
SOCY 105A (Fall) Classical Social Theory	SOCY 105B (Winter) Contemporary Social Theory

FIVE UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES*

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

COMPREHENSIVE REQUIREMENT

Two options to fulfill the comprehensive requirement:

1. Complete a Senior Thesis. Students may enroll in up to 15 units (**SOCY 195A, B, C**) of independent study thesis coursework. Pre-requisite: SOCY 103B.
2. Complete the Sociology Capstone Course. **SOCY 196A**, Capstone: The Sociologist as a Public Intellectual. 3 unit course offered Spring only.