

**UC Santa Cruz
Sociology BA Degree
Curriculum Chart
2018-2019**

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. The Disciplinary Communications (DC) requirement in this major is satisfied with SOCY 105A and SOCY 105B.

TWO LOWER-DIVISION COURSES REQUIRED TO DECLARE THE MAJOR

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

SOCY 1 - Introduction to Sociology (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOCY 10 - Issues & Problems in American Society (Winter, Summer)

SOCY 15 - World Society (Fall, Summer, CC 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 CORE COURSES

SOCY 105A

Classical Social Theory
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

Satisfies ½ of DC requirement

SOCY 105B

Contemporary Social Theory
(Winter, Spring, Summer; Pre-req: 105A)

Satisfies other ½ of DC requirement

FIVE UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES

3 of the 5 required electives must be from SOCY 110-189 in the Sociology Department at UCSC

2 of the 5 required electives may be Course Substitutions:

<https://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/course-subs.html>

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.
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 and faculty approval. <https://sociology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/thesis.html>