

UC Santa Cruz
Latin American & Latino Studies/Sociology Combined BA Degree
Curriculum Chart
2018-2019

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 comprehensive requirement and the LALS language requirements. The Disciplinary Communications (DC) requirement in this major is satisfied with LALS 100A and 100B.

THREE LOWER-DIVISION COURSES

Two Lower-Division SOCY COURSES

Students may select from:

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)

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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, Spring, ER GE)

Grade of C or better is required.

FIVE UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES

SOCY 105A Classical Social Theory (Fall, Winter, Summer)

SOCY 105B Contemporary Social Theory (Winter, Spring, Summer; Pre-req: 105A)
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LALS 100 Concepts and Theories in LALS (Fall, ER GE)

LALS 100A Social Science Analytics (Winter)
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LALS 100B Cultural Theory in the Americas (Spring)

FOUR UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES

Two courses from SOCY 110-189

Two courses from LALS

SOCY UPPER-DIVISION _____

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Up to three elective course substitutions are possible from an Education Abroad Program (EAP), with approval.

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

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)

