Opportunities in sociology at UC Irvine

Explore the opportunities available to students interested in studying sociology at UC Irvine.

Honors Program
Are you looking for a challenge? The honors program allows students to pursue exciting sociological research and write an honors thesis under the guidance of sociology faculty. Learn more about the program and application process at www.sociology.uci.edu/html/honors.

Certificate Program
In order to provide more focused training with real-world applications, the sociology department offers four certificate programs to undergraduate sociology majors. Topics include: business, economy and society; diversity; international sociology; and planning and human services. Each certificate is designed to complement a student's coursework for the major, while providing expertise in a specific area of sociology. Learn more online at www.sociology.uci.edu/html/cert.

Sociology Minors
Are you interested in sociology but don't feel that a major is right for you? Learn more about our minor in sociology and requirements online at www.socsci.uci.edu/ugc/ssmajor.

Sociology Club
Connect with students who, like you, have a passion for sociology. Through community service projects, group study sessions and more, the Sociology Club provides an outlet through which sociology majors may network and interact.

Come see what we’re all about!
www.socsci.uci.edu/sociology
Suggested four year curriculum

**Freshman**¹ (12 to 16 units per quarter)
- Sociology 1
- Sociology 2 or 3 (one course)
- Additional introductory social science course
- Lower Division Writing (two courses)
- General Education II or IV (three courses)
- Social Science 3A
- General Education VI²

**Sophomore**³ (16 units per quarter)
- Sociology lower-division Core (two courses)
- Sociology 10A-B-C or another series for School math requirement
- General Education II or IV (three courses)
- General Education VII (one course)
- Social Sciences lower division course (one course)
- Elective (about two courses)

**Junior** (16 units per quarter)
- Upper-division Writing (one course)⁴
- Sociology 110
- Sociology 120-129 (one course)
- Summer Session²
- Sociology Core Requirement (take three of five)
- Sociology 10A-B-C or another series for School math requirement
- Sociology 110
- Sociology 120-129 (one course)

**Senior** (16 units per quarter)
- Sociology 180A³
- Upper-division Sociology (one course)
- Upper-division Social Science (two courses)
- Unfinished elective units, General Education, minor, or double-major requirements. For honors: must take H188A and H188B. (about five courses)

¹ Students should move from a 12 to 16 unit work load sometime in first year when comfortable with the change
² Language may be satisfied in high school prior to matriculation
³ Considering that students need approximately 60 elective units beyond general education, school and major requirements, they should start thinking early about how to satisfy these, especially when potential minors or double majors have prerequisites
⁴ Students completing an honors thesis will not need to complete Sociology 180A or UD Writing

Suggested two year curriculum

This plan assumes that a student has completed Sociology 1, 2 or 3 (or equivalent) and most General Education requirements.

**Junior** (16 units per quarter)¹
- Social Science 3A (one course)
- Additional introductory social science course (one course)
- Lower or upper-division Social Sciences course (one course)
- Sociology Core Requirement (take three of five)
- Sociology 10A-B-C or another series for School math requirement
- Sociology 110
- Sociology 120-129 (one course)

**Senior** (16 units per quarter)³
- Upper-division Writing (one course)³
- Sociology Core Requirement (take last two)
- Upper-division Sociology (one courses)
- Upper-division Social Science (two courses)
- Sociology 180A³
- Unfinished elective units, General Education, minor, or double-major requirements. For honors: must take H188A and H188B. (about five courses)

¹ Students interested in the Sociology Honors Program should complete Sociology 10A-B-C, Sociology 110, Sociology 120 and two core classes by the end of junior year
³ Summer is a good time to take Sociology 180A, 120 and 110 which fill up more quickly during the regular school year
³ Students completing an honors thesis will not need to complete Sociology 180A or UD Writing; instead they take H188A and H188BW

Undergraduate Counseling Office

The Social Sciences Undergraduate Counseling Office provides numerous services and special programs for undergraduate students including course planning, change of major request, financial aid appeals, course substitutions, and information concerning honors, graduate and professional school, and career and internships. Visit the Counseling Office online at [www.socsci.uci.edu/ugs](http://www.socsci.uci.edu/ugs) or call (949) 824-6803 today to set up an appointment.

Academic Resource Center

A great starting point for information about academic-related endeavors is the School of Social Sciences Academic Resource Center (SSARC) where students may obtain information about internships, graduate school, and careers in a number of Social Sciences related fields. Visit them online at [www.socsci.uci.edu/ssarc](http://www.socsci.uci.edu/ssarc) or call (949) 824-8322 to set up an appointment.