

minor in  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
University of California, Irvine

## THE PROGRAM

Sociology students explore topics such as how employment and incarceration status can change racial perceptions, how social networks affect gang violence and emergency response to hurricane Katrina, and how social movements can impact democracies. A major in sociology provides students with skills critical for analyzing and understanding social behavior and structural patterns. UCI sociology majors have gone on to pursue professional careers in law, business, government service, advanced graduate studies, social work, urban planning, public health and teaching.

## CAREERS

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## CURRICULUM

Requirements for the minor are met by taking seven sociology courses (28 units) as specified below.

- Sociol 1 (Introduction to Sociology)
- Sociol 2 (Globalization and Transnational Sociology) OR sociol 3 (Social Problems)
- Sociol 110 (Research Methods)
- Sociol 120 (Sociological Theory)
- Three additional core courses from those listed in the course catalogue, at least one of which must be upper-division. Acceptable courses include: Sociol 44 (Births, Deaths, and Migration); Sociol 144 (Politics, Power, and Society); Sociol 145 (Occupations and Professions); Sociol 150 (Sociological Lens on Religion); Sociol 171 (Environment and Society); Sociol 173 (Social Inequality); Sociol 175B (China in the Global Age)
- In addition, students must either satisfy the school mathematics and computer science requirement (School requirement 1), or take three courses (12 units) or equivalent in a single acceptable foreign language.



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