

The School of Social Sciences studies contemporary issues of individuals, economies, societies and institutions at the local and global level. With expertise in analytic, computational and interpretive methods, and a tradition of multidisciplinary collaboration, Social Sciences seeks to improve the world though understanding human behavior. The school's 138 faculty include 10 members of the National Academy of Sciences or the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. As UC Irvine's largest academic unit, the school serves more than 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students in nationally ranked majors and doctoral programs. More than 31,000 Social Sciences alumni make a difference everyday in classrooms, laboratories, boardrooms, law offices, non-profits and governmental organizations around the world.

Departments

- Anthropology
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Cognitive Sciences
- Economics

Research Centers

- Center for Asian Studies
- · Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
- Center for Cognitive Neuroscience
- Center for Demographic & Social Analysis
- Center for Ethnography
- Center for Research on Immigration, Population & Public Policy
- · Center for Research on International & Global Studies
- Center for the Study of Democracy
- Center for Global Peace & Conflict Studies
- · Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences
- Institute for Money, Technology & Financial Inclusion
- Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics & Morality

Community Outreach Programs

Global Connect

Jumpstart

HABLA

• Olive Tree Initiative

Logic & Philosophy of Science

Political Science

Sociology

Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway Open House & Remarks

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Reception, poster displays, lab demonstrations and informal building tours following program



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The School of Social Ecology is dedicated to interdisciplinary, problem-driven scholarship, teaching, and outreach in the public's interest. Social Ecology's unique focus and expertise has made it a leader in applying basic theory and empirical research to address complex societal problems. Since 1970, Social Ecology has grown from a few dozen students to nearly 2,000, with over 18,000 alumni working in fields as disparate as health care, human services, urban planning and law enforcement. The school is made up of three nationally ranked departments and offers four undergraduate degrees, five undergraduate minors, three master's degrees and four doctoral degrees.

Departments

- Criminology, Law & Society
- Planning, Policy & Design
- Psychology & Social Behavior

Research Centers

- Center for Evidence-Based Corrections
- Center for Community Development Studies
- · Center in Law, Society & Culture
- Center for Organizational Research
- Center for Psychology & Law
- Center for Unconventional Security Affairs
- Community Outreach Partnership Center
- Newkirk Center for Science & Society
- Social Ecology Research Center

Community Outreach Programs

- Criminology Outreach Program
- Community Scholars Program