

Sociology

Sociology studies patterns of relationships among people, how behavior is shaped by these patterns of relationships, and how conflicts and cooperation among groups affect social structure and effect social change. All students are required to complete introductory and core Sociology courses, statistics, theory, and research methods.

Sample Courses: Sociology and Religion, Marriage and Families, Sociology of Age, Medical Sociology

Faculty Research Areas include: work and family of immigrants to the United States, economic changes in Asia, the relation between men and women in different social classes and ethnic groups, attitudes to sexual behavior

Sociology Certificate Programs: offers students an opportunity to complete a focused course of study in various subfields of sociology.

- Undergrad sociology majors can apply for and earn departmental certificates by completing *three* approved courses with a grade of C or better **and** attending *three* designated university or department events, seminars, or colloquia **in the same field**.
- Certificates are offered in: Diversity, Planning and Human Services, International Sociology, and Business, Economy & Society. For descriptions, visit: <http://www.sociology.uci.edu/html/cert.html>

Sociology Honors Program: <http://www.sociology.uci.edu/html/honors.html>

- Open to juniors and seniors who have completed the prerequisite coursework (Theory- Sociology 120; Methods- Sociology 110; Statistics- Sociology 10A-B-C; and at least 2 core classes) **and** meet minimum academic qualifications- (3.5 political science GPA and 3.2 overall GPA. Transfer students may petition for entry into the program based on grades earned from previous institutions.
- Applications available in SSPB 4215 and online
- Provides an opportunity for students to write an honor's thesis, under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Projects normally entail some empirical analysis of sociological data.

Clubs and Organizations

- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): The International Sociological Honor Society
- Sociology Club
- Sociology Theme House in Arroyo Vista

Other Opportunities and Resources

- **EAP:** Education Abroad Program: earn course credit in another country. Visit the Center for International Education website at <http://www.cie.uci.edu/>
- **UCDC:** You can train in a government/ non-government internship and earn credit in Washington DC! For more info, visit: <http://www.dccenter.uci.edu/>

Social Sciences Academic Resource Center- SSARC (located in Social Science Tower 370 A/C)

- Holds helpful workshops such as how to apply to grad school, manage stress, obtain scholarships, write personal statements and resumes, and conduct research
- Valuable information on internships, research, and graduate school; test preparation
- Transfer Student Outreach Program: Social Science transfer course offered Fall and Winter quarters
- Office hours: 9am- 5pm. Monday through Friday (949) 824-8322

School of Social Sciences Homepage: <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/>

School of Social Sciences Undergraduate Counseling Office: located in Social Science Tower (SST) 370D
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Sociology website contains links to course descriptions and course web pages for the current quarter

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