

Mind your own Business [Minor]



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Have you considered getting a Business minor? The Business minor at the Rady School of Management is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of business theory, business practices and applications. Because of the wide range of academic interests and majors among UC San Diego undergraduate students, the content of each course covers a broad context of the application of business principles.

The courses are application-oriented, exploring theoretical approaches and emphasizing the implementation of those theories across a wide range of real-world situations. Courses are designed to promote continuity from one course to another to help demonstrate the interconnectivity of business fundamentals.

Course work focuses on project management, business ethics, entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship. The courses provide learning opportunities for undergraduate students that are unique to the UC San Diego campus.

In addition, many of the Business minor courses are team focused, encouraging the development of skills in team interaction, consensus building, conflict resolu-

tion, group presentations and organizational leadership.

Graduates pursuing careers in non-business related fields will encounter common business practices and a Business minor will bring a much valued perspective to their initial employment.

Because of business' broad application to many fields, Rady will accept elective courses completed both at Rady and other departments. Course offerings from the Sociology department include:

- SOCI 121: Economy and Society
- SOCI 132: Gender and Work
- SOCI 140FL: Law and the Workplace
- SOCI 148E: Inequality and Jobs

While not required, if students choose to, they can take electives in the same functional area and thus have a "mini concentration." The mini concentration that includes sociology courses is *Organizational Behavior*. The courses for the concentration include: SOCI 148E, SOCI 140F, SOCI 121, SOC 132 as well as MGT 164, COSF 186, COCU 125, PSYC 178, and ENG 100A.

For more information contact undergrad@rady.ucsd.edu

Get Going!

Are you thinking about going to graduate school? An undergraduate major in sociology provides an excellent foundation for graduate study in a wide range of fields. Factors that may help with successful entry into graduate school include:

- Doing well in your sociology course work (Yes, a high GPA)
- Asking a professor to be your mentor
- Doing an Internship
- Joining the Alpha Kappa Delta

International Sociology Honor Society

- Attending annual meetings of state, regional or national sociology associations such as the ASA, ABS, PSA, or SWS

This year, the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) will be held here in San Diego. The Pacific Sociological Association's 83rd Annual meeting will be on **March 22nd -25th** at the Sheraton Hotel, Harbor Island, San Diego. Visit the PSA website at www.pacificsoc.org for more conference information. It's right in your backyard, so get going!

New Department Chair...

This year the department has a new administrative Chair. Professor John Evans will be in charge for the next three years. Professor Evans' research focuses on religion, culture, politics and science. Some of you may have taken a course or more with him in the past. He teaches Genetics and Society, Religious Institutions in America, and Survey Research Design, to name a few. He is also affiliated with the UCSD Program for the Study of Religion.

The Study of Religion is an intellectually excit-

ing program focused on a subject matter that many scholars in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences consider to be an intrinsic dimension of humanity—religion. Religion originates in literature, social organization, imagination, emotions, culture, sexuality, even the physical body itself. The study of religion is the ideal program for any student who is fascinated by core questions concerning human culture and history, and wants the intellectual freedom to pursue answers from a wide variety of perspectives.

At UCSD, the Study of Religion is an exclusively undergraduate program, offering both a major and a minor. Religion students take small upper-division classes, work closely with professors of national and international scholarly reputation, and develop skills that enable them to describe, compare, interpret, and explain—critical skills that they will use long after leaving the university.

To learn more about the program in religion- the courses, the other affiliated faculty, etc, go to religion.ucsd.edu

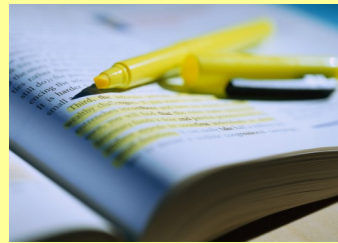


Winter Quarter Course Highlight

AIDS was first recognized as a distinct clinical entity in 1981. At the end of 2004, an estimated 39.4 million people globally are living with HIV/AIDS. Scholars have observed that risk and incidence of HIV infections are disproportionately distributed throughout the population. This

course will consider how vulnerability to infection and the course of HIV disease is influenced by the social, culture and economic context of an individual's life. The course will also consider the social risk of what HIV infection entails and the ways in which an individual's identity and

relationships may be shaped by HIV status. Sound interesting? Then enroll in **SOCI 113—Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic** with Devon Smith this coming Winter quarter.



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SOCI 113
Mondays
5-7:50pm
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OMG FYI- SOC FAQ & VAC



Can I concentrate in more than one area within the major? No. You can only declare one concentration within the major.

Can I overlap courses between my major and minor? You can

overlap (double-dip) lower division courses with your major and minor, but you may not overlap upper division courses.

How many study abroad courses can I apply toward the major? If you are abroad less than a year, we will accept up to four upper division courses. If you are abroad for 1 year, we will accept up to five.

Will more than one Special Topics course (e.g. SOCI 120T, 159, 189) count toward the major?

Yes, you can take as many as you like as long as you do not repeat a topic. So don't try to take SOCI 159: *Love, Sex, and Marriage* more than once!

Do you want to ask a question not answered by these or what is posted to our [FAQ](#) section of the website? Then submit your questions via the [VAC](#) (Virtual Advising Center). An advisor will respond to you within 1-3 business days. Non majors and newly admitted students- Please contact the Undergraduate Coordinator at socadvising@ucsd.edu.

"SOMETIMES WHEN YOU INNOVATE, YOU MAKE MISTAKES. IT IS BEST TO ADMIT THEM QUICKLY, AND GET ON WITH IMPROVING YOUR OTHER INNOVATIONS."
- STEVE JOBS

**Check Tritonlink for the latest information
on important dates and deadlines.**



Happy Thanksgiving

Upcoming Holidays

- **Nov. 24–25, 2011** **Thanksgiving**
- **Dec. 10 - Jan. 3, 2011** **Winter Break**
- **Jan. 16, 2012** **Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**
- **Feb. 20, 2012** **President's Day**
- **Mar. 30, 2012** **César Chavez Day**



Plan ahead to use your head

Now is a good time to start thinking about signing up for the

Honors Program

The Honors Program provides participants an opportunity to receive guidance on research and writing techniques, to work on a thesis paper of their choosing, and to receive valuable feedback from their peers. Students will develop their own unique ideas and theories as they research a topic of interest to them. If you need more information on the Honors Program please visit the [honors program webpage](#) or contact the undergraduate coordinator, at [socadvis-](#)

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Applications for next year's Honors Program are due in the spring. Forms are available on the departmental website and in the Sociology office, SSB 401.



Come to the
Study Abroad
Info Session
November 16th
in SSB 414