INTRODUCTION TO UC SAN DIEGO

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What is Sociology?

- Sociology is the study of human social behavior and its origins, development, organizations, and institutions.
- It is a social science that uses varying methods and analysis to develop an understanding about human social actions.
Sociology at UC San Diego

• Obtain a Bachelor’s of Arts with 16 Courses Total

- "General" Sociology
  - 4 LD Courses + Theory + Method + 10 UD Electives

- Sociology Concentration
  - 4 LD Courses + Theory + Method + 5 Conc. Courses + 5 UD Electives

• Major in General Sociology or one of our 7 Concentrations:
  - American Studies
  - Science and Medicine
  - International Studies
  - Economy and Society
  - Culture & Communication
  - Social Inequalities
Special Academic Programs

**Samples of AY 18-19 Research Apprenticeships**

- Tracing Reiterated Articulations of Gendered Pay Inequity in the U.S.
- Democracy and Public Goods
- Health Services and Beyond: Understanding Immigrant Health Care Strategies
- Gender and Refugee Flows

**Samples of AY 18-19 Honor Thesis**

- Chinese International Students in Distress: Linguistic, Cultural, and Cultural-Linguistic Barriers
- ‘Not My Problem’: Why our current ‘revolving-door’ mental health system is failing the severely mentally ill and its daunting consequences.
- Authorized State of Limbo and the Deleterious Effects on (American) Dreamers
- Growing Up or Aging Out: Disparities in Healthcare Access Among Young Adults
Special Academic Programs Cont.

Sociology + Interdisciplinary Programs Also offered:

- EAP
- MMFRP
- International Studies + Area Studies
- Critical Gender Studies
- Global Health Program
- Academic Internship Program
Sociology in Action Club (SIA)

- **Goal:** Create community between Sociology Undergrads while providing professional support, and SD community outreach
- **Three committees:**
  - Professional Committee- Future goals and interests of Undergrads
  - Community Committee- Helping out different causes within the San Diego community to create a connection between students and the San Diego area
  - Social Committee- Building community within Sociology Undergrads (All UCSD students welcome!)
- **Past/ Upcoming Events:**
  - Professional Based- Graduate Student Panels, Faculty-led lecture series, and Career Panels
  - Community Based- School Supply Drive, Border water drop-off with the Border Angels, Supply Drive for Homelessness
  - Social Based- Movie nights, Game night, Evening coffee/study jam, Senior Send-off bonfire

Join us! Event Updates & further details: [UCSD Sociology Undergrads](https://www.facebook.com/UCSDSociologyUndergrads)
Professional Developments and Career Paths

• A Sociology Degree allows for many diverse career paths

• Post Graduate Studies

• Career paths:
Advising at UCSD

- Students receive specialized advising through out campus.

- Journey along with a Sixth College student with a Sociology major and Law and Society minor: https://goo.gl/maps/wRyASZ2xXLk

- All advisors are connected together through the Virtual Advising Center (VAC).
Thank You!

Questions for us?

To view the slides visit us at:
http://tinyurl.com/SOCTritonDay

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