



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Transfer Triton Day



INTRODUCTION TO UC SAN DIEGO

- What is Sociology
- Degree Information/ Career Options
- Fall Quarter Recommendations
- Special Academic Programs
- UCSD Advising System
- Meet your Advising Team



What is Sociology?

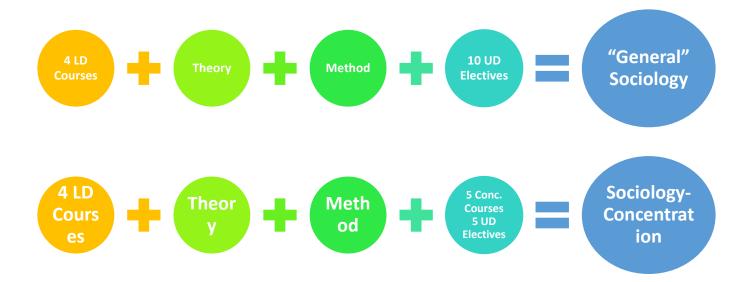
- Sociology is the study of human social behavior and its origins, development, organizations, and institutions.
- It is a social science that uses varying methods and analysis to develop an understanding about human social actions





Sociology at UC San Diego

Obtain a Bachelor's of Arts with 16 Courses Total



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



60

Fall Quarter Recommendations

Practice of Social Research (4 Units)

It is recommended to take only 3 courses (12 units) in your first quarter

- 1. SOCI 60: The Practice of Social Research (If not yet completed)
 - A. If you have taken SOCI 60: you may take an upper division elective
- 2. Course recommended by your College
- 3. SOCI Upper Division Elective (SOCI 111-199) or SOCI 100

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Prerequisites | Resources | Evaluations

Plan Ahead!

You'll want to plan ahead for what you want to incorporate during your time at UCSD

- You'll have less time to find recourses
 - When in doubt ask
- Ask what is it that you want to enrich your time here
 - Consider Special Academic Programs
 - Center for Student Involvement (Student Orgs)
 - Studying Abroad
 - Minoring/ double majoring





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:

- UC Education Abroad Program (EAP)
- UC Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP)
- Mexican Migration Field Research Program (MMRP)
- International Studies + Area Studies
- Critical Gender Studies
- Global Health Program
- Academic Internship Program (AIP)











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





Professional Developments and Career Paths

- A Sociology Degree allows for many diverse career paths
 - Post Graduate Studies







Government

Employee Specialist
Foreign Service Officer
International Specialist
Personnel Coordinator
Program Manager
Information Officer
Legislative Aide
Policy Analyst
Program Analysis
Public Administration
Program Development
Urban/City Planning
Urban Planner



Social Science Research

Research
Social Research Assistant
Survey Research Technician
Data Analyst
Public Survey Specialist
Census research Assitant
Demographer
Consumer Researcher
Transportation Researcher
Information Sourcing
Interviewer
Statistician



Health Services

Family Planning
Substance Abuse
Rehabilitation Counseling
Health Planning
Hospital Admissions
Insurance Companies
Case Management
Mental Health Service
Rehabilitation Services
Medical Aid Assessor
Public Health
Global Health
Medicine



Business & Industry

Advertising
Marketing
Consumer Reasearch
Real Estate
Human Relations
Special Evenis Coordinator
Sales Representative
International Business
Publishing
Journalism
Public Relations
Writing & Editing



Community & Social Services

Fund-Raising
Community Organizer
Foster Care Caseworker
Family Planning Counselor
Environmental Organizer
Youth Coordinator
Child Development Worker
Public Assistance Manager
Career Counselor
Non-Profit Work
Social Worker
Advocacy



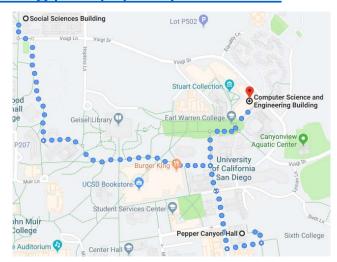
Education

Teaching (K-12)
School Counseling
Administration
Affirmative Action Coordinator
Admissions Counselor
Alumni Relations Coordinator
College Placement Specialist
Community Instruction
Student Affairs
Adult Learning
Public Health Educator
Information Services
Professor

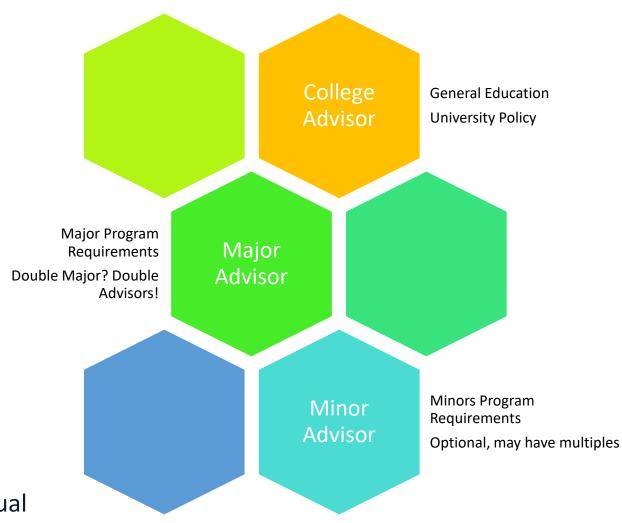


Advising at UCSD

- 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).





Connect with Us















Thank You!

Questions for us?



To view the slides visit us at: https://tinyurl.com/SOCTransferTritonDay

Further questions? Email us at jrtracy@ucsd.edu or chturner@ucsd.edu with the subject line "Transfer Triton Day"

