DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
Transfer Triton Day

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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
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**

### Fall Quarter Recommendations

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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
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

Join us! Event Updates & further details: UCSD Sociology Undergrads
Professional Developments and Career Paths

• A Sociology Degree allows for many diverse career paths
  • Post Graduate Studies
  • Career paths:

- Law & Criminology
  - Lawyer
  - Corrections Officer
  - Criminal Investigator
  - Rehabilitation Counselor
  - Juvenile Court Worker
  - Probation and Parole
  - International Law
  - Law Enforcement
  - Forensic Investigation
  - Criminologist
  - Court Reporting
  - Civil Rights Analyst
  - Victim Service

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

- Social Science Research
  - Research
  - Social Research Assistant
  - Survey Research Technician
  - Data Analyst
  - Public Survey Specialist
  - Consensus Research Assistant
  - 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
  - Medicare

- Business & Industry
  - Advertising
  - Marketing
  - Consumer Research
  - Real Estate
  - Human Relations
  - Special Events Coordinator
  - Sales Representative
  - International Business
  - Publishing
  - Journalism
  - Public Relations
  - Writing & Editing
  - Recruiter

- 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 Instructor
  - 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

- The Soc Current: Quarterly Newsletter
- Part of the Pod: Mentorship Program
- Sociology in Action: Sociology Club
- UCSD Sociology Undergrads: Facebook Group
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”