To qualify for admission into the Sociology major, students must complete the courses in Areas A and B with a UC grade-point average of 2.3. Courses in Areas C and D will not be included in the pre-major GPA computation but must be taken for a letter grade and will influence the overall major GPA. Acceptance into the pre-major does not guarantee admission to full major status. Upon satisfactory completion of the pre-major courses, students must complete a change of major petition, available in the Sociology Undergraduate Office.

Students must complete pre-major courses and achieve the minimum GPA requirements prior to the completion of 144 total units. Courses in area A and B must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher.

### PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>A. Sociology 1 and one course from Communication 87, Psychology 5, PSTAT 5A-ZZ</td>
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<td>B. Two courses from: History 2C, 4C, 8, 17B, 17C</td>
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<td>C. Social Science Breadth Requirement: Two courses from the following:</td>
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<td>- Anthropology 2, 7; Economics 2; Environmental Studies 2, 3; Geography 5; History 7, 17A; Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12; Philosophy 3, 4, 6, 7; Psychology 1</td>
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<td>- Asian American Studies 1, 2, 7, 8; Black Studies 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 50; Chicana/o Studies 1A-B-C; Feminist Studies 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80</td>
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### UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 UD Sociology units are required, distributed as follows:

- One theory course chosen from: Sociology 185A-ZZ | 4 |
- Two courses chosen from one of the following 9 subject areas | 8 |
  1. Culture: 108C, 118B, 118C, 118CW, 118GC, 118GR, 118L, 118TV, 133, 185C
  3. Feminist and Gender Studies: 144LA, 144S, 151, 153, 154A, 155A, 155B, 155T, 159LG, 159S, 185G, 185GT
  5. Inequality, Institutions, Networks: 105E, 122, 122GI, 126, 126U, 131, 145, 148, 148MA, 164, 167, 185J
  7. Life Course, Socialization, and Interpersonal Relations: 140, 142, 142A, 147, 150, 152A, 152B, 154EC
  8. Race/ Ethnicity/ Nation: 128, 137E, 139A, 139C, 139RN, 144, 144LI, 144LW, 144LY, 154F, 155W, 185D

- Two additional courses chosen from any of the eight remaining subject areas | 8 |
- Students may choose the remaining 8 units from any upper-division sociology courses | 8 |

**Note:** Courses listed above in more than one area can be applied to only one area. In cases where there is clear programmatic relevance, the student may propose a maximum of 8 units of UD work in closely related fields as part of the 36 required units; however, these may not be substituted for specifically required courses. Acceptance is contingent upon approval of the department chair.

**MAJOR REGULATIONS**

- **PREREQUISITES** Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
- **P/NP GRADING OPTION** Up to 8 units combined of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Sociology 190A, 191CA, 194, 198, 199, 199RA. All other major courses, including those applied to the major from other departments, must be taken for letter grades.
- **SUBSTITUTIONS** In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
- **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS** At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
- **G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS** At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
- **DOUBLE MAJORS** With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.