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 or higher. The 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. While completing this required preparation, students will be classified as Pre-Sociology majors. 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 completion of 144 total units. Courses in Area A and B must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher

### Pre-Major Requirements

#### A. The following two courses:

- Sociology 1 ................................................................................................................................. 4
- One course from: Communication 87, Psychology 5, PSTAT 5A-ZZ ........................................ 5

#### B. Two courses from: History 2C, 4C, 8, 17B, 17C ............................................................... 8

#### C. Social Science Breadth Requirement

Two courses from the following: 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

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#### D. Diversity Requirement ..................................................................................................... 4

- One diversity course from the following: 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

### 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.