SOCIETY MAJOR, B.A.- 2005-2006

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 above in Areas A and B. 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.

Note: In the preparation for the major, a grade of “C” or higher must be earned in any non-sociology course used in substitution for Sociology 4.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A. Sociology 1; one course from Communication 87, Psychology 5, PSTAT 5AA-ZZ; and Sociology 4..............12-13
B. History 17C and one course from: History 2C or 4C or 8 or 17B.................................................................8
C. Social Science Breadth Requirement: Two courses from the following: ..........................................................8
   Anthropology 2, 7; Economics 2 or 109; Environmental Studies 2, 3; Geography 5; History 7, 17A;
   Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12; Philosophy 3, 4, 6, 7; Psychology 1.
D. Diversity Requirement: One course from the following: .................................................................4
   Asian American Studies 1, 2, 3, 5, 8; Black Studies 1, 3, 5, 6, 15, 20, 50; Chicano Studies 1A-B-C;
   History 11A-B; Women's Studies 10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Sociology units are required with at least 28 units taken from courses numbered 102-189, inclusively, distributed as follows:

One theory course chosen from: Sociology 185A-Z.................................................................4
One stratification/inequality course chosen from: Sociology 122, 122GI, 126U, 128, 130, 130GR, 130LA,
   130ME, 130SA, 131, 134, 134R, 137E, 139A-B-C-D, 139RN, 140, 144, 153, 154F, 155A-B, 155M, 155R,
   157, 155W, 156A-B, 156LA, 159LG ............................................................4
Two courses chosen from one of the following 9 subject areas ..........................................................8
   2. Gender: 151, 153, 155A-B, 155M, 155R, 155T, 155W, 159S
   3. Life Course, Socialization, and Interpersonal Relations: 140, 142, 147, 152A-B-C, 154A, 154EC, 154F
   5. Stratification, Inequality, and Ethnicity: 122, 122GI, 126U, 128, 134, 137E, 139A-B-C-D, 139RN, 144,
      144S, 156A-B, 156LA, 159LG
   7. Economy, Society, and Demography: 123, 130, 130GR, 130LA, 130ME, 130SA, 130ST, 130SW, 166W
   8. Deviance and Social Control: 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176A, 176D, 177
Two additional courses chosen from any of the eight remaining subject areas ...........................................8
Students may choose the remaining 12 units from any upper-division sociology courses..............................12

Note: Courses listed above in more than one area can be applied to only one area. Only 4 units each of Sociology 191EA-EZ will apply to the UD major. 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 40 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, 191B, 191CA, 191EA-EZ,
   194, 195H, 197H, 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.
DOUBLE MAJORS .................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.