

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4-4.5
Lower Division SOC Course*	4
Foreign Language**	5
GE Course or First Year Seminar	1-3
Total Units:	14- 16

Alternative Courses

*Recommended <i>Major Specific Courses</i> are SOC 2, SOC 3, SOC 4, SOC 5, or SOC 25	4
**Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score.	3-4
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Students are not recommended to take SOC 1, 46 or 56 in their first quarter
- Due to a heavy reading and writing requirement, we do not recommend students take SOC 1 until they have passed ELWR.
- Students are not recommended to take more than one SOC course per quarter. The ideal schedule would be one SOC course plus two GE's and one first-year seminar.
- Students do not need to take SOC courses during their first year to succeed in the major.
- Do not enroll in upper division courses (numbered 100 or above).

Placement Exams

Recommended

Foreign Language: All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level. Note: The Comparative Studies and World Development Emphasis requires 2 years proficiency of a language. Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

Not Required

Chemistry: The Sociology major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The Sociology major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Math: The Sociology major does not require Math courses. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Students should not put a lot of pressure on themselves to choose an emphasis right away. Students are recommended to take SOC courses during their first year and then declare their emphasis during their second year.
- Our faculty, lecturers, graduate students and advisors are invested in the success of all UC Davis students! We recommend that they attend professors and TA's office hours regularly and meet with an advisor in the Sociology department annually to ensure that they are meeting their goals.

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP Psychology	5	PSC 1	No
IB Psychology	5, 6, 7	PSC 1	No
IB Social Cultural Anthropology	5, 6, 7	ANT 2	Yes

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Sociology.

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements>

Additional Information:

- Emphases are designed to give students a robust curriculum that fits their interests and are not necessarily related to career choice. Students do not need to put pressure on themselves to pick the right emphasis for their career goals. For example, students can choose to go to law school with any of the emphases and do not necessarily have to choose law and society. Students interested in being a social worker do not have to pick social services. Any of our emphases will work!
- The general emphasis is the most flexible of all the emphases and students get more freedom in the courses they choose. This is a great option for students who have many different interests in sociology!