Sociology - Organizational Studies (A.B.)

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 *Major Specific* Courses are SOC 2, SOC 3, SOC 4, or SOC 5	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 GEs 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. (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) 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 a track right away. Students are recommended to take SOC courses during their first year and then declare their track 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.

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AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECN 1A	**No duplicate credit**
AP Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECN 1B	**No duplicate credit**
IB Economics	5, 6, 7	ECN 1A/B	**No duplicate credit**

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for <u>Sociology – Organizational Studies</u>.
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:

Tracks 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 track for their career goals. The tracks available are: Business and Society, Public Policy and Social Welfare, Nonprofit and Social Movement Organizations, and Student-Initiated Track.