

Notes on Sociology at UCSC starting Fall 06

From Barbara Love:

Yes, we announced this change at ETS. I was unable to distribute the change in writing since our curriculum committee has not finished their deliberations for the 06-07 catalog. However, this change appears to be a done deal. **Effective Fall 06 precalculus is no longer required for the Sociology major. However, the department has also instituted selection criteria effective fall 06. To gain entrance to the major, students must complete SOCY 1, 10, and 15 (or transfer equivalent) with a GPA of 3.0 for these three courses. SOCY 15 is not articulated, so that course will need to be completed at UCSC. Under our catalog rights policy, transfer students may choose to follow the catalog of the term they enter, a subsequent catalog, or choose a catalog up to three years prior to entrance if they were enrolled in college at that time.. Therefore, for the next three years students who choose not to take precalculus will have to meet the new GPA requirement, students who successfully complete precalculus but have less than a 3.0 for those three courses could choose to follow an earlier catalog. If my math is correct, effective 08-09 all students must meet the new catalog policy.**

Please distribute this information to the counselors. Let me know if you have questions!

Barbara