

### Registration Tips:

- What is your concentration? This will help you to determine what classes you will need to complete for your major. You can learn more about your concentration by visiting the [SISS Department website](#) page that describes the different programs in the Sociology Major. Note that there are core courses that everyone takes and Major electives that vary by concentration.
- What sociology classes have you previously taken? Ideally at this point you have completed classes equivalent to our Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 001 at SJSU), Social Problems (SOC1 080 at SJSU), and Statistics (SOC1 015 at SJSU) courses. If you have not, you should register for these classes first. Check with an [advisor](#) if you are not sure.
- Have you taken the Writing Skills Test (WST) Directed Self Placement and placed into SOC1 100W? If so you should register for Writing Workshop (SOC1 100W) and Social Theory (SOC1 101). If you did not take the WST Directed Self Placement, complete that [exercise](#) as soon as possible. If you did not place into SOC1 100W, take the 100A course and meet with an [ACCESS advisor](#) to discuss different University Elective options. If you are registered for SOC1 100W and SOC1 101 you can also register for SOC1 116 or other major electives.
- If you are NOT able to register for SOC1 100W and SOC1 101 you should register for SOC1 116 and other major electives.
- How many classes do I register for in my major? The number of classes you register for depends on how many classes you want to take and other academic goals you have. As a rule of thumb though, you should take at least three sociology classes each semester.
- If you have questions, reach out to an advisor. This summer feel free to contact [Dr. Garcia](#).