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FIELD STUDY

Summer '26 Field Study Info Session

Attendance Form

We will be starting shortly. Please sign in using the QR code here or the link provided through the chat:



Field Study Information Session Agenda

- What is Field Study? - A Requirement Overview
- Field Study Website!
- Field Study Steps for Success, including:
 - Procedures and Timeline
 - Field Study Options & Catalog Overview
 - Field Study Courses Overview
- Live Q&A

What is Field Study?

- **A degree requirement** for ALL majors in the School of Social Ecology & Environmental Science & Policy
 - **2 components:** 1 course + 80 hours with a related/approved opportunity
- **An opportunity** to explore career paths, grow your professional network and put into practice what you have learned in the classroom!

Field Study (Fieldwork) Options:

- **Traditional Field Study Placements**
- **School of Social Ecology Based Placements (Research & Learning assistantships)**
- **Digital Media Archive - SOCECOL 106W**
- *Advanced Field Study*
- *Capital Internships Opportunities*
 - *UCDC Academic Internship Program*
 - *Summer UCDC*
 - *UC Center Sacramento*
- *Public Health Practicum 195W (for double majors only)*
- *Field Study Abroad or alternative options (Petition ONLY)*

Traditional Field Study Overview

Field Study is a graduation requirement for Social Ecology and ESNP students.

- 4 units of SE 195/195W/106W + 80 fieldwork hours satisfy the requirement*
- Course + placement hours must be completed at the SAME TIME
- No retroactive credit for hours completed previously
- Students are responsible for securing their own placement, with the support of the field study office.

*Check out the [Field Study Options](#) page for more information about alternative field study options.

Field Study Order of Procedures

1. Find and secure a placement **FIRST!**
2. Submit your placement through the **Course Enrollment Form**
3. If and when you are approved, you will receive enrollment info over email. Enroll as instructed, read through instructions carefully! Only students cleared through our office can enroll.

Visit our Field Study Website!

- All field study related information can be found on the Field Study Website, [START HERE!](#)
- **Main pages you will be visiting under Student tab:**
 - Procedures & Deadlines
 - Field Study Options
 - Field Study Catalog
 - Field Study Courses
 - Forms and Applications

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- [Download a copy of the Student flyer](#)

A Student Guide to Field Study

The Field Study Program was developed as a School of Social Ecology undergraduate degree requirement to immerse students in rigorous, innovative, and engaged learning both in the classroom and through active participation in our community.

ABOUT FIELD STUDY

To complete their School of Social Ecology Field Study requirement, students enroll in a field study course while completing 80 hours of fieldwork throughout the quarter at an approved field placement site.

In the classroom, students engage with faculty and one another through lectures, discussions, writing, and presentations, synthesizing their fieldwork with theory, paradigms, and ideas learned about in their coursework.

With faculty guidance, students explore and develop professional competencies that complement their fieldwork experiences and prepare students for future graduate school and career goals.

During field placement, supervisors provide guidance and mentorship to foster students' professionalization and community engagement, while students thoughtfully contribute to the organizations' programming and help support the communities they serve.

Students have the opportunity to explore a career field, observe and participate in organizational operations, and develop their interpersonal and technical competencies in a supportive, professional learning environment.



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2025 - 2026 Field Study Student Calendar

	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
Plan & Apply	Jun - Aug	Aug - Nov	Nov - Feb
Course Enrollment Form Opens	Mon, Jun 30	Mon, Aug 25	Mon, Nov 17
Course Enrollment Form Deadline	Fri, Aug 22	Fri, Nov 7	Fri, Feb 13
Enroll (upon authorization)	Week of Sept 1	During enrollment window	During enrollment window
Placement Period	Sept 22 - Dec 5	Jan 2 - Mar 13	Mar 25 - Jun 5
Deadline to Complete Hours	Dec 5	Mar 13	Jun 5
Student Evaluation Due	Wed, Dec 10	Wed, Mar 18	Wed, Jun 10

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Spring field study typically has the highest enrollment and is the most competitive quarter for securing a field placement. Therefore, students who meet all prerequisites should consider completing their Field Study requirement during the fall or winter quarters.
- For F-1 Visa International Students: Visit the [International Center website](#), (before submitting a Course Enrollment Form) for information on [Curricular Practical Training](#): eligibility, deadlines & submission process

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FIELD STUDY STEPS TO SUCCESS

- 1 PLAN**
 - Select a quarter, be mindful of deadlines
 - Prepare [resume & cover letter](#)
 - Browse [catalog of placement sites](#)
- 2 APPLY**
 - Three months before the Course Enrollment Form deadline
 - Apply to 3-6 sites
 - Be professional & follow up
- 3 SELECT**
 - Consider placement offers
 - Select a placement
 - Accept an offer before the Course Enrollment Form deadline
- 4 SUBMIT**
 - Once a placement is SECURED
 - Submit [Course Enrollment Form](#) by the appropriate deadline
- 5 ENROLL**
 - Enroll through WebReg once authorized and notified by our office

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For more information on our procedures and deadlines, click [HERE](#)

Field Study Steps to Success

- 1. Plan**
- 2. Apply**
- 3. Select**
- 4. Submit**
- 5. Enroll**



Field Study Steps to Success

Step 1: Plan

- Select a quarter: When will you be participating in field study?
- Assess your Field Study Options
- Verify your eligibility
- Explore your career interest



SUMMER 2026 FIELD STUDY

Student Calendar

	Summer Session I	Summer Session II
Application Period	Feb - May	March - Jun
Course Offerings	SE 195* SE 195W*	SE 195* SE 195W*
CEF** Deadline	Fri, May 15 (or until seats reach capacity)	Friday, June 26 (or until seats reach capacity)
Deadline to Enroll	Wed, June 5	Wed, July 8
Placement Period	June 22 - July 29	Aug 3 - Sep 9

* Online Course
** Course Enrollment Form

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Learn more about
[Summer '26
Field Study
Here](#)

2026-2027 Student Calendar

	Fall '26	Winter '27	Spring '27
<i>Plan & Apply</i>	Jun - Aug	Aug - Nov	Nov - Feb
<i>Course Enrollment Form Opens</i>	Mon, June 29	Mon, Aug 31	Mon, Nov 16
<i>Course Enrollment Form Deadline</i> Form will close @5pm PT	Friday, Aug 21	Friday, Nov 6	Friday, Feb 12
<i>Enroll (upon authorization)</i>	<i>September 1-3</i> During assigned window	<i>During enrollment window</i>	<i>During enrollment window</i>
<i>Placement Period</i>	Sept 21 - Dec 4	Jan 4 - Mar 12	Mar 24 - Jun 4
<i>Deadline to Complete Hours</i>	Fri, Dec 4	Fri, Mar 12	Fri, Jun 4
<i>Final Evaluation Due</i>	Wed, Dec 9	Wed, Mar 17	Wed, Jun 9

Field Study Enrollment Prerequisites

- Declared major in the School of Social Ecology or Environmental Science and Policy Major
- SocEcol 10 or an equivalent course*
- Junior or Senior Standing (90+ Units Completed)*
- 2.0 or above GPA*
- Lower Division Writing (if requesting SE 195W)*
- **Accept and submit your placement through the Course Enrollment Form by the deadline for the session you plan to enroll in.**

**Prerequisites can be IN PROGRESS prior to enrolling in the field study course. But must be COMPLETED by the time the field study placement period and course start.*

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NEW REPEAT POLICY

FIELD STUDY REPEAT AND UNITS POLICY *Effective Fall 2025*

NEW

SocEcol 195 may be taken a maximum of **one** time for 4-8 units.

SocEcol 195W may be taken a maximum of **one** time for 4-8 units.

SocEcol 106W may be taken a maximum of **one** time for exactly 4 units.

Students may **NOT** take **SocEcol 195** if they have previously taken **SocEcol 195W** (or vice versa).

Students **CAN** take **SocEcol 106W** even if they previously took **SocEcol 195** or **SocEcol 195W**.

Similarly, they **CAN** take **SocEcol 195** OR **SocEcol 195W** if they previously took **SocEcol 106W**.

Traditional Field Study Options: An Overview

Traditional Field Study Catalog

- Placements listed are non-profits, for-profits, private sector, and UCI campus-based
- Will be available year long and will be updated frequently

School of Social Ecology Based Placements

- Research Assistant Positions
- Learning Assistantships

SOCECOL 106W - Digital Media Archive represent a unique “3-in-1” model by simultaneously fulfilling the following three requirements: 1) Field Study course 2) Field placement 3) Upper Division Writing

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Traditional Catalog

- Traditional Placements are organized within 10 categories (see image) → several placements appear in multiple categories
- Students are welcome to apply to ANY placement, but an exception applies to **Environmental Science and Policy Majors** — Field Study Placements must be in one of the following areas:
 - Environmental
 - Planning
 - Public Policy



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Traditional Catalog Reference Guide

- Use the Catalog Reference Guide to search for sites:
 - i. Alphabetically
 - ii. By Category
 - iii. By City
 - iv. By Kind of Placement (In person, Remote, Hybrid)
 - v. By length of commitment
- **TIP** — Items to keep handy from the catalog:
 - Site Number
 - Supervisor Information
 - How to Apply!

TRADITIONAL FIELD STUDY SITE CATEGORIES

Click the icon below for a catalog directory and guide



FS Catalog Reference Guide

Site Name	Placement Category	Site Number
Acacia Adult Day Services	Healthcare Services	600
Access California Services	Child/Family Services	1
Addicted to You	Clinical/Counseling	100
Adventures to Dreams Enrichment	Environmental, Planning & Policy	400
American Planning Association (APA)	Environmental, Planning & Policy	413
American Planning Association (APA) - Central Coast	Environmental, Planning & Policy	411
Anaheim Family YMCA	Child/Family Services	2
Anteater Recreation Center	College Student Services	200
Anteater Recreation Center	General Community Outreach & Services	200.1
APAIT- A Division of Special Services for Groups	General Community Outreach & Services	501
Arthritis Foundation	Healthcare Services	601
Arthritis National Research Foundation	Healthcare Services	602
Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches (A3M)	Healthcare Services	603
Assistance League of Irvine	General Community Outreach & Services	502
Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove	Education (K-12)	300
Breaththrough San Juan Capistrano	Education (K-12)	301
California Department of Justice - LA CLEAR	Law Enforcement	800
Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion	College Student Services	207
Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)	Child/Family Services	3
Child Development Institute Early Learning Center	Child/Family Services	4
City of Norwalk	Environmental, Planning & Policy	405
City of San Clemente, Planning Division	Environmental, Planning & Policy	412
City of Westminster, Planning Division	Environmental, Planning & Policy	406
Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Environmental, Planning & Policy	407
Corazon	General Community Outreach & Services	503

Catalog Reference Page (A-Z) | [By Category](#) | [By City](#) | [Remote, In person, Hybrid](#) | [Length of Commitment](#)



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Summer 2026
Short list of Available
Placements

The graphic is a vertical rectangular poster with a light blue background and a white border. At the top left, it says "UC Irvine Field Study" in a dark blue font. At the top right, there is a small blue silhouette of a bear. The main title "SUMMER 2026 SHORT LIST OF AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS" is centered in a dark blue box with yellow text. Below this, a white box contains the text "Included are sites that have indicated they are accepting applications for Summer 2026. For complete details, reference the catalog". At the bottom, there are two icons: a globe and an envelope, followed by the website "fieldstudy.sococo.uci.edu" and the email "sefieldstudy@uci.edu". The graphic is decorated with colorful circular patterns and shapes on the sides.

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Apply For Field Study in Guanajuato Mexico

[Learn More Here](#)



Support Mexican community-serving non-profits online and at the Centro Fox facility in beautiful Guanajuato, Mexico. Learn about local infrastructure and natural resources. Meet with local government and business leaders.

APPLICATION NOW OPEN
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 24

REQUIREMENTS:

- Strong written and spoken Spanish
- Permanent U.S. resident, current passport, and the ability to travel internationally
- School of Social Ecology/ENSP Majors ONLY
- Meet eligibility for summer Field Study (Junior/Senior status at start of SSI; SE 10 completed by program start)
- Availability to spend a week abroad in Guanajuato, Mexico
[Travel dates: 7/05 to 7/11]



CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Explore local sites and culture and learn about social issues affecting local communities



AFFORDABILITY

Nearly all of your travel and boarding expenses will be covered by Social Ecology! (students only pay for summer session enrollment)



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Use your skills and knowledge to support non-profit organizations working to help underserved Mexican communities

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Sample Traditional Catalog Listing

Placement Job Description:

Field Study Interns will be tasked with supporting both with administrative, and direct services activities. Including, but not limited to:

- Virtual tutoring
- Research
- Data collection
- Family engagement
- Communications: social media
- Enrichment
- Workshops

We strive to create placements that are mutually beneficial for the Field Study Intern and Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano. For example, we work with Interns on developing an internship experience that leverages their strengths and interests.

Requirements (subject to change): Live Scan, and Virtual Agreement

↳ *Job Requirements for Advanced Field Study Students Only:*

- Applicants would need to be available to come to the Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano site which is hosted inside St Margaret's Episcopal School.
- Applicants would need to be available to be in person at least 3 times per week in the afternoon and evenings as well as one Saturday per month.

COVID-19 Protocols: Mask required, Physical Distancing

How to Apply: You can email your resume, and cover letter to elizabeth.eusebio@smes.org

Recommending a New Site for Approval

Site must meet the following criteria:

- Fall within the realm of Social Ecology
- New Site representative must complete the [Site Placement Application](#)
 - Please plan ahead & ask them to submit this form ASAP
 - Check website for application deadlines
 - No guarantee that the site will be approved
- Sign a **Site Placement Agreement** (provided after we receive their application)
- Assign **80 hours of supervised fieldwork for the quarter (at a minimum)**
- Be responsive to our office and submit the End-of-Term Evaluation to confirm the student has completed the 80 hour fieldwork requirement

Research & Learning Assistants

- **Research Assistantships (RA)** – Site #1000
Work with faculty on research within the School of Social Ecology OR outside of Social Ecology (to be submitted after approval)
- **Learning Assistantships (LA)** – Site #1001
Support courses as a Learning Assistant.

Key Reminders:

- **Within** Social Ecology: Positions not listed may still count with faculty approval.
- **Outside** Social Ecology: Must be pre-approved by the Field Study Director via the [Research and Learning Assistant Clearance Form.](#)
- Before Applying: Review unit and enrollment requirements [HERE.](#)

Field Study Steps to Success

Step 2: Apply

- (Ideally) 1-2 months prior to the deadline
- Apply to 3-6 sites
- Be proactive
- Follow Up
- Follow instructions!



Prepare Your Application Materials!

- Work on your resume and cover letters
 - RESUME - usually only one version needed
 - COVER LETTER - multiple versions needed, one for every application
- Visit our Field Study Student Resources > Interview Preparation page for the following:
 - Field Study Application Process, step by step
 - Sample Resume and Cover letters
 - Sample follow up emails
 - Tips on how to accept and decline positions
 - Sample thank you letter

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to learn more!

SOCIAL ECOLOGY CAREER SERVICES



Resume & Cover Letter Review

Appointments and drop-ins are available to students looking to review, edit and boost their resumes, cover letters, and personal statements



Career Search Support

Want to know which careers you can get into with your major? We offer appointments and online resources to help navigate career paths and enhance your job search.



Grad/Law School Application

Whether you are in the beginning stages of browsing programs, or studying for the LSATs, we are here to help guide you on your journey.



Mentorship & Networking Building Events

Along with appointments, we are hosting career workshops, job panels, and professional networking events.

Zoom Appointments: Mon 11-12, 2-3, Fri 11-12

Advanced Appointments: Tue 1-4, Wed 10-11, 1-2:30

Walk-ins: Thur 10-12, 1-4

Website: <https://fieldstudy.soceco.uci.edu/>

Feel free to email us at: secareerservices@uci.edu and follow [@se.career.services](https://www.instagram.com/se.career.services) on Instagram for tips and updates!

Tips to Keep in Mind When Applying

- Apply to 3-6 Sites
 - Organize your search
 - Have a top choice and a couple of back ups
- Follow Instructions
 - Pay close attention to the “How to Apply” section of the catalog
 - Always include the placement period dates for the quarter you are applying for
 - Ex: Summer Session I (June 22 to July 29)
 - Ex: Summer Session II (Aug 3 to Sep 9)
 - Be prepared to send resume and cover letter with every email inquiry
- Follow Up recommendations
 - After 5 business days from your original inquiry
 - Call after 3 days from the follow up email
 - Be assertive NOT aggressive
- Be professional
 - Check grammar, tone and format of your emails, and other application materials.

Prepare for the interview!

- Research who you will be meeting with
- Have questions prepare to ask during the interview
- *Tip:* Use Big Interview - online system that combines training and practice to help you improve your interview technique and build your confidence

Check out the [UCI Division of Career Pathways website](#) for resume and cover letter samples, advising, career readiness virtual workshops, and more!

Field Study Steps to Success

Step 3: Select

- Consider your offers
- Select a placement
- Accept an offer
- Select your prefer
 - Summer Session term
 - Field study course
(SE 195/SE 195W)



Accepting/Declining a Position

- **Always** include your gratitude and appreciation
 - Thank them for their time and interest in you
- If **accepting**, lead with an accepting statement, reiterate the terms of offer (i.e., start date), and show enthusiasm for position
- If **declining**, keep it simple and to the point
 - Try to let them know ASAP
 - Provide a brief explanation and avoid saying anything negative about the organization as your reason
 - Ex: “I accepted another position that better fit my research/interests.”

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SE 195 vs. SE 195W

SE 195W

Pros: Completes 2 requirements in one course

Cons: Very work-intensive course for 4 units!

There are other Upper Division Writing course options, any course over 100 with a "W" will satisfy the requirement

SocEcol 195 Field Study Course	SocEcol 195W Field Study Course + Upper Division Writing	SocEcol 106W Placement + Field Study Course + Upper Division Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 units: (coursework + 80 hours) fulfills Field Study requirement. • Can be taken for 2-8 units (1 unit = 20 hours) • Must be taken: P/NP • Class meetings: 50-80 minutes/week, up to 10 meetings/quarter (usually 5-6 meetings) • Estimated time commitment: 1-2 hours/week outside of class and fieldwork • Class paper/s: 2,500+words (+625 words for each extra unit beyond 4) • Enrollment Policy: 1 quarter max, no previous SE195W enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 units: (coursework + 80 hours) fulfills Field Study + upper division writing . • Can be taken for 4-8 units (1 unit = 20 hours) • Must be taken: GRADE • Class meetings: 50-80 minutes/week, up to 10 meetings/quarter (usually 5-6 meetings) • Estimated time commitment: 1-2 hours/week outside of class and fieldwork • Class paper/s: 4,000+words (+625 words for each extra unit beyond 4) • Enrollment Policy: 1 quarter max, no previous SE195 enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldwork is supervised by a faculty instructor and is integrated into the course • 4 units: (coursework + 80 fieldwork hours) fulfill Field Study and Upper Division Writing • Must be taken: letter grade; 'C-' or better • Class meetings: 50 minutes/ week, at least 10 meetings/ quarter • Estimated time commitment: 1-2 hours/week outside of class and fieldwork • Class paper/s: 4,000+ words • Must be taken: 4 units ONLY
<p style="text-align: center;">Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SocEcol 10 • 90+ Units • Minimum 2.0 GPA • Secured a position and submit the CEF form submitted by deadline • Ne previous enrollment in 195W 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Division Writing • SocEcol 10 • 90+ Units • Minimum 2.0 GPA • Secured position & submit the CEF submitted by deadline • No previous enrollment in SE195 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Division Writing • SocEcol 10 • 90+ Units • Minimum 2.0 GPA • Secured position with faculty instructor • Submit the CEF submitted by deadline

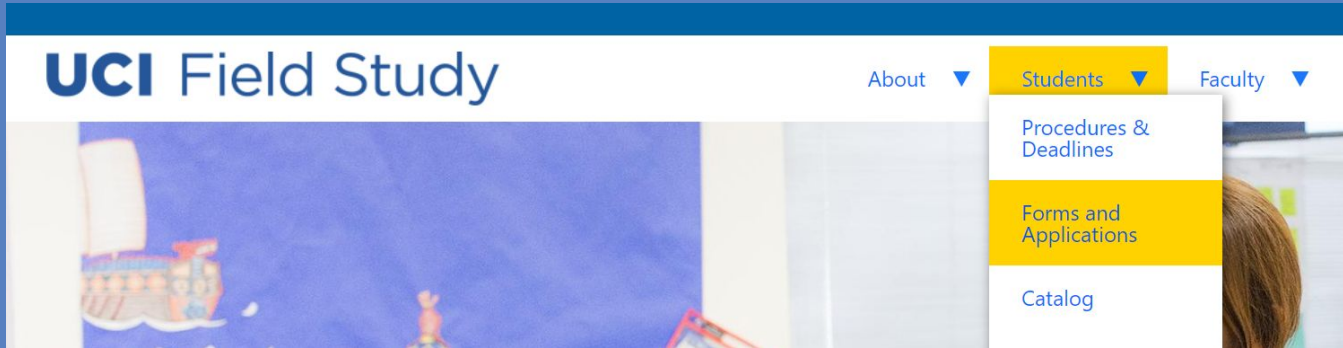
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Step 4: Submit

- Submit the Course Enrollment form (CEF) to confirm your placement and provide your course preference.
- NO CEF = not authorized to enroll = NO FIELD STUDY CREDIT



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Current Forms:

[Summer 2026 Course Enrollment Form - NOW AVAILABLE](#)

What to expect after you submit this form:

- Allow our office 5-7 business days to process your CEF, verify your eligibility, and process your authorization to enroll
- If approved, you will receive an authorization over email with enrollment information.
- NOTE: We will accept CEFs until the deadlines listed above (for the corresponding Summer Session) OR until we reach enrollment capacity.
- For Summer Session ONLY, we authorized students to enroll on a rolling basis
- Student enrolled through the [Summer Session website](#) (NOT WEBREG)
- Please be advised: Once you are approved, your spot is **reserved**.
 - You can choose to enroll right away or wait until you have the funds to pay for the course
 - You will be **unauthorized** if you do not enroll by the date listed below and after we have made multiple attempts to contact you.
 - Enrollment deadlines:
 - SSI - June 5
 - SSII - July 8

Course Enrollment Form Part 1

- After securing a placement, submit the Course Enrollment Form
 - Do not submit a form if you have not been offered a placement
 - Deadline to submit:
 - **SSI - Friday, May 15th at 5:00 PM**
 - **SSII- Friday, June 26 at 5pm**
 - **Or until capacity is reached**
- Information you will be submitting:
 - Personal Info (as it appears on your UCI student record)
 - Placement and Supervisor Information
 - Course Selection (SOCECOL 195/195W)
 - Seats will be allocated first come, first serve to eligible students (NO SENIOR PRIORITY)
 - If we reach SEAT CAPACITY before the deadline, an internal waiting list will be initiated, giving priority to Summer 2026 graduating seniors.

Course Enrollment Form Part 2

What to expect after you submit this form:

- Allow our office 5-7 business days to process your CEF, verify your eligibility, and process your authorization to enroll
- ***If approved***, you will receive an authorization over email with enrollment information.
 - NOTE: We will accept CEFs until the deadlines, for the corresponding Summer Session, OR until we reach enrollment capacity.
- For Summer Session ONLY, we authorized students to enroll on a rolling basis

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Step 5: Enroll

- All approved students:
 - Will receive enrollment information on **5-7 business day after submitting CEF**
- Will Enroll Summer Session at their convenience
- No authorization code required!
- Seat will be held until deadline to enroll



Things to Keep in Mind When Enrolling!

- Student enrolled through the **Summer Session website** (NOT WEBREG)
 - Please be advised: Once you are approved, your spot is reserved.
 - You can choose to enroll right away or wait until you have the funds to pay for the course
 - You will be unauthorized if you do not enroll by the date listed below and after we have made multiple attempts to contact you.
 - Enrollment deadlines:
 - SSI - May 27
 - SSII - July 8



Fieldwork Guidelines

- Students will be required to complete 80 fieldwork hours (for 4 units)
- Students may not change placements after the course enrollment deadline
- Only hours completed during the placement period will be credited
 - **Summer Session Placement Periods:**
 - **Summer Session I: June 22 to July 29**
 - **Summer Session II: Aug 3 to Sep 9**
- Hour Tracking and reporting
 - You could track your hours using this [sample time log](#)
 - **Your supervisor will report the final tally through the evaluation at the end of the quarter.**
- Students are responsible for meeting all deadlines, including ensuring evaluations are received by the deadline

Fieldwork Hours & Units Related Information

- Units to Fieldwork hour breakdown:
 - 1 unit = 20 hours
 - **4 units** = 80 hours
 - 80 hours / 5 week = ~ 16 hours per week!
- *4 units of SOCECOL 195 & 80 hours of fieldwork will fulfill your fields study requirement*
- *4 units of SOCECOL 195 W & 80 hours of fieldwork will fulfill your field study requirement & upper division writing requirement.*
- *Completing Hours Before Your Field Study Placement*
 - *During the summer, you may receive credit for up to 16 hours completed before your official placement period begins. These hours must be reported in your time log.*

Field Study (Fieldwork) Options Alternative Opportunities



Advanced Field Study

- **Three quarter Field Study experience**
 - **Fall: SE 195A, counts as elective units**
 - **Winter: SE 195B, satisfies Field Study requirement**
 - **Spring: SE 195CW, satisfies upper-division writing (C or better)**
- **Students will have the ability to apply to AFS specific placement with the assistance from the field study team.**
- **Prerequisites**
 - **Minimum of 3.0 GPA**
 - **Major within School of Social Ecology or ESNP major**
 - **SE 10 or an equivalent course**
 - **Lower division writing**
 - **90+ quarter units)**
- **Opportunity to conduct a research project**

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[Apply for Advanced Field Study Here](#)

AFS Applications Now Open!

Deadline: Friday, May 8

Interested in a more immersive field study experience?

- AFS is an immersive, 3-quarter-long program
- More rigorous fieldwork that builds toward a final project supporting the community
- Fulfill 3 graduation requirements!
 - Field Study, Upper-Division Writing, Upper-Division elective credit

Students first apply to the AFS program, then once accepted, apply to placement sites

View our website for more details!

<https://fieldstudy.sococo.uci.edu/pages/advanced-field-study>

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Capital Internships

- UCDC Academic Internship
 - Complete hours and courses in D.C.
 - Pre- approved courses already articulated on DegreeWorks
 - ENSP students will need to submit a DegreeWorks Update Form
- Summer UCDC
 - Complete hours in D.C.
 - Enroll in SE195 ONLY, through Summer Session
- UC Sacramento
 - Complete hours in Sacramento
 - Enroll in Courses at UC Davis
 - Get field study credit via Course Waiver Petition

TO LEARN MORE THESE OPPORTUNITIES VISIT THE OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT!

Resources & Upcoming Events



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Visit

[Field Study Student Resources >
Stipend Program](#)

to learn more!

FIELD STUDY STIPEND PROGRAM



The Field Study Stipend Program supports students who face challenges with reliable transportation and access to a professional wardrobe while enrolled in field study.

Program Requirements:

- Must secure an approved placement for an upcoming quarter and submit a Course Enrollment Form before the quarter's deadline
- Must demonstrate a need for support through the brief online stipend application
- Eligibility will vary, stipend is NOT guaranteed to all students that apply

Please Note:

- For current financial aid recipients, eligibility may be affected by current aid package
- All approved stipends will be disbursed by week 6 of the quarter

APPLY ON THE [FIELD STUDY WEBSITE](#) > STUDENTS > STUDENT RESOURCES

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Follow
[@se.career.services](https://www.instagram.com/se.career.services)
to learn more!

[RSVP HERE](#)

Spring workshop

Tackling the Professional World

April 28th 2:30–3:30 PM,
SE I 315

Join us for an interactive workshop designed to help you ace interviews, negotiate your salary, and thrive in the workplace overall.



RSVP here!

UC Irvine School
of Social Ecology
Career Services Pipeline

Contact us:

Email: secareerservices@uci.edu
Instagram: [@se.career.services](https://www.instagram.com/se.career.services)

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SAVE THE DATE!
More Information
Coming Soon

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 11:00AM-01:00PM

Policy Careers Panel

Join us for a panel featuring professionals working in public policy, advocacy, and government. Learn about their career paths, gain insight into the field, and hear advice on making an impact through policy work!

Lunch and networking opportunities will be provided after the panel concludes at noon.

UCI Social Impact Hub & Social Ecology Career Services



Academic Advising Questions

*Have questions about course planning?
Graduation requirements? General academic questions?*

Ask an Academic Advisor!

Visit their Social Ecology Undergraduate Advising for:

- *Advanced Appointments*
- *Same Day services*
- *ZotChat*

Advanced Field Study Advising Appointments

Have questions about AFS, or applying to AFS?

Schedule an appointment with us!

Tuesdays - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Wednesdays - 3:00 - 4:00 PM

- Appointments will be available starting April 20th through May 6th
- Appointments are by Zoom only
- AFS advising is only for AFS-related questions

Take Advantage of these
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**SAME DAY
APPOINTMENTS**

Wednesdays: 3PM - 4PM
Availability will vary

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS?



**BOOK AN
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20 Minute Appointments
Available on Zoom or In-Person

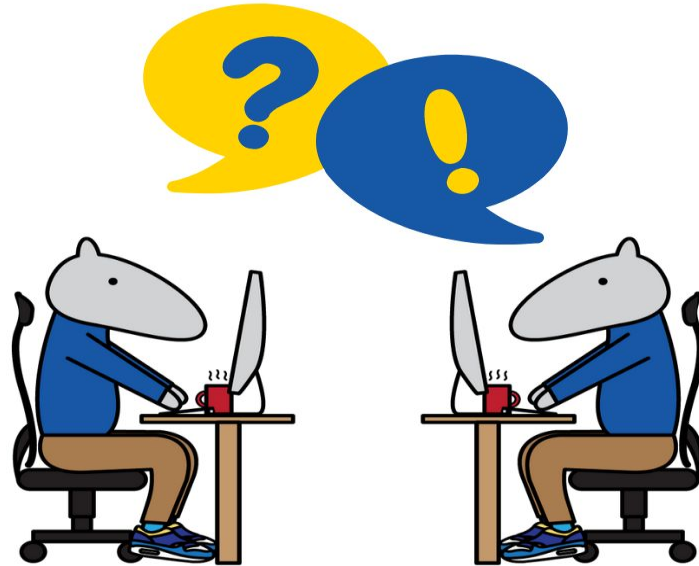
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