

Sociology

Sociology majors must receive a grade of C or better in order to count completed courses toward the major. Graduate students must earn a B or better to apply completed courses toward the degree.

LOWER DIVISION

SOC 104. Introduction to Sociology (3). Study of social patterns across groups, social institutions, and societies. Socialization, social interaction, inequalities, change, social issues, and social science research. Relationship of self and society. [GE.]

SOC 113. Sociology Skills Development (2). Develop independent academic success strategies. Improve student writing abilities: summarize, analyze, and apply course concepts to social, cultural, and economic contexts of student lives. [Coreq: SOC 104 EOP.]

SOC 201S. Social Issues & Action (4). Why do some social issues become a focus of concern? How do inequalities shape definitions and responses? Course service learning experiences connect students to local organizations and actions.

SOC 280. Special Topics (1-4). Pressing social issues and popular topics. [Rep.]

SOC 282L. Sociological Statistics Lab (1). Application of statistics knowledge. Skills training in SPSS quantitative data analysis. [Prereq: STAT 108 (C) with a passing grade of C.]

UPPER DIVISION

SOC 302. Forests & Culture (3). Explore relationships between human civilizations and nature/forest in global and historical contexts. Themes include deforestation, ecological degradation, conservation, life-places, bioregionalism and ecological futures. *Majors also take SOC 302M.* [GE.]

SOC 302M. Forests & Culture for Majors (1). Required corequisite for sociology majors enrolled in the 3-unit GE course of the same title. Majors will meet with instructor outside of GE section time to discuss movies, books, or paper. [Coreq: SOC 302.]

SOC 303. Race & Inequality (3). Problems of racialized power and inequality: causes, processes, theoretical considerations, and social movements. Multiple perspectives on problems and peacemaking efforts. *Majors also take SOC 303M.* [DCG-d. GE.]

SOC 303M. Race & Inequality for Majors (1). Required corequisite for sociology majors enrolled in the 3-unit GE course of the same title. Majors will meet with instructor outside of GE section time to discuss movies, books, or paper. [Coreq: SOC 303.]

SOC 305. Modern World Systems (3). Economic, political, social, and ecological dimensions of globalization. Theories and research in global political economy, world systems, transnationalism, and social movements in historical and comparative contexts. *Majors also take SOC 305M.* [GE.]

SOC 305M. Modern World Systems for Majors (1). Required corequisite for sociology majors enrolled in the 3-unit GE course of the same title. Majors will meet with instructor outside of GE section time to discuss movies, books, or paper. [Coreq: SOC 305.]

SOC 306. The Changing Family (3). Examines family as a pivotal institution in cross-cultural and American perspectives. Covers historical changes, contemporary issues, relation to structured inequalities, and social justice. *Majors also take SOC 306M.* [DCG-d. GE.]

SOC 306M. The Changing Family for Majors (1). Required corequisite for sociology majors enrolled in the 3-unit GE course of the same title. Majors will meet with instructor outside of GE section time to discuss movies, books, or paper. [Coreq: SOC 306.]

SOC 308. Sociology of Altruism & Compassion (3). Altruism and compassion as an antidote to a divided world. Create a more caring society by understanding what motivates people to action. *Majors also take SOC 308M.* [GE.]

SOC 308M. Sociology of Altruism & Compassion for Majors (1). Required corequisite for sociology majors enrolled in the 3-unit GE course of the same title. Majors will meet with instructor outside of GE section time to discuss movies, books, or paper. [Coreq: SOC 308.]

SOC 310. Sociological Theory (4). Foundational people and theories in Sociology. Social, economic, political, intellectual, biographical contexts of theory development. Appraise theoretical relevance to contemporary society. Writing intensive course.

SOC 316 / WS 316. Gender and Society (4). Nature of gender dynamics linking personal experiences to the structure and functioning of institutions, to cultural/subcultural aspects of society, and to interests of the powerful. [DCG-d.]

SOC 320. Social Ecology (4). Examines the dynamics of the ecosystem and society. Emphasis on exploring the ecological crisis, theoretical perspectives on nature, conservation, and sustainability.

SOC 330. Social Deviance (4). "Outsiders" by virtue of age, physical status, ethnic heritage, socioeconomic status, or social and occupational roles — elderly, disabled, poor, women, nonwhites, police officers. Role engulfment, anomie, and alienation.

SOC 345. New Media & Society (4). Facebook, Twitter; blogs, video games, cell phones, text messages — race, class, gender, and nation shape and are shaped by their use, with implications for communities, democracy, inequalities, privacy, and social change.

SOC 350. Social Movements (4). This seminar introduces students to the study of U.S. and international social movements. Students study the causes, activities, successes, and failures of social movements, and their importance in the contemporary world.

SOC 363. Environmental Crime (4). Application of criminal justice to the surrounding natural environment from legal, ethical, and social perspectives.

SOC 370. Environmental Inequality and Globalization (4). Examines environmental justice and environmental inequality on a global level and their implications for communities and nation states.

SOC 376 / EMP 376. GIS for the Social Sciences (4). Application of Geographic Information Systems in social sciences as a tool to collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative data for sociospatial research and policy development. [Weekly: 3 hrs lect, 3 hrs lab.]

SOC 382. Introduction to Social Research (4). Theoretical principles, ethical issues, and common techniques for designing and implementing qualitative and quantitative social science research. [Prereq: STAT 108 and SOC 282L with a grade of C or higher.]

SOC 400. Human Integration (3). Apply social, cultural, and developmental perspectives to human experience. Understand the self in human interaction. [GE.]

SOC 410. Contemporary Social Theory (4). 20th century theories: functionalism, conflict, interactionism, exchange, structural, phenomenological, existential, interpretive, and critical.

SOC 411. Popular Culture (4). Considers popular culture as an important arena of social and political struggle. Students explore a variety of social practices such as wrestling, hip hop, weddings, and television talk shows, and consider the ways that these practices are linked to larger systems of power. [Prereq: SOC 310 or equivalent theory (C).]

SOC 420. Social Change (4). Sociopolitical and economic change examined across geographic space and time. Social, economic, and political dimensions of globalization issues. [Prereq: SOC 104.]

SOC 430. Criminology (4). Theories; administration of criminal justice; correctional practices in prisons and community treatment programs (probation, parole).

SOC 431 / SW 431. Juvenile Delinquency (4). Contemporary knowledge; community response; prevention, rehabilitation.

SOC 475. Community Organizing (4). Explores community organizing history, theory and practice. Emphasizes development of conceptual framework/practical skills for organizing effectively in the community for social, environmental and economic justice.

SOC 480. Special Topics (1-4). Pressing social issues and popular topics. [Prereq: junior or senior standing. Rep.]

SOC 482. Applied Sociology (1-4). Independent internship experience requiring the student to use research skills and/or theory to plan, develop, implement, or evaluate a program, policy, or practice of an organization or department.

SOC 492. Senior Project (4). Apply knowledge and skills. Projects may include field research, synthesis of prior written work, or analysis of work experience.

SOC 494. Sociology Workshop (1-4). Pressing social issues and popular topics. Focus intensive and short-term. May not be counted toward major. [CR/NC. Rep.]

SOC 499. Directed Study (1-4). Independent study of problems/issues or special theoretical/analytic concerns. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

GRADUATE

SOC 530. Individual & Society (4). Relationships between self-identity and social interaction; sociocultural context. Gender; class, racial, biographical, and social influences on identity.

SOC 535. Dispute Resolution (4). Theoretical/philosophical issues. Mediation process, strategies, and techniques, particularly for public policy and environmental mediation. Design a dispute resolution process to address a particular conflict. [Prereq: grad standing.]

SOC 550. Social Structure & Inequality (4). Explore patterned relationships, norms, systems, and institutions that constitute the social structure and its relationship to inequalities and justice. Consider dynamics between particular structures and individual and group action.

SOC 560. Teaching Sociology (2). Explore pedagogy, theories of learning, teaching techniques, and issues in sociology classrooms. Develop teaching philosophy and portfolio in relation to own teacher identity.

SOC 583. Quantitative Research Methods (4). Discover the art and science of survey methods and data analysis in community research contexts. Develop statistical (descriptive, inferential, regression) analysis skills with emphasis on conceptual understanding and written interpretation. [Prereq: STAT 108 and SOC 382, or equivalents.]

SOC 584. Qualitative Research Methods (4). Theoretical and practical elements of the interview; focus group; fieldwork and community action research. Develop and initiate original research project. Computer techniques for data management and analysis. [Prereq: SOC 382 or equivalent.]

SOC 590. Practicing Sociology (1). Introduces students to the field of sociological practice. Attention to ethics, professionalization & client-based work. Support for student field placements. [Rep 3 times.]

SOC 595. Teaching Assistantship (2). Assist instructor of record in teaching an undergraduate course. Required for MA students emphasizing teaching experience. [IA. Rep.]

SOC 610. Contemporary Social Theory (4). 20th century theories: functionalism, conflict, interactionism, exchange, structural, phenomenological, existential, world systems, and critical.

SOC 650. Race, Ethnicity & Gender (4). Causes, processes, theoretical explanations of racism, sexism, discrimination. Possible solutions. Intergroup relations from global perspective.

SOC 680. Seminar in Sociological Topics (1-4). [Rep.]

SOC 682. Teaching Internship (1-3). Students emphasizing teaching may apply. If selected, a student is supervised by a faculty mentor. Design and teach SOC 201 Social Problems. Supervising faculty member monitors and mentors intern. [Prereq: SOC 560, SOC 595, IA.]

SOC 683. Advanced Research Training (4). Supervised work in an ongoing faculty research project. Theory construction, research planning, data collection, analysis. [Prereq: SOC 583. Rep.]

SOC 690. Master's Degree Thesis (1-5). See Graduate Program Manual. [CR/NC. Rep.]

SOC 692. Master's Degree Project (1-5). See Graduate Program Manual. [CR/NC. Rep.]

SOC 699. Independent Study (1-4). Directed study of problems/issues or special theoretical/analytic concerns. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]