Sociology

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

LOWER DIVISION

SOCI 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.]


SOCI 275. The Emerald Triangle [1] This course examines the production, distribution and use of Marijuana in “The Emerald Triangle.” We consider perspectives from: Law Enforcement, Environmental and Human Health, Legalization, Medical Use, and Land Use. [CR/NC.]

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

SOCI 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

SOCI 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 SOCI 302M. [GE.]

SOCI 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: SOCI 302.]


SOCI 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: SOCI 303.]


SOCI 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: SOCI 305.]


SOCI 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: SOCI 306.]

SOCI 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 SOCI 308M. [GE.]

SOCI 308M. Sociology of Altruism & Compas- sion 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: SOCI 308.]


SOCI 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.

SOCI 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.


SOCI 372. Proseminar [1] Structures career planning and professional development through resume building, job search, networking, and interview training. Develop proposal for capstone internship experiences of career plan. [Prereq: sophomore standing or greater.]

SOCI 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 SOCI 282L (C) with a grade of C or higher; junior standing or greater.]


SOCI 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: SOCI 310 or equivalent theory (C).]

SOCI 472. Graduate School Planning [1] Develop criteria for researching graduate programs. Identify goals and match with programs. Develop application materials - CV and statement of purpose. Plan experiences to make you a stronger candidate. [Prereq: sophomore standing or greater.]


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

SOCI 482. Internship [3] Capstone. Student must secure campus or community 90-hour placement and instructor approval in the semester prior to enrollment. Paper on related research.
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SOC 492. Senior Thesis [3]. Design and carry out original empirical research or extensive review of literature. Proposal due in semester before enrollment to receive permission number. [Prereq: SOC 372 or SOC 472; SOC 382; sociology majors SOC 410(C); CJS majors CRIM 410(C)]


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

**GRADUATE**


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: graduate 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 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 [1-2]. 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 [1]. Assist instructor of record in teaching an undergraduate course. Required for MA students emphasizing teaching experience. [IA. Rep.]

SOC 605. Graduate Proseminar in Sociology [1]. Develop professional sociological skills and engage with faculty research and professional activities.


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

SOC 665. Community, Ecology & Social Action [4]. This graduate seminar links emancipatory sociology with practical skills designed to empower ordinary people to organize effectively in the community for social, environmental and economic justice. [Prereq: graduate standing.]


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


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.]

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