

PROGRAMS IN SOCIOLOGY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Sociology Major: Completion of SOC 101 or SOC 102 with a grade of “C” or better, and three credits in another Sociology or Anthropology course with a grade of “C” or better.

B. S., Major in Sociology: 37 Credits

Course Requirements for All Tracks:

The following Sociology courses are required for all tracks. In addition, the student must choose one track.

(All of the following:)

SOC 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3 credits
SOC 312	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 credits
SOC 411	Social Inequality and Stratification	3 credits
SOC 499	Globalization	3 credits

(One of the following:)

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society	3 credits
SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems	3 credits

Standard Sociology Track**(Eighteen credits chosen from the following:)**

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 331	Industry and Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society, and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits

Applied Research Methods Track

(All of the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits

(Five credits from the following:)

SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 331	Industry and Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society, and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits

Criminal Justice Policy Track

(All of the following:)

SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits
PLS 337	Constitutional Law	3 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY MINOR

Program Description: The Criminal Justice Policy minor introduces students to the history, current structure, and processes of the American criminal justice system, including its principal components, the ethical issues surrounding each of those components, and the research that evaluates the impact of the system. It provides an introduction to the perspectives of other social systems and cultures, as well as the contemporary competing models of what a criminal justice system ought to be, both domestic and cross-cultural.

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SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
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SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits
PLS 320	Judicial Process	3 credits
PLS 337	Constitutional Law	3 credits

GLOBALIZATION: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES MINOR

Program Description: The Globalization minor introduces students to the social, cultural, technological and environmental issues surrounding globalization. New information technologies and emerging world markets have accelerated global flows of money, people, and ideas, so that people around the world are increasingly in contact through integrated but highly volatile world networks. The resulting globalization presents people and nations with a startling array of possibilities and problems, and most human enterprises and problems now have significant global dimensions.

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*Globalization Concepts and Dimensions***(All of the following:)**

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits

*Globalization Issues and Areas***(Two of the following:)**

ANT 342	Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	3 credits
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Program Description: The minor in Sociology is structured to introduce students to a range of topics, ranging from social problems and social inequalities to social institutions such as family, religion, education, politics, economics. The diversity and breadth of courses allows students the opportunity to explore areas relevant to individual interests.

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(One of the following:)

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society	3 credits
SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems	3 credits
	Fifteen credits from any SOC courses numbered above 300.	15 credits

NOTE: SOC 385, 487, 493, 495, and 497 cannot be applied towards this minor.

Teacher Certification

Students who think they may teach Social Science at the secondary education level must consult with the Education Department, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program to students in University College.

For all SOC courses, please refer to page 463.

