Sociology Courses (SOC)

Courses

**SOC 1000 (980:001). Introduction to Sociology — 3 hrs.**
Scientific approach to analysis and understanding of culture, human groups and institutions, personality, self, and social control. (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 1060 (980:060). Social Problems — 3 hrs.**
Analysis of nature and range of social problems arising in modern industrial society. Consideration given to conditions creating them and methods by which society seeks to cope with them. (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 2010 (980:108). Research Methods — 3 hrs.**
Introduction to basic research methods used in social research. Conceptualization and operationalization of research problems. Examination of various research designs used to collect data. Introduction to sampling, instrumentation, data processing, data analysis, and report production. Priority to Sociology and Criminology majors and minors. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001). (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 2020 (980:080). Statistics for Social Research — 3 hrs.**
Levels of measurement, frequency distributions, graphic representations, measures of average, measures of dispersion, cross-tabulation and measures of association, Pearson correlation, bivariate regression analysis, probability and hypothesis testing, inferences involving single sample and two samples, and analysis of variance. Prerequisite(s): completion of mathematics requirement for the Liberal Arts Core. (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 2030 (980:105g). Sociology of Families — 3 hrs.**
Examination of social aspects of families by reviewing research on topics such as mate selection, marital quality, work and families, parenthood, divorce and remarriage, and family diversity. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001). (Spring)

**SOC 2040 (980:156g). Social Movements — 3 hrs.**
Explores sociological and social psychological theories and concepts of the genesis, dynamics, and demise of modern social movements. Students also experience social movement dynamics first-hand by participating in a local social movement organization. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001). (Variable)

**SOC 2075 (980:100g). Social Psychology — 3 hrs.**
Analysis of how people's thoughts, feelings, actions, and identities are influenced by social processes, interactions, and structures. Special attention to how people acquire, construct, and negotiate identities and how they are influenced by social realities of race, class, gender, and sexual orientation in these processes. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001). (Variable)

**SOC 3001 (980:177). Language and Culture — 3 hrs.**
Examination of how language use shapes and expresses cultural identity. Implications of linguistic diversity for world view, gender and ethnic identity, education, and cross-cultural communication. Prerequisite(s): PSYCH 1001 (400:001) or SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011). (Same as ANTH 3001 (990:177)) (Spring)

**SOC 3035/5035 (980:125g). Social Gerontology — 3 hrs.**
Personal, interpersonal, and societal factors in the human aging process; emphasis on family, community, and governmental responsibility in defining and resolving problems of the aged in modern industrial society. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Fall)

**SOC 3037/5037 (980:045g). Race, Ethnicity and Social Justice — 3 hrs.**
The nature, origin, and consequences of race and ethnicity as sources of differentiation and inequality. Examines competing theories, the distribution of resources across groups, and social processes related to race, ethnicity, and social justice. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Variable)

**SOC 3045/5045 (980:135g). Social Inequality — 3 hrs.**
The nature, origins, and reproduction of social inequalities. Examines the distribution of resources across groups and the processes that create it. Covers class, race, gender, and sexuality, and their relationship to each other. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Spring)

**SOC 3050/5050 (980:129g). Men and Masculinities — 3 hrs.**
Examination of men's lives from boys to men in such roles as friends, lovers, co-workers, family members, students, athletes, consumers, and soldiers. Consideration of diversities of male experiences through such categories as race, ethnicity, religion, class, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, and appearance. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

**SOC 3060/5060 (980:138g). Sociology of Culture — 3 hrs.**
Culture permeates our lives, as a powerful and everyday force in society. Covers classical and contemporary theory, the high and popular culture debate, and the production and reception/consumption of culture. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): SOC 2010 (980:108). (Spring)

**SOC 3065/5065 (980:118g). Health, Illness, and Dying — 3 hrs.**
Focus on the social organization of health care and the social psychological aspects of health, illness, and dying. Analyses of the social construction and distribution of illness, the structure of care, and the experience of health, illness, and dying. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Variable)

**SOC 3070/5070 (980:170g). The Development of Social Theories — 3 hrs.**
Summary and critical appraisal of growth of sociological thought; historical consideration of social philosophy; introduction of leading sociological thinkers and their theories of society. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 3080/5080 (980:120g). Immigration and Transnationalism — 3 hrs.**
Comparative multi-disciplinary perspective on international migration and immigrant settlement strategies, with a focus on Western Europe and the United States. Topics cover the main theoretical and contemporary debates within the field of international migration. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011); junior standing. (Same as ANTH 3080/5080 (990:120g)) (Spring)

**SOC 3085/5085 (980:172g). Sociology of Religion — 3 hrs.**
Examination of social bases of religious institutions; factors in religious evolution and change; comparative analysis of religious organizations and religious behavior; functions of religion in the social structure. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001); junior standing. (Fall)
Sociology Courses (SOC)

Survey of social science theory and research in conflict resolution with emphasis on development of less destructive modes of problem solving in social formations. (Same as ANTH 3470 (990:102) and SW 3102 (450:102)) (Variable)

SOC 3100/5100 (980:184g). Theory and Practice in Applied Settings — 1-6 hrs.
Experiential learning in sociology. Requires prior consultation with instructor. Offered on credit/no credit basis only. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing; consent of instructor and department head. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOC 3102/5102 (980:168g). Culture, Disease, and Healing — 3 hrs.
Introduction to medical anthropology through examination of the interactions among culture, disease, and healing. Emphasis on non-Western medical systems. Topics include development of medical anthropology; the social fabric of health; the cultural context of health, illness, and disease. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011); junior standing. (Same as ANTH 3102/5102 (980:168g)) (Variable)

SOC 3120/5120 (980:145g). Research Experience in Sociology — 1-3 hrs.
Research participation and/or independent supervised research. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing; consent of instructor and department head. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOC 3130/5130 (980:189g). Readings in Sociology — 1-3 hrs.
May be repeated only with consent of department. Prerequisite(s): 9 hours in sociology; junior standing; consent of instructor and department head. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOC 3170/5170 (980:180g). Seminar in Sociology — 1-3 hrs.
Selected topics; opportunity to correlate previous course work and knowledge in field of sociology. Topic listed in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108) or consent of instructor; junior standing. (Variable)

SOC 3179 (980:179). Cooperative Education — 1-6 hrs.
Experiential learning in cooperation with the Cooperative Education office. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing; consent of instructor and Department and Cooperative Education office. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOC 3411/5411 (980:167g). Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective — 3 hrs.
Evolutionary, biological, psychological, cognitive, social, and cultural theories of gender and gender inequality evaluated with respect to cross-cultural data. Prerequisite(s): PSYCH 1001 (400:001) or SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011); junior standing. (Same as ANTH 3104/5104 (990:167g) and PSYCH 4608/5608 (400:167g)) (Spring)

SOC 4015/5015 (980:178g). Qualitative Research Methods — 3 hrs.
Primary orientation to survey data in social sciences. Prerequisite(s): SOC 2020 (980:080) or equivalent; junior standing. (Spring)

Explores theories about gender differentiation and inequality. Analyzes the ways that gender influences social life within major institutions such as media, family, work, education, and politics. Focuses on the U.S. but also comparative. Prerequisite(s): SOC 1000 (980:001). Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): SOC 2010 (980:108). (Fall)

SOC 4071/5071 (980:171g). Feminist Theories in the Social Sciences — 3 hrs.
Survey of theoretical approaches to study of sex and gender. Classical, structural, neo-Freudian, Marxist feminist, and radical approaches. Topics include work, family, religion, and sexuality. Prerequisite(s): SOC SCI 1020 (900:020) or SOC 1000 (980:001) or ANTH 1002 (990:011) or WGS 1040 (680:040); junior standing. (Spring)

SOC 4198 (980:198). Independent Study — 1-3 hrs.
May be repeated with department head approval. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing; consent of instructor and department head. (Variable)

SOC 4200. Career and Professional Development — 3 hrs.
Designed for students nearing graduation. Offers an integration of the major concepts, theories, and methods within sociology. Prepares students for life after graduation, including careers and the job market. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing. (Variable)

SOC 4485. Sociology Internship — 1-3 hrs.
Experiential learning through internship placement in a sociology-related agency or position. Prerequisite(s): 12 hours in sociology including SOC 2010 (980:108); junior standing. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SOC 6000 (980:211). Proseminar: Professional Development — 1 hr.
Helps graduate students acclimate to graduate school. Topics include strategies for reading, writing, time management, and professional and ethical behavior. (Fall)

SOC 6005 (980:212). Teaching Development — 3 hrs.
Prepares to teach introductory courses. Covers course preparation, teaching and evaluation strategies, classroom management, and demonstration of teaching skills. Students guest instruct and prepare a teaching portfolio. Prerequisite(s): completion of 16 credit hours in M.A. Sociology program or consent of instructor. (Spring)

SOC 6026 (980:260). Quantitative Analysis — 3 hrs.
Explores the principles of quantitative research, design and analysis including statistical techniques and presentation of results. Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing or consent of instructor. (Spring)

SOC 6035 (980:278). Qualitative Research — 3 hrs.
Students design and carry out qualitative research projects. Learn to recruit study participants, conduct field work, interview, analyze data, build theory from data, and write up and present results. Covers the ethics involved in qualitative research. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. (Fall)

Topics include Sociological Theory, Deviant Behavior, Social Psychology, Social Stratification, Population, Sociological Research, Sociology of Religion, and others. Topic listed in Schedule of Classes. Advanced course in specific scheduled area will be considered a
prerequisite to that seminar. May be repeated on different topics.
(Variable)

**SOC 6252. Foundations of Social Theory — 3 hrs.**
Description and analysis of main currents in sociological and criminological thought; principal theorists, major themes, schools, trends, issues, and debates in theory. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

**SOC 6285 (980:285). Individual Readings — 1-3 hrs.**
May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and department head. (Variable)

**SOC 6293. Portfolio Development — 3 hrs.**
Develop non-thesis project of a portfolio of pedagogical experiences for students desiring future teaching opportunities. Prerequisite(s): SOC 6005 (980:212); 16 hours in M.A. Sociology or consent of instructor. (Fall)

**SOC 6297 (980:297). Practicum.**
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and department head. (Variable)

**SOC 6299 (980:299). Research.**
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and department head. (Variable)