

# Sociology of Family and Life Course Certificate

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This certificate provides students with a greater understanding of the social dimensions of families across the life course, highlighting how diversity and inequality (by race and ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, age, etc.) shape our family experiences. Courses in this area examine issues such as gender socialization, juvenile delinquency, cohabitation, marriage, parenthood, divorce, aging, and death and dying. This certificate is relevant to any student pursuing jobs related to community action, social service, public health, long term care, family counseling, program planning, community education, and policy analysis. It may also be beneficial for students interested in applying to graduate and professional schools.

### Required

Sociology:		
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology *	3
or SOC 1060	Social Problems	
SOC 2010	Research Methods *	3
Select three of the following: **		9
Sociology:		
SOC 2030	Sociology of Families	
SOC 3035/5035	Social Gerontology	
SOC 4010/5010	Sociology of Gender	
Philosophy and World Religions:		
RELS/PHIL 3110	Perspectives on Death and Dying	
Criminology:		
CRIM 2127	Juvenile Delinquency ***	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

\* Students are advised to take SOC 1000 or SOC 1060 and SOC 2010 before taking any of the courses listed below.

\*\*Students may not count any course toward more than two of the following certificates: Certificate in Sociology of Family and Life Course; Certificate in Sociology of Gender and Culture; Certificate in Sociology of Inequality; Certificate in Sociology of Race/Ethnicity and Immigration.

\*\*\*CRIM 2127 has prerequisites of CRIM 2025 and SOC 1000.

## Related Programs

- Sociology B.A.