

Sociology Department

Major and Minor Requirements 2010 - 2011

The major in sociology is intended to serve as preparation for careers in teaching, delivery and administration of social and health services, urban and environmental studies, law, government service at local, state and federal levels and related occupations. The major also provides training for advanced graduate work in sociology, social work and other social sciences. Sociology also is recommended as a second major or minor for students of all other social sciences, for business, for the humanities (especially literature and theatre arts), for ethnic and area studies, for journalism and other various applied arts and sciences.

Sociology courses are suitable for fulfilling general education or elective requirements for students of other majors.

The department strongly recommends that lower division courses be completed before upper division courses. Taking the courses in sequential order will allow students to gain maximum benefit from the curriculum. Experience has shown that students who take courses out of sequence do not perform as well academically: SOC 250 (Elementary Statistics) and SOC 260 (Introduction to Data Analysis) should be taken before SOC 355 (Quantitative Methods of Social Research). Required upper division courses also should be taken in sequential order consecutively: SOC 356 (Development of Sociological Theory) should be taken before SOC 357 (Modern Sociological Theory.)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
Code: **SOC_BA01** **TOTAL 44 Units**

1. LOWER DIVISION (12 units)

Take **all** of the following courses:

SOC 100	Principles of Sociology (3)
SOC 142	Social Trends & Problems (3)
SOC 250	Elementary Statistics (4)
SOC 260	Introduction to Data Analysis (3)

Recommended elective:

ANTH 120	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
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2. UPPER DIVISION (Total minimum 31 units) Core Courses (16 units)

Take **all** of the following courses:

SOC 355	Quantitative Methods of Social Research (4)
SOC 356	Development of Sociological Theory (3)
SOC 357	Modern Sociological Theory (3)

Take **one** of the following courses

SOC 335I	Social Psychology (3)
SOC 354	Qualitative Methods of Social Research (4)

Take **one** of the following courses

SOC 420	Social Stratification (3)
SOC 427	Social Order and Social Change (3)

3. CONCENTRATION Take 9 units in **ONE** concentration

A. Deviance and Social Control

SOC 342I	Criminology
345	Juvenile Delinquency
354*	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
423	Child Abuse and Prevention
440	Sociology of Deviance
463	Mental Illness and Society
495	Internship

**If not taken as one of the core courses.*

B. Interaction and Group Relations

SOC 320	The Family
325	Sociology of Women (or WGSS 325)
335I*	Social Psychology
340	The Latino Population in the U.S. (or CHLS 350)
341	Central American and Caribbean Peoples (or CHLS 352)
345	Juvenile Delinquency
346	Race, Gender and Class
354*	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
423	Child Abuse and Prevention
426	Sociology of Sexual Behavior
447	Sociology of Popular Culture
464	Aging and Society
492	Special Topics in Interaction & Group Relations
495	Internship
WGSS 401I	Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization

C. Medical Sociology

SOC 350	International Population Problems
354*	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
423	Child Abuse and Prevention
462	Medical Sociology
463	Mental Illness and Society

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464	Aging and Society
466	AIDS and Society
493	Special Topics in Medical Sociology
495	Internship
H/SC 400	Principles of Epidemiology

D. Research concentration is currently not available

E. Social Change and Global Issues

SOC 346	Race, Gender and Class
350	International Population Problems
354*	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
358I	The Sociology of Migration and Immigration
410I	Environmental Sociology
420*	Social Stratification
427*	Social Order and Social Change
430	Sociology of Globalization
449	Political Sociology
494	Special Topics in Social Change and Global Issues
495	Internship
ANTH 307I	Modernization in Global Perspective
I/ST 317I	Problems in International Social Conflict OR
I/ST 318I	Cases in International Social Conflict
WGSS 401I	Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization

**If not taken as one of the core courses.*

4. UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES

Take 6 units of electives from other upper division courses

Electives from other upper division Sociology courses.

NOTE: Total Credit for courses numbered SOC 490 through 499 combined may not exceed 12 units

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY
Code: SOC_UM01 **TOTAL 24 units**

A minimum of 24 units which must include:

Lower division: Take both of the following courses:

SOC 100	Principles of Sociology
SOC 142	Social Trends & Problems

Upper division: Take the following:

SOC 335I	Social	Psychology
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