

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

The **Sociology** minor sharpens your ability to analyze patterns in social behavior, critically challenge assumptions about society, and explore the social dynamics behind today's most pressing issues. A flexible curriculum makes it easy to pair the Sociology minor with complementary majors, aligning your unique interests and career goals. **The Sociology minor requires a minimum of 21 semester hours, with all courses typically being 3 semester hours unless otherwise noted. At least twelve hours of the coursework must be in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses.**

Required Course (3 hours)

SOCL 100: Introductory Sociology

Elective Courses (18 hours)

General Electives: No restriction on the number of courses that can be used for the Sociology minor.

SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society

SOCL 220: Marriage & Family

SOCL 240: Global Social Problems

SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture

SOCL 260: Race & Ethnic Relations

SOCL 300: Social Statistics

SOCL 301: Social Statistics Lab (1 hr)

SOCL 302: Sociological Theory: Perspectives on Society

SOCL 304: Social Research Methods

SOCL 312: Collective Behavior & Social Movements

SOCL 315: Public Problem Solving

SOCL 322: Religion in Society

SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport

SOCL 342: Aging in Society

SOCL 346: Special Topics

SOCL 352: Technology, Work, & Society

SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender

SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization

SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods

SOCL 440: Sociology of Health & Illness

SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project

SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology

SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems

SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad (1-6 hours)

SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology (1-6 hours)

SOCL 495: Directed Study (1-3 hours)

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ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 399: Field Methods in Ethnography

CSJ 200: Introduction to Social Justice

FLK 280: Cultural Diversity in the U.S.

PS 311: Public Policy

Restricted Electives: No more than two of the following elective courses can be used for the Sociology minor.

CRIM 330: Criminology

CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency

CRIM 361: Race, Class, & Crime

CRIM 370: Issues in Policing

CRIM 380: Punishment & Society

CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law

CRIM 434: Organized Crime

CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, & Justice

CRIM 451: White-Collar Crime

CRIM 447: Life-Course Criminology

CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime

SOCL 309: Social Deviance

SOCL 359: Sexuality & Society

SOCL 389: Stigma & Society

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