

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

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| SOC 501 Population and Human Ecology | 3 Credit hours | |
| The course focuses on population and its relation to characteristics of environment. Specifically, it is designed to discuss the interaction of population processes and resources. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 508 The Family | 3 Credit hours | |
| Theoretical analysis of the family as a primary social institution. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 513 Social Movements & Soc Change | 3 Credit hours | |
| Analysis of large-scale social change, including intentional social movements and revolutions. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 520 Criminology | 3 Credit hours | |
| An overview of sociological criminology, including an examination of explanations of criminal behavior, types of criminal activity, and an analysis of the criminal justice system. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 523 Social Class, Power & Conflict | 3 Credit hours | |
| Theoretical analysis of economic and political inequality and the role of social conflict in the process of large- scale social organization. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 525 Race and Ethnicity | 3 Credit hours | |
| Diverse theoretical approaches to the meaning of race and ethnicity and the character of racial/ethnic relations, with substantive focus primarily on the U.S. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 528 Medical Sociology | 3 Credit hours | |
| Social organization of modern medicine and allied health delivery systems. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 532 Sociology of Appalachia | 3 Credit hours | |
| Study of the economics, politics, and social relations of Appalachia, including contemporary debates. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 533 Sociology of Work | 3 Credit hours | |
| Study of the organization and structure of the workplamt as a social system; the meaning and organizations of work; managerial functions; management-labor relations; and human relations in industry. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 540 Intro to the Soc of Aging | 3 Credit hours | |
| An introduction to the social processes and consequences of growing older for both the individual and society. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 542 Urban Sociology | 3 Credit hours | |
| The sociology of urban and metropolitan communities. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 543 Evaluation Research | 3 Credit hours | |
| Analysis and application of theories and methods for assessing the outcomes of applied organizational services and programs to affect change in people and for social conditions. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 550 Sociology of Religion | 3 Credit hours | |
| An investigation into the nature of religion as a social phenomenon. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 551 Science Knowledge & Tech | 3 Credit hours | |
| Studies science knowledge and technology as a human endeavor. Examines the processes and products, controversies, social impacts, interactions between science and other social institutions like religion and politics. | | |
| Pre-req: SOC 200. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 552 Soc Of Death & Dying | 3 Credit hours | |
| The study of death and dying as a societal and cultural phenomenon. Explores how institutions within our society deal with death. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 555 Sociology of Sex and Gender | 3 Credit hours | |
| Analysis of social differentiation and inequality by gender, with a focus on the contemporary U.S. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 560 The Holocaust and Genocide | 3 Credit hours | |
| An examination of the Holocaust and other genocides from an interdisciplinary social science perspective. | | |
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| SOC 566 Culture and Environment | 3 Credit hours | |
| This course will examine the symbolic and structural dimensions of struggles over defining, organizing, and controlling the natural environment from a biocultural perspective. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 568 National Identity | 3 Credit hours | |
| Exploration of the cultural, political and economic processes that contribute to the creation and maintenance of the modern nation state as an imagined community. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 570 Soc Field Experience | 3-6 Credit hours | |
| Supervised field work in a social organization or community working on practical problems. | | |
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| SOC 571 Soc Field Experience | 3-6 Credit hours | |
| Supervised field work in a social organization or community working on practical problems. | | |
| Pre-req: SOC 506. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 580 Special Topics | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Study of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
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| SOC 581 Special Topics | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Study of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 582 Special Topics | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Study of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 583 Special Topics | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Study of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |
| SOC 585 Independent Study | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
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| SOC 586 Independent Study | 1-4 Credit hours | |
| Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | |

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| SOC 587 Independent Study | 1-4 Credit hours | SOC 645 Social Statistics II | 3 Credit hours |
| Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. | | Intermediate level statistical analysis including analysis of variance and covariance. | |
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| SOC 588 Independent Study | 1-4 Credit hours | SOC 655 Feminist Social Theory | 3 Credit hours |
| Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. | | Diverse theoretical perspectives on the origins and nature of gender, inequality. Emphasis on contemporary debates and their political implications. | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | |
| SOC 600 Classical Sociological Theory | 3 Credit hours | SOC 668 Seminar | 1-3 Credit hours |
| An examination of the development of sociological theory, from its Enlightenment roots through its growth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the works of Comte, Spencer, Marx, Durkheim, Weber, and Simmel. | | Topics vary from semester to semester. | |
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| SOC 601 Contemp Sociological Theory | 3 Credit hours | SOC 679 Problem Report | 1-3 Credit hours |
| Advanced introduction to major theoretical developments and issues of significance in contemporary sociological theory, examining various theoretical perspectives at different levels of analysis and from different viewpoints. | | The preparation of a written report on a research problem or field study in sociology. | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | |
| SOC 602 Contemp Social Change | 3 Credit hours | SOC 681 Thesis | 1-6 Credit hours |
| Theories of social change and their use in analyzing social change of today. | | Individual research in a selected field of sociology under the direction of a member of the department. | |
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| SOC 603 Behavioral Science I | 3 Credit hours | SOC 685 Independent Study | 1-4 Credit hours |
| Seminar in behavioral science theory. | | Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. | |
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| SOC 604 Behavioral Science II | 3 Credit hours | | |
| Seminar in behavioral science theory. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | | |
| SOC 605 Qual Res Methods and Analysis | 3 Credit hours | | |
| Seminar in qualitative research methods and analysis. Topics covered include coding, using qualitative software, generating theory, participant observation, intensive interview, internet inquiry, focus groups, documents, and content analysis. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | | |
| SOC 606 Quantitative Res Meth Analysis | 3 Credit hours | | |
| An introduction to quantitative research methods, statistics, and the software SPSS at an intermediate to advanced level with the main focus on developing working knowledge of the methods discussed. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | | |
| SOC 609 Professional Development | 3 Credit hours | | |
| Career preparation for teaching, research, and non-academic settings. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only | | | |
| SOC 614 Applied Demography | 3 Credit hours | | |
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| SOC 615 Applied Demography | 3 Credit hours | | |
| The focus of this course is to study the application of the principles and methods of demography to decision making and planning problems in both public and private setting. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | | |
| SOC 620 Criminology | 3 Credit hours | | |
| Seminar in crime and delinquency. | | | |
| Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode | | | |
| SOC 640 Problems Aging Society | 3 Credit hours | | |
| Seminar in current and anticipated social consequences of aging for individuals and society and societal responses to this process. | | | |
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