

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

 - General Education Course

SOC 200 **Introductory Sociology (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the study of human society. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

Attributes: American Institutions, Critical Thinking, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 200H **Intro Sociology Honors (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the study of human society for the honors student. This course emphasizes critical thinking skills.

Pre-req: Admitted Honors College with a score of 1.

Attributes: American Institutions, Critical Thinking, Honors, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 280 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 281 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 282 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 283 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 300 Social Organization **3 Credit hours**

Analysis of sociological conceptual systems and theories.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 310 Individual and Society **3 Credit hours**

Study of sociological perspectives on social interaction and the relationship between the individual and society.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 311 Deviance and Social Control **3 Credit hours**

Study of the basic concepts and theories of deviant behavior and the mechanism of social control.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 313 Contemp Soc Issues and Prob **3 Credit hours**

Analysis of current social issues and problems from a variety of sociological perspectives. Issues and problems will vary from semester to semester.

Pre-req: SOC 200 or SOC 200H or SOC 200E.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 330 Soc of Community Health **3 Credit hours**

An investigation of those social institutions and environmental, social, and personal factors in the community to maintain health and provide support in illness as related to social theory..

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 342 American Society **3 Credit hours**

Sociological analysis of the basic and cultural features of contemporary American society.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 344 Social Research I **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to systematic social research methodology.

Pre-req: SOC 200 or SOC 200H.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 345 Social Statistics I **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to statistical analysis of social data.

Pre-req: SOC 200 with a minimum grade of D or SOC 200H with a minimum grade of D.

Attributes: Statistics

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 360 Sociological Theory **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the dominant theoretical perspectives in sociology examining the assumptions about human nature, society and sociology that constitute each theoretical tradition.

Pre-req: SOC 200 or SOC 200H.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 362 **Health, Culture and Society** **3 Credit hours**

A cross-cultural, historical, and bio-cultural examination through case-study of social and environmental factors that affect human health and disease.

Pre-req: ANT 201 or ANT 201H or SOC 200 or SOC 200H.

Attributes: Multicultural

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 375 Social Stratification **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the analysis of structured social inequality with emphasis on the dimensions of social class, race and gender.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 401 **Population & 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.

Attributes: International

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 403 Social Research II **3 Credit hours**

Intermediate social research methodology with emphasis on research design.

Pre-req: SOC 344.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 408 The Family **3 Credit hours**

Theoretical analysis of the family as a primary social institution.

Pre-req: SOC 200 or SOC 200H.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 413 Social Movements & Soc Change **3 Credit hours**

Analysis of large-scale social change, including intentional social movements and revolutions.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

<p>SOC 420 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. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 452 Soc of Death & Dying 3 Credit hours Study of death and dying as a societal and cultural phenomenon. Explores how institutions within our society deal with death. Pre-req: SOC 200 with a minimum grade of D or SOC 200H with a minimum grade of D. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 423 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. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 455 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</p>
<p>SOC 425 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. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 460 Holocaust and Genocide 3 Credit hours An examination of the Holocaust and other genocides from an interdisciplinary social science perspective. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 430 Women in Sports 3 Credit hours The history of women in sport, gender equity, opportunities for women in intercollegiate and professional sports (such as participant, coach, trainer, journalist, agent, and promoter), and physiological perspectives. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 465 Environment and Society 3 Credit hours A critical examination of the link between society and the environment, including ideas about nature, wilderness, and the wild causes of environmental degradation and responses to the environmental issues. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 432 Sociology of Appalachia 3 Credit hours Study of the economics, politics, and social relations of Appalachia, including contemporary debates. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 466 🌿 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. Attributes: International Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 433 Sociology of Work 3 Credit hours Study of the organization and structure of the work plant as a social system; the meaning and organization of work; managerial functions; management-labor relations; and human relations in industry. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 468 National Identity 3 Credit hours Exploration of cultural, political and economic processes that contribute to creation and maintenance of the modern nation state as an imagined community. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 440 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. Pre-req: SOC 200 or SOC 200H. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 470 Field Exper in Applied SOC 3-6 Credit hours Supervised fieldwork in public or private agencies affording students an opportunity to apply sociological knowledge and skills in addressing practical problems. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 442 Urban Sociology 3 Credit hours The sociology of urban and metropolitan communities. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 480 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 443 Evaluation and Survey Research 3 Credit hours Analysis and application of principles/methods of survey design and the theories/methods for assessing the outcomes of applied organizational programs to affect change in people and/or social conditions. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 481 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 450 Sociology of Religion 3 Credit hours Sociological analysis of religion as a social institution. Attributes: American Institutions Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 482 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours Study of topics of interest not covered in regulary scheduled courses. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
<p>SOC 451 Science, Knowledge, and Tech 3 Credit hours Exploration of the effects of social factors on the development and authorization of knowledge claims, especially science and technology. Pre-req: SOC 200. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>	<p>SOC 483 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
	<p>SOC 485 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses. Advance permission required. Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode</p>
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SOC 487 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses.

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Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 488 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

Individual study of topics not offered in regularly scheduled courses.

Advance permission required.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 489 Internship 1-4 Credit hours

Supervised practicum founded on sociological knowledge in a host institution. 40-45 hours of internship work correspond with 1 credit hour.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 492 Senior Seminar I 3 Credit hours

Application of sociological theory and practice to individually designed projects. This course fulfills the capstone requirement for undergraduate majors. (PR: sociology major in senior standing or departmental permission)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

SOC 493 🌱 Senior Seminar II 3 Credit hours

Application of sociological theory and practice to individually designed projects. Fulfills the capstone requirement for undergraduate majors. (PR: Anthropology major in senior standing or departmental permission)

Attributes: Capstone Course

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode