

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 or SOC 200H.	
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	

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- SOC 442 Urban Sociology** **3 Credit hours**
The sociology of urban and metropolitan communities.
Attributes: American Institutions
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- 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
- SOC 450 Sociology of Religion** **3 Credit hours**
Sociological analysis of religion as a social institution.
Attributes: American Institutions
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- 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. Retirement is examined as a process, an event, and a role. Retirement is analyzed from the point of view of the individual and society.
Pre-req: SOC 200.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- 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 or SOC 200H.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- SOC 480 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**
Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
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- SOC 481 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**
Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- SOC 482 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**
Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- SOC 483 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**
Study of topics of interest not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- 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
- SOC 486 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 487 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 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