

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 120 – MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

3-4 credits.

Sociology of the family. Demographic, social-psychological, economic, and historical aspects. Union formation and dissolution. Childbearing and childrearing. Social stratification and the family. Intergenerational support. Social consequences of family behaviors.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 125 – AMERICAN SOCIETY: HOW IT REALLY WORKS

3-4 credits.

Explanation of US performance in realizing the values of freedom, fairness, and democracy. Topics include markets, capitalism, democracy, capitalist democracy; class, race, and gender inequalities; militarism and US international role; and US electoral politics, media, and social mobilization.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC/LEGAL ST 131 – CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA

3-4 credits.

Day-to-day functioning of the elements of the criminal justice system in the U.S. Nature of crime in the U.S., ideas about causes and solutions. Emphasis on the sociology of the components of criminal justice system--organization and roles of police, lawyers, court and correctional personnel.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 134 – SOCIOLOGY OF RACE & ETHNICITY IN THE UNITED STATES

3-4 credits.

The nature of inter-group relations; emphasis on various forms of racism, discrimination, and white privilege; historical background and characteristics of American Indians, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities; a consideration of economic, housing, political, legal, educational, familial, and health challenges faced by minority groups in US society.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of America's racial history on the present.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize race and ethnicity in both institutional and interpersonal contexts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize and question hidden racial assumptions in social discourses.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Develop an improved ability to successfully participate in a multicultural society.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Collect data, analyze results, and draw conclusions.

Audience: Undergraduate

6. Read and critically evaluate published research in academic journals.

Audience: Undergraduate

7. Improve academic and professional communication skills.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 138 – THE SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

3-4 credits.

A sociological examination of the status and roles of women and men in society, including the experiences of marriage, parenthood, employment and occupational attainment, socialization into sex roles and cultural reinforcement of these. Attention will be given to both existing patterns and change in those patterns.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 140 – INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

4 credits.

Sociological examination of the linkages between the social and biophysical dimensions of the environment. Key topics include community organizing, local food systems, energy transitions, environmental justice, resource dependence, and sustainable development.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Understand how social science arguments are constructed and evaluated.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Learn and practice core elements of sociological reasoning, including making connections between a social phenomenon and its larger context; evaluating the "situated" nature of knowledge; and recognizing the paradigms, or knowledge frameworks, that structure our thinking about social issues.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Gain experience critically evaluating various sources of knowledge and data about social issues.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Become familiar with key concepts such as: "community," "development," "growth," "economic security," "environmental justice," "sustainability," "globalization," and "neoliberalism;" learn how these concepts are involved in contemporary debates about what is fair, just, and desirable for the places where we live and the world as a whole.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Become familiar with important actors in the social processes that affect our communities and environment, including government, corporations, transnational institutions and social movements; also learn about historical shifts in the relationships among these actors.

Audience: Undergraduate

6. Develop skills and frameworks for analyzing how social processes disparately affect different groups of people.

Audience: Undergraduate

7. Make connections between sociological theories and concepts and your own experiences.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/PSYCH 160 – HUMAN SEXUALITY: SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES

3-4 credits.

Biological, psychological and sociological aspects of sexual relationships and behavior. Presents theoretical and empirical materials on sexuality throughout the life-course, including childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and later life. Attention is given to gender, religion, education and the law as they relate to sexual expression in society.

Requisites: Not open to students with credit for SOC/PSYCH 453.

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 170 – POPULATION PROBLEMS

3-4 credits.

Social, economic, and political problems affected by birth and death rates, population size and distribution, voluntary and forced migration. World ecology, limits to growth, economic development, international conflict, environmental quality, metropolitan expansion, segregation by age, race, and wealth. Policies affecting reproduction, nuptiality, morbidity, mortality, migration.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 181 – HONORS INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR-THE SOCIOLOGICAL ENTERPRISE

3-4 credits.

An introduction to the paradigms, methods and substance of sociology.

Requisites: Declared in an Honors program and satisfied Communications A requirement. Not open to students with credit for C&E SOC/SOC 210 or 211.

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 196 – ELEMENTARY SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY

3-4 credits.

Introduction to sociology concepts and methods.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Explain that sociology is a social science that uses research to answer questions about the relationships between individuals and social patterns and institutions.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Demonstrate the ability to think critically about received explanations of social phenomena.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate a basic understanding of sociological research and methods.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Reflect upon how the class materials allow them to better understand themselves and their societies by engaging with multiple and diverse perspectives.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 198 – DIRECTED STUDY

1-3 credits.

Program of study devised by a student in collaboration with a faculty member. Open only to freshmen and sophomores.

Requisites: Consent of instructor**Course Designation:** Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2014**SOC 199 – DIRECTED STUDY**

1-3 credits.

Program of study devised by a student in collaboration with a faculty member. Open only to Freshmen and sophomores.

Requisites: Consent of instructor**Course Designation:** Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2021**SOC/GEN&WS 200 – INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER+ STUDIES**

3-4 credits.

A multidisciplinary introduction to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer+ (LGBTQ+) studies, including theories of identity formation, different societal interaction with LGBTQ+ communities, LGBTQ+ cultures in history, and contemporary legal and political issues. Course materials explore the intersections between LGBTQ+ identities and other socially marginalized identities, including (but not limited to) those based on race, ethnicity, religion and disability.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 205 – INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUES**

3 credits.

Promotes diversity by bringing students of different backgrounds together for discussion, projects, and gatherings. Gain intergroup and critical thinking skills to promote diversity and equity in classroom and professional settings. Introduces sociological analysis of race, ethnicity, and other intersecting categories.

Requisites: Consent of instructor**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2023**SOC 206 – LEADERSHIP IN INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUES**

3 credits.

Gain skills for designing and facilitating effective dialogue on topics pertaining to race, ethnicity, and other categories of social difference as a facilitator and/or apprentice for SOC 205. Completion of SOC 205 required.

Requisites: Consent of instructor**Course Designation:** Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2022**SOC/C&E SOC 210 – SURVEY OF SOCIOLOGY**

3-4 credits.

Introduction to the field of American sociology, its subfields and specialized areas of research, theoretical traditions and research methods.

Requisites: Satisfied Communications A requirement. Not open to students with credit for SOC 181 or C&E SOC/SOC 211**Course Designation:** Gen Ed - Communication Part B

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 211 – THE SOCIOLOGICAL ENTERPRISE

3 credits.

Basic principles and definitions of sociology. Readings and discussion of the perspectives of sociology, the individual and society, groups and social process, stratification, organizations and power, demography, and social change.

Requisites: Not open to students with credit for SOC 181 or C&E SOC/ SOC 210

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze and discuss what sociologists (and scholars in "neighboring" disciplines) have written.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Perform some forms of sociological research and writing.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/ASIAN AM 220 – ETHNIC MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

3-4 credits.

Sociological analysis of historical and recent ethnic/racial conflict and movements in the U.S., including the relations between European Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans, with additional material on other groups and relations.

Requisites: Satisfied Communications A requirement

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B

Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 222 – FOOD, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

3 credits.

Social and cultural dimensions of food production and consumption. Uses historical and cross-cultural analytical frameworks. Treats a wide variety of topics including indigenous, racial, and ethnic foodways, industrialized food systems, sustainable agriculture, movements for food justice.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Demonstrate knowledge about how the system of food production, distribution and consumption in the United States is organized, how it has changed, and how it is changing.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Understand the ways that technologies, globalization, and social movements have affected the food system.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Present clearly written, persuasive arguments in response to academic questions.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Prepare for and present in oral discussion by offering points with evidence.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Recognize, challenge and avoid false analogies, overgeneralizations, and other logical fallacies.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 236 – BASCOM COURSE

3 credits.

Developing skills in critical reading, logical thinking, use of evidence, and use of library resources. Emphasis on writing in the conventions of specific fields.

Requisites: Satisfied Communications A requirement

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

SOC/ASIAN/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI 244 – INTRODUCTION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA: VIETNAM TO THE PHILIPPINES

4 credits.

As an introduction to Southeast Asia, covers the ethnic, cultural, religious, and political histories of the region from the classical states period to the present, with an emphasis on colonialism, nationalism, decolonization, and the emergence of modern political and social systems into the 21st century, including an exposure to region's contemporary literature. Not open to students who completed LCA 244 prior to Fall 2019.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Examine the ethnic, cultural, religious, and political histories of Southeast Asia from the classical states period to the present.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Analyze colonialism, nationalism, decolonization, and the emergence of modern political and social systems into the 21st century in Southeast Asia.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Explore contemporary literature in Southeast Asia.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/C&E SOC 245 – TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

3 credits.

Covers technology, the social forces shaping its development, and social impacts of its adoption. Examine one's assumptions about technology and its relationship to society.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC/C&E SOC/F&W ECOL 248 – ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND SOCIETY**

3 credits.

Introduces the concerns and principles of sociology through examination of human interaction with the natural environment. Places environmental issues such as resource depletion, population growth, food production, environmental regulation, and sustainability in national and global perspectives.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC/C&E SOC/HISTORY/POLI SCI 259 – FORWARD? THE WISCONSIN IDEA, PAST AND PRESENT**

1-3 credits.

Engage in ongoing reflection and dialogue on the Wisconsin Idea and how it informs the mission of the University of Wisconsin. Consider the Wisconsin Idea as it has developed since its beginnings, with a focus on what it means today and what it can mean in the future.

Requisites: Junior or senior standing only**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2023

Learning Outcomes: 1. Listen respectfully to different opinions, respond rationally rather than emotionally, make reasoned arguments.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Respond to another point of view with research and substantive comments or questions, present and support your own position, and thus engage in a wider conversation.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Consider a specific question ("What makes an idea a Wisconsin Idea...?") and present a reasoned argument supporting the conclusion. (1-credit students)

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Deeply analyze an argument and respond by applying it to the student's own educational strengths and weaknesses. (3-credit students)

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Use course content to explain a controversial issue and suggest a course of action to address it, stating reasons, and anticipating counterarguments. (3-credit students)

Audience: Undergraduate

**SOC/AFROAMER/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/GEOG/HISTORY/LACIS/
POLI SCI/SPANISH 260 – LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION**

3-4 credits.

Latin American culture and society from an interdisciplinary perspective; historical developments from pre-Columbian times to the present; political movements; economic problems; social change; ecology in tropical Latin America; legal systems; literature and the arts; cultural contrasts involving the US and Latin America; land reform; labor movements; capitalism, socialism, imperialism; mass media.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze Latin American culture and society from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Examine historical developments from pre-Columbian times to the present.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Identify political movements, economic problems, social change, and ecology in Latin America.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/GERMAN/RELIG ST 273 – GOD & MONEY

3 credits.

Explores the historical connections between capitalism and religion. Considers if and how religious ideas and practices facilitated the rise of capitalism; asks whether religious institutions have supported the reproduction of social inequalities, unjust labor practices, and exploitative economies; and studies the role played by religious actors in the critique of capitalism. Pays attention to the historical specificity of the capitalist system, its conditions of emergence in the Christian West, and the effects of its globalization on non-Christian traditions. Covers topics including classical social theories of religion and capitalism; contemporary examples of religious practice and capital accumulation; and the relationship between religious movements and social-economic justice.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Demonstrate knowledge of debates surrounding the historical and theoretical relationship between religion and capitalism

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Discern and integrate divergent and contradictory perspectives on the relationship between religion and capitalism across a range of fields (e.g., philosophy, history, sociology) and contexts (e.g., America, Europe, Middle East, and South Asia)

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Cultivate skills in textual analysis and evaluate a range of formal and structural elements in a range of media

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Generate original ideas and texts, experimenting and taking risks, solving problems, and answering textual questions

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Write original, coherent, and compelling arguments that push beyond summary to analysis and independent and critical thinking in clear prose that meets expectations for grammatical correctness

Audience: Undergraduate

**SOC/AFRICAN/AFROAMER/ANTHRO/GEORG/HISTORY/
POLI SCI 277 – AFRICA: AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY**

4 credits.

African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure.

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth – Either Humanities or Social Science Level – Intermediate

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Analyze African society and culture from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Discuss polity and economy from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Study contemporary nationalism, economic development and changing social structure.

Audience: Undergraduate

**SOC 300 – SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND
SEXUALITY**

3 credits.

A sociological examination of race, class, gender and sexuality – four central axes of social stratification, identity and experience that have real consequences in people's lives, the opportunities they have, and the challenges they face. Topics include sociological perspectives on how identities and differences are socially constructed and reproduced, and how these categories manifest themselves in inequities in institutions such as schools, workplaces, housing, and the law.

Requisites: Sophomore standing**Course Designation:** Ethnic St – Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth – Social Science

Level – Intermediate

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Understand each core concept from a sociological perspective, as a social construction that helps to rationalize and justify social inequality.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Understand, in particular, the key role of race and ethnicity in the history of the United States, and how this influences students' daily lives.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Understand the relationships among them: how race, class, gender, and sexuality intersect to shape individual experiences, interpersonal interactions, and society more broadly.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Draw conclusions from an examination of how these differences and inequalities matter in a variety of institutional contexts, including the media, schools, the economy, and the legal and criminal justice system.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Suggest and critically assess solutions to social inequality, and discuss strategies for social change.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 320 – RESEARCH PRACTICUM IN SOCIOLOGY

1-3 credits.

Practical experience in techniques of social research through work on a research project for the semester.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 357**Course Designation:** Level – Intermediate

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

SOC/ASIAN 334 – GENDER, WORK, AND FAMILY IN EAST ASIA

3 credits.

An examination of contemporary East Asia (mainly South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and China) by using concepts and frameworks from history, anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, and law. An emphasis will be on the intersection of multiple structures of inequality such as gender, race/ethnicity, citizenship, class, and sexuality.

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Learning Outcomes: 1. Explain how institutional processes, including the labor market, family, and education generate, maintain, and change the cultural understandings of gender.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. List past and current studies on how and why female labor force participation and gender wage gap are different across Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and China.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Answer the question of "Can women in East Asia have it all?" and of how social development influence women's aspirations and choices, producing the patterned behaviors that we observe.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Develop a comparative lens in constructing your own argument on whether - if so, how - different speeds of social change and development influence institutions and cultures of a society.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Draw a conceptual map of cultural and structural foundations of gender inequality in the context of East Asia.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/ASIAN 336 – SOCIAL CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY SOUTH KOREA

3 credits.

An exploration of social continuity and change of contemporary South Korea. Covers different institutions of a society - political, economic, and societal/cultural spheres. Incorporates material from anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, and law. Focus on South Korea after the division of the 'two Koreas'.

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Through a critique of the status quo in class, gender, and racial/ethnic dynamics of contemporary Korean society, an intermediate to advanced level of understanding of modern Korean society and its location in the modern world will be achieved.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Discern the patterns, rules, and logic that undergird a social system and the consequences of these for social change and continuity within the Korean context.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Be able to explain in your own language, how individuals' lives are shaped by social institutions such as the family, education, and work.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Increase the social science literacy of contemporary Korea.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Create your own viewpoint on social issues, with the capability to support your arguments.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/A A E/C&E SOC 340 – ISSUES IN FOOD SYSTEMS

3-4 credits.

With primary emphasis on the U.S., the course covers social, economic and biological dimensions of food systems. Using classroom and community experience, the course combines academic approaches with practitioner knowledge. A community project is required.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 140, SOC 181, 210, or 211

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC/C&E SOC 341 – LABOR IN GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS

3 credits.

Overview of our current food system and how new technologies and globalization are reshaping it, focusing especially on the implications for workers throughout the food chain. Learn about the ways that social movements are working to reshape commodity chains by promoting local production, fair trade, and labor justice.

Requisites: 3 credits in C&E SOC or SOC**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC/C&E SOC 343 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

3 credits.

Social, cultural, and structural factors in shaping definitions of health and illness, distribution of disparate health outcomes, and the organization of health professions and healthcare.

Requisites: Sophomore standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Understand how concepts such as "disease" and "health" are socially constructed.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Identify and describe how social contexts (e.g. race and gender) shape health outcomes and structure disparities.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Identify the social and cultural shifts in medicine and healthcare.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Critically analyze their own experiences with health, illness, and medicine using course material.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate understanding and engagement with course material and produce thoughtful and compelling arguments in assigned work.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 351 – INTRODUCTION TO SURVEY METHODS FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

3-4 credits.

Introduction to principles and basic techniques in surveys for social research. Specific topics include the basic concepts of sampling and survey measurement. Learn how survey researchers apply the methods presented and practice applying the concepts and methods learned. The techniques used in this class are relevant for many kinds of data collection and standardized measurement. Provides a substantial experience with practical research skills that are relevant in many academic and private sector contexts.

Requisites: Sophomore standing and (C&E SOC/SOC 357, 360, STAT 301, 371, ECON 310, PSYCH 210, GEOG 360, or MATH/STAT 310)**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Identify basic sampling concepts and apply them when drawing and documenting a sample.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Describe basic concepts of error in surveys, total survey error, variable errors and bias.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Analyze the components of experiments with a variety of outcomes and designs relevant to survey methodology.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Apply fundamental methods for question testing.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Apply principles of question design in developing survey questions.

Audience: Undergraduate

6. Analyze split-ballot experiment, contextualize analysis with well-focused review of relevant literature, accurately describe results, and draw appropriate conclusions.

Audience: Undergraduate

7. Document work in professionally written reports.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/C&E SOC 357 – METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY

3-4 credits.

Scientific methods in the study of society; procedures for testing sociological theory: problem definition, hypothesis construction, collection and evaluation of data. Practical experience conducting small research projects.

Requisites: Sophomore standing or (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211)

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 360 – STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGISTS I

4 credits.

Presentation of sociological data; descriptive statistics; probability theory and statistical inference; estimation and tests of hypotheses; regression and correlation and the analysis of contingency tables.

Requisites: Satisfied Quantitative Reasoning (QR) A requirement

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Quantitative Reasoning Part B
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Use the methods of quantitative social research to assemble, describe, and draw inference from quantitative data.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Execute and present elementary statistical analyses.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Critically evaluate statistical evidence in both academic and popular settings.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/C&E SOC 361 – STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGISTS II

4 credits.

Applied linear regression modeling for social scientists. Bivariate and multiple regression, dummy variables, interactions, nonlinear relationships, indirect effects and omitted variable bias, outliers, heteroskedasticity, and multicollinearity; associated diagnostics and corrections. Use of Stata and/or SAS for dataset creation and analysis.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 360, ECON 310, PSYCH 210, GEOG 360, MATH/STAT 310, STAT 301, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Prepare oneself to conduct one's own research using linear and logistic regression analysis and secondary data sources, at a level befitting beginning research assistants on faculty research projects.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Find, download, and format social science data suitable for analysis.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Make, interpret, and critique advanced specifications involving dummy variables, interactions, and nonlinear transformations.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Use diagnostics for various threats to model fit and interpretation.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

5. Establish a solid foundation for studying the many methods that are extensions of linear regression (including logistic regression).

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

6. Achieve a deep understanding of ordinary least squares regression (OLS).

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

7. Become expert at presenting quantitative results from OLS models in a substantively meaningful and accessible way.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

8. Understand and critique the ways in which OLS is used in the field.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

9. Prepare oneself to write an article-length description of an independent research project that uses linear or logistic regression.

Audience: Graduate

SOC 362 – STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGISTS III

4 credits.

Generalized linear models with selected applications to social science data. Topics: Review of multiple regression; properties of estimators; general linear restrictions; instrumental variables; two-stage least squares; panel data; fixed and random effects; logit, probit, and related models.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 361, STAT 302, ECON 400, 410, MATH/STAT 309, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize what statistical techniques are appropriate to extract answers for common sociological questions from data in a variety of realistic scenarios.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Acquire the necessary tools to become critical readers of the majority of quantitative research in sociology.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Use skills to execute quantitative empirical research and decide which specialized course they should take next in order to participate at the research frontier.

Audience: Graduate

SOC/C&E SOC 365 – DATA MANAGEMENT FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

3-4 credits.

Understanding the structure of different types of social scientific data, techniques for data evaluation, cleaning, documentation and visual display, merging data from multiple sources, restructuring data for analysis.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 360, PSYCH 210, STAT 301, ECON 310, MATH/STAT 310, or GEOG 360

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 375 – INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Explores mathematical models of social structure, focusing especially on social network analysis and related methods. Makes extensive use of matrix algebra and mathematical software.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 360, PSYCH 210, STAT 301, ECON 310, MATH/STAT 310, or GEOG 360

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

SOC 376 – MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS

3 credits.

Explores mathematical models of social process employing dynamical systems, Markov chains, and simulation analysis. Examples will address a wide range of sociological topics including cultural evolution, demography, social influence, social-network formation, religion, residential segregation, and social movements.

Requisites: Junior standing and (SOC 375, MATH 320, 340, 341, or 375)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

SOC/GEN&WS/LEGAL ST 406 – LAW, SEXUALITY, & SOCIETY

3-4 credits.

Examines the legal and social development and implications of laws governing sexual behavior, human reproduction, media, privacy, and topics related to sexuality, sex and gender. Includes historical analyses of laws connected to present day regulations of sexuality, demonstrating the origins of many of the world's most frequently debated civil rights issues. Chief focus on the United States legal system, with some content including examinations of institutions around the world. Investigates taken-for-granted knowledge and assumptions about sexuality and look at legal, cultural and social constructions of sex in society. Covers intersectional social implications, including race, (dis)ability, class, etc. Topics include: obscenity, pornography, sex work, sexual surrogacy, birth control, abortion, sex education, sexual violence, sex offenders, sexual citizenship rights, trans and intersex legal topics.

Requisites: GEN&WS 101, 102, 103 or SOC/LEGAL ST 131

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Discuss social theory about law and human behavior, particularly human sexuality

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Explain historical roots of modern sexuality-related laws and legal systems worldwide

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Analyze topics related to sexuality and society; constructing arguments based on academic, peer-reviewed research

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Examine sociolegal governance over a wide variety of sexual behaviors and gender/sex topics in a critical, thorough, and thoughtful manner

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Comprehend and apply legal history, precedent, and course concepts to specific sociolegal cases concerning sexuality

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 421 – PROCESSES OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

3-4 credits.

Factors and conditions that underlie disagreement about fundamental values which inform views and conceptualizations of deviance; their relation to personal and social maladjustment; deviant behavior across different social contexts.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC/LEGAL ST 131, SOC 181, C&E SOC/ SOC 210, or 211)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Summer 2024

SOC/SOC WORK 422 – SOCIAL ISSUES IN AGING

3 credits.

Origins, nature, scope and dynamics of the social problems of older adults and their families in the U.S. and to acquaint students with programs and services available to older adults.

Requisites: Sophomore standing and (SOC WORK 205, SOC 181, SOC/ C&E SOC 140, 210 or 211)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC/ILS/JEWISH 423 – MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT

3 credits.

How do Jews fit into the modern world? While the "Jewish Question" initially referred to debates about Jewish emancipation (the struggle for equal citizenship and social integration that started with the French Revolution), it later served to describe modern Jewish political and social thought about the identity, place, and role of the Jews in the modern world. Beginning in the late 19th century, as cultural assimilation, economic impoverishment in eastern Europe, and rising antisemitism sowed doubts about the viability of emancipation and traditionalism alike, Jewish thinkers proposed new answers to the Jewish question. Learn about some of the major answers they debated, including revolutionary universalistic utopias (socialism and Communism), various forms of Jewish nationalism, hyphenated identities, cultural pluralism, and cosmopolitanism. Work to contextualize these ideas historically while also considering whether and how they remain relevant to the present.

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Engage with major figures, ideas, and debates in the social and political thought of Jews about the "Jewish Question" from the late 19th century until the mid-20th century

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Understand these ideas in relation to the historical contexts in which they were produced

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Enter into a dialogue with past thinkers, critically assessing whether and how their ideas may remain relevant to the changed circumstances of the present

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/GEN&WS/LEGAL ST 425 – CRIME, GENDER AND JUSTICE

3 credits.

Focuses on the intersection between gender, crime and justice from a cross-cultural perspective. The gendered nature of the criminal justice system, female experiences of crime, prosecution and incarceration as well as the extent to which women are victims, offenders, and participants in the criminal justice system will be explored. Special emphasis will be placed on the theoretical implications of offending behavior and the intersection of gender with sexuality, race, ethnicity and class. The goal of this course is to provide a foundation for critically assessing the often controversial issues surrounding race, gender, crime, and criminal justice in society.

Requisites: SOC/LEGAL ST 131, GEN&WS 101, 102, 103 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/CHICLA/LEGAL ST 440 – ETHNICITY, RACE, AND JUSTICE

3-4 credits.

An examination of ethnicity, race, and justice, with a specific emphasis on US Latinos, the largest minority group in the United States.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 140, 210, 211, SOC 181, FOLKLORE/AFROAMER/AMER IND/ASIAN AM/CHICLA 102, CHICLA 201, CHICLA 210, CHICLA 230, POLI SCI/CHICLA 231, HISTORY/CHICLA/GEN&WS 245, LEGAL ST/SOC 131, or POLI SCI/LEGAL ST 217

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 441 – CRIMINOLOGY

3-4 credits.

Theoretical explanations of criminal behavior. Measurement of crime and evaluation of criminological research. Current issues in criminology and crime-related public policy.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC/LEGAL ST 131, SOC 181, C&E SOC/SOC 210, or 211)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/CHICLA/LEGAL ST 443 – IMMIGRATION, CRIME, AND ENFORCEMENT

3-4 credits.

A study of immigration, crime, and border enforcement, engaging both historical and present-day debates, focusing on Latino immigration and the U.S.-Mexico border.

Requisites: C&E SOC/SOC 140, 210, 211, SOC 181, FOLKLORE/AFROAMER/AMER IND/ASIAN AM/CHICLA 102, CHICLA 201, CHICLA 210, CHICLA 230, POLI SCI/CHICLA 231, HISTORY/CHICLA/GEN&WS 245, LEGAL ST/SOC 131, or POLI SCI/LEGAL ST 217

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 444 – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

3-4 credits.

The systematic study of the individual in a social context, including social interaction, motivation, attitudes, conformity, communication, leadership, personal relationships, and behavior in small groups.

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Use the basic principles of critical thinking to understand, evaluate, and critique or justify the multitude of positions one might take in social psychology or any other field of inquiry.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Become broadly familiar with the field of social psychology, including its theories, methods, and controversies, and to see how social psychology may fit into broader sociological research.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Learn to read, summarize, and evaluate research in social psychology critically and intelligently, and to write on it clearly.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Become more reflective by identifying the various social influences on their own attitudes, behaviors, and personalities, including family, friends, mass media, groups, and culture, and by analyzing their own everyday interactions using social psychology theories and research.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 446 – JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

3-4 credits.

Concepts of childhood and delinquency. Measurement of delinquent behavior. Application of competing theories to relationships within the family, school, and peer group. Evaluation of programs for treatment, prevention, and control. The rise of the juvenile system.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC/LEGAL ST 131, SOC 181, C&E SOC/SOC 210, or 211)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

SOC/PSYCH 453 – HUMAN SEXUALITY

4 credits.

Provides an interdisciplinary introduction to biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of human sexuality.

Requisites: PSYCH 202 or Sophomore standing. Not open to student with credit for SOC/PSYCH 160

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 460 – STUDY ABROAD IN DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for demography and ecology courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate exactly to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC 461 – STUDY ABROAD IN ADDITIONAL METHODS AND STATISTICS**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for additional methods and statistics courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate exactly to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC 462 – STUDY ABROAD IN ADDITIONAL THEORY**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for additional theory courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate exactly to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC 463 – STUDY ABROAD IN DEVIANT BEHAVIOR**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for deviant behavior courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC 464 – STUDY ABROAD IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for social psychology courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate exactly to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC 465 – STUDY ABROAD IN SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for social organization courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate exactly to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**SOC/CHICLA 470 – SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF MEXICAN MIGRATION**

3 credits.

Introduces students to social and demographic analysis and explanations of the historical and present day causes and consequences of migration of the largest immigrant group to the United States in the 20th century.

Requisites: SOC 134, 170, 181, SOC/ASIAN AM 220, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, CHICLA 201, CHICLA 210, or POLI SCI/CHICLA 231; or graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2020**SOC/C&E SOC 475 – CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

3 credits.

Classical theory; Marx, Durkheim, Weber, and other important classical theorists and schools of thought.

Requisites: Sophomore standing or (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211)**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 476 – CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

3 credits.

Norm and norm emergence, Preference formation, Ideology, Bounded Rationality, Rational Choice, Prospect Theory, Framing processes, Models of Collective Behaviors, Symbolic Interactionism, Communicative Action, Game Theory, Processes of Social Influence.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2022

SOC 496 – TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY

1-3 credits.

Intensive study of selected topics in sociology.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC 181, C&E SOC/SOC 210, or 211)**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 497 – STUDY ABROAD IN SOCIOLOGY**

1-6 credits.

Provides a sociology area equivalency for courses taken in study abroad programs that do not equate to existing sociology courses. Enrollment in a UW-Madison resident study abroad program

Requisites: None**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2001**SOC/C&E SOC 532 – HEALTH CARE ISSUES FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY**

3 credits.

Issues related to health and health care delivery in our society. Topics include social, cultural and ethical influences on consumer definitions of health and use of medical care, and on the health care system's responses.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2021**SOC/C&E SOC 533 – PUBLIC HEALTH IN RURAL & URBAN COMMUNITIES**

3 credits.

Sociological approaches to community, rural, and public health. Examines epidemiological evidence for and policy solutions to health issues that impact vulnerable populations in diverse geographic and social settings. Topics include mental health, environmental and occupational health, preventive care, substance abuse.

Requisites: SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 535 – TALK AND SOCIAL INTERACTION**

3 credits.

Focus on the systematic observation and analysis of face-to-face interaction--i.e., human talk and behavior that has been observed, audiorecorded, or videorecorded--will be explored. The approaches include ethnomethodology, conversational analysis, and Goffmanian sociology.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC 181, C&E SOC/SOC 210, or 211)**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC/C&E SOC/ENVIR ST 540 – SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY**

3 credits.

Sociological analysis of relationships among economic growth, environmental sustainability and social justice in the developing world. Considers frameworks for understanding poverty, hunger, educational and technological inequality, and the impact of globalization on prospects for socially and ecologically sustainable development.

Requisites: SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2024**SOC/C&E SOC 541 – ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

3 credits.

Application of sociological theory and analysis to environmental issues. Examines the ways in which environmental stewardship and conflict are embedded within broader cultural, social, and political contexts.

Requisites: SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, F&W ECOL/C&E SOC/SOC 248, ENVIR ST 112, 113, GEOG/ENVIR ST 139, 337, 339, GEOG 101, or graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 543 – COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR**

3 credits.

Emergence of various forms of collective behavior from social interactions, collective action problem, game theory, prospect theory, social networks, network effects, information cascade, increasing returns, social influence, epidemics, social movements, mass media.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211)**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

SOC 550 – COMPARATIVE RACIAL INEQUALITY

3 credits.

An introduction to the sociological study of racial orders in comparative and historical perspective. As W.E.B. Du Bois famously wrote, "The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line," but as he also insisted, the social meaning of race is shaped by specific historical and economic contexts. Half of the content focuses on the American experience, especially over the last 50 years, exploring historical and contemporary meanings of race in America, and how racial dynamics have changed (and not changed) across time. The other half continues to explore the American experience, but now using a comparative historical approach, discussing patterns of racial inequality and social change in South Africa and Brazil, both to understand how these issues have played out in those contexts, and to gain new insights into our experiences in the United States.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Explore some of the effects the past has had on present day circumstances, perceptions of, and disparities in, race, both specifically in the U.S., and in comparison with other countries marked by racial disparities.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize and question cultural assumptions, rules, biases, and knowledge claims as they relate to race and ethnicity.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Examine questions and make decisions with consideration for the cultural perspectives and worldviews of others.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Use historical comparison to strengthen what CW Mills calls the 'sociological imagination,' especially by exploring similarities and differences across historical contexts.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Explore theories of social change, with a focus on how transnational social movements can alter local political dynamics.

Audience: Undergraduate

6. Apply course content to their lives outside the classroom by respectfully participating in our multicultural society.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC/C&E SOC 573 – COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND CHANGE

3 credits.

Examines theories of community change and different models of community organizing.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211)**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2021**SOC 575 – SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE LIFE COURSE AND AGING**

3 credits.

Age as a basis of societal differentiation in modern and premodern societies; social psychological, demographic, sociobiological, socioeconomic, and sociohistorical views of age-graded events and behaviors; examination of the life course and aging as sociological variables.

Requisites: Junior standing or SOC/C&E SOC 357**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2019**SOC/AMER IND/C&E SOC 578 – POVERTY AND PLACE**

3 credits.

The allocation of economic and social rewards in the United States; emphasis on persistently poor regions and communities; analysis of selected minority groups and their poverty statuses; poverty programs and their consequences for structural and cultural changes.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, or SOC 181**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/GEN&WS 611 – GENDER, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

3 credits.

Examination of issues and theories in gender and science. Topics include historical and contemporary studies of technoscientific and medical constructions of sex/gender differences; feminist studies of science, technology, and medicine; proposals of new epistemologies.

Requisites: Junior standing and SOC/C&E SOC 475, GEN&WS 441, GEN&WS 445, or GENWS 477 or graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2017

SOC/C&E SOC/URB R PL 617 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

3 credits.

Social, cultural and personality factors influencing community development, with reference to developing countries as well as contemporary rural communities; consideration of theoretical and operational issues.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, SOC 181, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% – Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2023

SOC/C&E SOC 618 – SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

3 credits.

Social network analysis is a social scientific approach examining individuals as embedded in networks of social relations. Covers the fundamentals of network thinking, network tools, and the analysis and presentation of social network data. Direct practice with network data using software R.

Requisites: Junior standing and (C&E SOC/SOC 360, STAT 301, STAT 371, ECON 310, PSYCH 210, GEOG 360, STAT/MATH 310, or GEN BUS 303)

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% – Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Identify when data are suitable for network analysis.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Choose the appropriate network analysis techniques to answer one's research questions.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Use the R software and packages to perform the analyses.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Critically read network studies from across the social sciences.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

5. Prepare a substantive social network analysis up to publication standards.

Audience: Graduate

SOC 624 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Theory of democracy, political culture, comparative studies of voting behavior, political decisions, collective violence, regime breakdowns, social movements, mobilization processes, frame analysis.

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% – Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 626 – SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

3 credits.

Role of social structure, authorities and movement participants, and leadership in the origins, mobilization, participation, strategy and tactics, and potential for success of social movements.

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% – Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Summer 2024

SOC/C&E SOC 630 – SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES/THIRD WORLD

3 credits.

Review of problems and prospects of so-called "developing societies." Includes theory of economic/social development, political economic organizations of "developing" societies, history of colonialism/imperialism, attempts to industrialize and results of those attempts.

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2023

SOC 631 – APPLIED QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

3-4 credits.

Introduction to qualitative research methods most commonly used by practitioners in business, marketing and communications, healthcare, education, government, social service organizations, and think tanks. Produce high-quality data using open-ended survey questions, interviews, focus groups, observations and media/content analysis. Techniques for analyzing and presenting qualitative data, including text-based and visual reports.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Demonstrate understanding of the pros and cons of different qualitative methods for answering different types of research questions

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Produce high quality qualitative data

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Analyze qualitative data to answer questions found in many types of workplaces in which applied social science research is conducted

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Effectively communicate the findings from qualitative data to a variety of audiences and practitioners.

Audience: Undergraduate

SOC 632 – SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS

3-4 credits.

Sociological perspectives on the structures and processes of large-scale formal organizations in Western society; a wide ranging examination of contemporary organizational theory and research, with illustrations from business, governmental, military, political and educational organizations.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 633 – SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

3 credits.

Classical and contemporary theories of the nature of social inequality; recent patterns and trends in inequality in the US; analysis of inequalities based on class, race, gender; the relationship of inequality to globalization, immigration, and politics.

Requisites: SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 640 – SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

3 credits.

Examines family life from a sociological perspective, drawing on insights from demography, economics, history and anthropology. Considers theories and empirical evidence about families as social institutions; patterns of family change; and families and inequality.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2024**SOC/LAW/LEGAL ST 641 – SOCIOLOGY OF LAW**

3-4 credits.

Theory and research on the social origins, processes and effects of law; examination of law-related behavior, legal institutions, law and social structure, and law and social change; linkage to contemporary theoretical and political debates.

Requisites: Junior standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC/C&E SOC/URB R PL 645 – MODERN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES**

3 credits.

Relevance of the concept of community to American society. Review of several basic theories of community and analysis of the nature of community in the broader political and economic context.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, SOC 181, or graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

SOC 647 – SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

3 credits.

Sport as a social institution; social characteristics and problems of sport at the youth, school, college, and professional levels.

Requisites: Junior standing or (SOC 181, C&E SOC/SOC 210, or 211)

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

SOC/ED POL 648 – SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

3 credits.

Utilizes a sociological lens to examine American schools and schooling, with a particular focus on social inequality in the U.S. and how class, race, and gender intersect in the experiences of students. Examine how schools and schooling relate to broader social structures, institutions, and practices with a focus on inequality in public education.

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Articulate the relationship between education and social inequality in the U.S. along various dimensions

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Apply critical thinking skills to your understanding of educational institutions and individual educational experiences

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Effectively communicate what you learned about the sociology of education both orally and in writing

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Read and evaluate sociological research on education and schooling

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Read and evaluate sociological research on education and schooling and relate to own methodological and theoretical backgrounds

Audience: Graduate

SOC/C&E SOC 650 – SOCIOLOGY OF AGRICULTURE

3 credits.

Introduction to sociology of agriculture in advanced industrial-capitalist societies, including theoretical, historical, and empirical issues of agriculture in the United States.

Requisites: SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 652 – SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS

3 credits.

Sociological perspectives on the organization of the firm, financial markets, and work, intermediate associations (unions, ethnic economies), the state, and the international economy. Contrast between neoclassical, traditional institutionalist, post-fordist, and neo-fordist perspectives on the nature and evolution of these institutions.

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC/ECON 663 – POPULATION AND SOCIETY

3 credits.

Social and economic determinants and consequences of contemporary and historical population trends in both developed and developing societies. Fertility, mortality, migration, population distribution, age structure, population growth.

Requisites: SOC 170, C&E SOC/SOC 357, POP HLTH 380, ECON 101, 111, A A E 101, or 215 prior to Fall 2024; or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2018

SOC/HISTORY 670 – CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, AND DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA SINCE 1890

3-4 credits.

Political institutional arrangements which have emerged since 1890 and how they have influenced social and economic policies implemented since the Second World War. Why the working class has been politically weak in America; policy consequences of this weakness.

Requisites: Junior standing and (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, 211, HISTORY 102 or 109), or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

SOC 674 – DEMOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES I

3 credits.

Methods of measurement for enumeration and registration data; construction of life tables; measures of fertility, nuptiality and migration; examination of census variables.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 357, 360, STAT 301, 371, ECON 310, PSYCH 210, GEOG 360, MATH/STAT 310, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 676 – APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY: PLANNING AND POLICY

3 credits.

Introduction to demographic concepts, methods, data, and trends for application in business, government, planning and other applied areas. Emphasis on U.S. census data and their uses.

Requisites: (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211) and SOC/C&E SOC 357

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2017

SOC 678 – SOCIOLOGY OF PERSECUTION

3 credits.

Persecution as an object of sociological investigation with special focus on the perpetrators' motivations, the machinery of persecution policies, the behaviors of state agents, and the attitudes and strategies displayed by the potential victims.

Requisites: Junior standing and (SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 140, 210, or 211), or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth – Social Science

Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% – Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 681 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS

3 credits.

Mentored individual research and study for students completing Honors in the Major.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors – Honors Only Courses (H)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 682 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS

3 credits.

Mentored individual research and study for students completing Honors in the Major.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors – Honors Only Courses (H)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 691 – SENIOR THESIS

2-3 credits.

Mentored individual research and study for students completing a senior thesis.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 692 – SENIOR THESIS

2-3 credits.

Mentored individual research and study for students completing a senior thesis.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 693 – PRACTICUM IN ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH

3 credits.

Practical experience in techniques of social research through assignment to a research project for the semester. Focuses on the art and practice of research and the writing of research reports.

Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 357, 361 and declared in Sociology: Concentration in Analysis and Research

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors – Accelerated Honors (!)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/LEGAL ST 694 – CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIELD OBSERVATION

2-3 credits.

Field placements and seminar sessions to develop sociological understanding of criminal justice processes. Placement in criminal justice agencies and lectures and discussions applying concepts and theories to field experience.

Requisites: Declared in Criminal Justice certificate and LEGAL ST/SOC 131

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Workplace – Workplace Experience Course

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 698 – DIRECTED STUDY

1-6 credits.

Directed study projects as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level – Advanced

L&S Credit – Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 699 – DIRECTED STUDY

1-6 credits.

Directed study projects as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 700 – INTRODUCTORY PROSEMINAR FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

1 credit.

An introduction to current issues in sociology and its subfields.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC/C&E SOC/ISYE/NE 708 – SOCIETAL RISK MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS

3 credits.

Issues involved in decision-making regarding technological risks and risk management in areas such as nuclear power, hazardous waste disposal, and pollution control. Risk perception and cognitive biases; risk analysis and decision analysis; political issues in risk management; regulatory mechanisms; and risk communication. Selected case studies.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2020

SOC/ENGL 710 – INTERACTION ANALYSIS: TALK AS SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

3 credits.

The study spoken English as a site for social organization. Theoretical foundations and methodological practices for conversation analysis will be explored using videotaped data from English. Content includes current critical trends in analyzing interaction as well as cross-cultural and cross-linguistic perspectives.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2015

SOC/C&E SOC 724 – INTERMEDIATE POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Critical examination of theories and research in political sociology. Topics include: power and interests, state-formation, social movements, class and political behavior, revolutions, ideology, and states and social policy.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 730 – INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

3 credits.

Major social psychological theories and research that focus on the individual in social context. Topics include: perspectives on socialization, the self, social perception and attribution, attitudes, language and nonverbal communication, and attraction and relationships.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2023

SOC/C&E SOC 731 – INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: GROUP AND COLLECTIVE PROCESSES

3 credits.

Major social psychological theories and research that focus on interpersonal relations and group processes. Topics include: social interaction (influence, self-presentation, altruism, aggression), groups (cohesion, conformity, leadership, problem-solving, decision making), intergroup relations (conflict, stereotypes), n-person games (dilemmas, coalition formation).

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2015

SOC 735 – ETHNOMETHODOLOGY & CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

3 credits.

Analysis of everyday, local practices for assembling coherent and stable social environments. The focus on everyday practices derives from both ethnomethodological and conversation analytic literatures and investigations. Instruction will involve both didactic or illustrative presentations and hands-on work with interactional data from a variety of social settings, whether informal telephone calls, or more formal work or organizational settings.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

SOC/C&E SOC 750 – RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Application of scientific methods to the analysis of social phenomena; methodological orientations in sociology; types of research procedure; nature of sociological variables.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 751 – SURVEY METHODS FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

3 credits.

Theoretical and practical issues involved in the design of surveys and their components. Apply knowledge of survey research techniques to a specific and complete research project.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2018**SOC 752 – MEASUREMENT AND QUESTIONNAIRES FOR SURVEY RESEARCH**

3 credits.

Analysis and presentation of survey results through contingency table analysis. Techniques for assessing the quality of data produced by survey methods. Practical application of material to a specific research problem through research reports and other exercises involving data analysis.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 753 – COMPARATIVE AND HISTORICAL METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Comparative strategies and historical methods through methodological readings, exercises, and evaluations of exemplary analyses in which investigators of organizational structures, institutional relationships, political conflicts, and cultural patterns bring theory and historical-comparative evidence to bear on one another.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2024**SOC 754 – QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Teaches how qualitative research can be used to advance sociological theory. Topics include inductive and deductive research designs in qualitative research, conducting and analyzing interviews, content analysis, conducting observations, focus groups and data management in qualitative research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC/C&E SOC/ED POL 755 – METHODS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

3 credits.

Introduces qualitative, or ethnographic, research methods, emphasizing those suitable for educational and other organizational settings. Considers strengths and limitations of qualitative approaches in relation to varied research problems. Explores methodological procedures from entry into the field through writing.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 756 – DEMOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES II**

3 credits.

Intermediate to advanced tools used by demographers for studying the behavior of human populations: multiple decrement processes, stable population model, demographic relations in non-stable populations, model age patterns of vital events, indirect estimation methods.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC 773 – INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL THEORY**

3 credits.

Intensive and critical examination of the major theoretical traditions involved in sociology's development since the 19th century.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

SOC/POP HLTH 797 – INTRODUCTION TO EPIDEMIOLOGY

3 credits.

Design, implementation and interpretation of epidemiologic studies; emphasis on methodologic problems in the measurement of disease frequency, natural history and risk factors.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Calculate and interpret measures of health used to characterize morbidity and mortality in populations.

Audience: Graduate

2. Identify features of epidemiologic study designs, their strengths and limitations, and measures of association used to determine the relation between exposures and outcomes of interest.

Audience: Graduate

3. Describe major sources of bias and confounding in epidemiologic research, and how they can be addressed.

Audience: Graduate

4. Evaluate causal inferences between risk factors and health.

Audience: Graduate

5. Identify and interpret the presence of interaction between multiple risk factors in relation to an outcome.

Audience: Graduate

SOC/FRENCH/GERMAN/HISTORY/POLI SCI 804 – INTERDISCIPLINARY WESTERN EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES SEMINAR

3 credits.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 875 – SPECIAL TOPICS

1-4 credits.

Advanced topics in sociology. Topics vary.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 901 – SEMINAR: TOPICS IN CURRENT SOCIOLOGY

2-3 credits.

Critical review of most recent research in sociology.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC/GEN&WS 904 – SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER

3 credits.

Advanced topics in the analysis of gender relations in society.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2024

SOC/ED POL 908 – SEMINAR-SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

3 credits.

Selected topics.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 910 – TEACHING SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Alternatives in course organization, instructional methods, and grading techniques with emphasis on teaching basic undergraduate courses.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2017

SOC/C&E SOC 913 – SEMINAR-SOCIAL CHANGE

3 credits.

Advanced study of current research in social change, e.g., democratization in the Global South, labor movements, urban protests, social media campaigns.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2017

SOC 915 – SEMINAR-SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

3 credits.

Coordination of current theories and methods of relevance for sociological research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2024

SOC 918 – SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY OF CONTEMPORARY CAPITALISM

3 credits.

Origins and consequences of inter-regime and inter-temporal variation in the institutions of capitalism. The evolution and current trajectory of contemporary capitalism across North America, Europe, and East Asia. Theoretical debates on the dynamics, contradictions and variations of capitalist systems.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2019**SOC 919 – SEMINAR: TOPICS IN ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Explores the frontiers of research in economic sociology, drawing on recently published major work and on ongoing research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2023**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the place of economic sociology within the overall discipline.

Audience: Graduate

2. Demonstrate knowledge of a particular topic within economic sociology.

Audience: Graduate

3. Acquire skill in presenting a narrow topic and leading an in-depth seminar discussion of it.

Audience: Graduate

SOC/C&E SOC 922 – SEMINAR-RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

3 credits.

Theoretical, methodological, and current research problems.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/C&E SOC 923 – SEMINAR-SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

3 credits.

Advanced study of current research in social stratification, e.g., historical and comparative studies of inequality; mathematical and econometric modeling of mobility and achievement processes; demographic approaches to power and inequality.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2022**SOC/URB R PL 924 – SEMINAR-POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Selected topics in political sociology, e.g., social movements, citizenship, civic engagement, weakening of postwar "social democratic consensus" under financialized globalization pressures.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/ECON 925 – SEMINAR: SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGE IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS**

2-3 credits.

Social and economic factors relating to stability, growth, and change in the non-Western areas of the contemporary world.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/C&E SOC 929 – SEMINAR: CLASS ANALYSIS AND HISTORICAL CHANGE**

3 credits.

Selected topics in Marxist theory and research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2018**SOC/C&E SOC 940 – SEMINAR-SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC CHANGE**

3 credits.

Theoretical and technical problems in research concerning organizational and socio-psychological aspects of changes in large scale social systems.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC/C&E SOC 945 – SEMINAR-RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Theory and research in alternate semesters in rural aspects of population, stratification, social change, and groups and institutions.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

SOC/C&E SOC 948 – SEMINAR: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

3 credits.

Examines topics such as theories of environment and society, the treadmill of production, environmental movements, political ecology, environmental justice, consumption, ecological modernization, sustainability, environmental risk, and the sociology of environmental science.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2024**SOC 952 – SEMINAR-MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY**

3 credits.

Selected topics in measurement and model construction in social research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/ED POL 955 – SEMINAR-QUALITATIVE METHODOLOGY**

3 credits.

An intensive, practice-oriented exploration of one qualitative research method such as participant-observation, interviewing, narrative analysis, oral history or ethnography. Treatment of the method includes: logics of inquiry, analysis of data obtained through the method, and uses of the method.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC/C&E SOC 960 – SEMINAR-CURRENT METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

3 credits.

Alternative research designs and processes, measurement, and analytical techniques in social psychology; experience in developing and utilizing research plans and techniques.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2020**SOC/C&E SOC 965 – SEMINAR-RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

3 credits.

Current literature, emphasis on recent journal articles.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2018**SOC/C&E SOC 971 – SEMINAR-TOPICS IN DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY**

3 credits.

Advanced study of selected topics related to population and society, including health and inequality across the life course, environmental and spatial demography, biodemography.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC/C&E SOC 972 – SEMINAR IN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

3 credits.

Examine current issues in population and development using conceptual tools of sociology and demography. Critique the motivations of agents and institutions involved in creating population policies and will evaluate the empirical evidence linking population processes and international development in its varied forms. Focus on the impact of international population priorities on the current relationship between population and development, with particular attention to gender, poverty, and health.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2018**SOC/C&E SOC 977 – SEMINAR-HUMAN ECOLOGY**

3 credits.

Review of ecological theory and research; critical assessment of the ecological complex (population, organization, environment, and technology); problems of measurement.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2023**SOC/HISTORY/URB R PL 979 – SEMINAR IN URBAN HISTORY**

3 credits.

Causes and consequences of urbanization, stressing social and economic aspects of major population movements, with particular attention to the United States.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2015

**SOC/A A E/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/GEOG/HISTORY/LACIS/
POLI SCI/PORTUG/SPANISH 982 – INTERDEPARTMENTAL
SEMINAR IN THE LATIN-AMERICAN AREA**

1-3 credits.

Interdisciplinary inquiry in Latin American society and culture.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 983 – RESEARCH: ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY AND
COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY**

1-3 credits.

Presentation and discussion of on-going research in the area of comparative political economy and economic sociology.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 984 – RESEARCH: SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER TRAINEES**

1-3 credits.

Workshop featuring presentations and discussion of current debates within the sociology of gender.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/C&E SOC 985 – RESEARCH: COMMUNITY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**

1-3 credits.

Critical analysis of recent theoretical and methodological issues through presentations of research in progress.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/C&E SOC 987 – RESEARCH: RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES**

1-3 credits.

Analysis of recent research and theory, based on reviews of literature and presentations of research in progress.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 990 – THESIS**

1-12 credits.

Mentored research for the Master's thesis or doctoral dissertation.

Requisites: Consent of instructor**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC 991 – RESEARCH : SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEES**

1-3 credits.

Critical analysis of recent theoretical developments in social psychology and of research designed by participants.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2017**SOC 992 – RESEARCH: SOCIAL ORGANIZATION TRAINEES
POLITICS, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY**

1-3 credits.

Workshop on current topics in political, cultural, and comparative historical sociology (e.g., social movements, citizenship, collective identities, political behaviors, attitudes).

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Spring 2025**SOC/C&E SOC 993 – RESEARCH: SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC
CHANGE TRAINEES**

1-3 credits.

Presentations of research in progress concerning social and economic change in developing countries.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2024**SOC 994 – COLLOQUIUM IN CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

1-3 credits.

Selected topics in critical sociology taught in intensive units.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions**Last Taught:** Fall 2019

SOC/C&E SOC 995 – RESEARCH: METHODOLOGY TRAINEES

1-3 credits.

Workshop on social science research methods and professional development, e.g. ethics, communication, data management, novel research methods.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC/C&E SOC 997 – RESEARCH: DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY TRAINEES

1-3 credits.

Interdisciplinary training workshop on current research in population science from scholars at research and teaching institutions around the world.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

SOC 999 – READING AND RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY

1-12 credits.

Independent reading and research.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025