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Undergraduate

Majors

• Major in Sociology
  • Criminology and Criminal Justice Concentration
  • Environmental Sociology Concentration
  • General Sociology Concentration

Minors

• Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice
• Minor in General Sociology

Graduate

Graduate Programs in Sociology

Programs leading to M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are described in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin and the Department of Sociology. (http://sociology.colostate.edu)

Master Programs

• Master of Art in Sociology, Plan A*
• Master of Art in Sociology, Plan B*

Ph.D.

• Ph.D. in Sociology*

* Please see department for program of study.

Courses

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 100 General Sociology (GT-SS3) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of human societies in the U.S. and abroad; major institutions, groups, and interaction patterns from the sociological perspective.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
Additional Information: Social & Behavioral Sciences 3C, Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3).

SOC 105 Social Problems (GT-SS3) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of global and domestic social problems.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
Additional Information: Social & Behavioral Sciences 3C, Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3).

SOC 192 Civic Culture and Social Responsibility Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Erosion of civility in society with particular emphasis on civic culture on the university campus.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 205 Contemporary Race-Ethnic Relations (GT-SS3) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: People of color and white ethnic groups in the U.S. and internationally.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 210 Quantitative Sociological Analysis Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of quantitative concepts and methodology to investigation of social problems.
Prerequisite: MATH 100 to 199 - at least 1 credit.
Registration Information: Mathematics placement exam can substitute for coursework.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 220 Global Environmental Issues (GT-SS3) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Relationship between human societies around the world and the larger natural environment.
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
Additional Information: Global & Cultural Awareness 3E, Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3).
SOC 253  Introduction to Criminal Justice  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Criminal justice as a system. History, philosophy, components and administration of criminal justice.
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 301  Development of Sociological Thought  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Central themes in sociological thought from Enlightenment to present.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 311  Methods of Sociological Inquiry  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of sociological concepts to sociological problems including problem formulation, data gathering, and research design.
Prerequisites: (SOC 100 or SOC 105 or MATH 141 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 155 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 157 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 159 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 160 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 161 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 165 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 255 with a minimum grade of C) and (MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 117 or MATH 124 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 125 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 255 with a minimum grade of C).
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 313  Computer Methods in Sociology  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Experimental introduction to typical uses of computers in sociology with emphasis on data analysis.
Prerequisite: SOC 210.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 320  Population-Natural Resources and Environment  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Population studies; world growth patterns and their relationship to natural resources and environment.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 321  Soil, Environment, and Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Role of soil in our environment and its value as it relates to the social and economic well-being of society.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 322  Introduction to Environmental Justice  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Unequal distribution of environmental risks, benefits, policies, and regulatory practices across different populations.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 323  Sociology of Environmental Governance  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Roles of government and civil society in creating environmental problems and in developing effective responses to those problems.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Must have minimum of 30 credits.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 330  Social Stratification  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Theories of social inequality and mobility and their ramifications in American society.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 332  Comparative Majority-Minority Relations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Discrimination, ideology, power, policy issues in the U.S. and selected societies; application of basic concepts in student's self appraisal.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 333  Gender and Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of social organization of gender in contemporary society, emphasizing gendered experiences and institutional linkages.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 340  Bureaucracy and Modern Organizations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Structure and function of large-scale organization; coordination of activities between organizations and society.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 341  Sociology of Rural Life  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Rural life in U.S. and third world societies; analysis of sociocultural systems, social differentiation, social institutions, and problems of social change.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 342  Leisure and Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Nature and purpose of leisure and work in society; influences of culture and social structure on leisure values and behavior.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 343  Sport and Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of sports as social phenomena with a focus on the social implications of sports in everyday life.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 352  Criminology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Crime in contemporary society; behavioral, causation, prevention, and justice issues.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 353  Criminal Investigations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Examination of the social, organization, and applied facets of the criminal investigation process.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 354  Law Enforcement and Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Rise and development of law enforcement as a societal reaction to crime.
Prerequisites: (SOC 100 or SOC 105) and (SOC 253).
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 358  Correctional Organizations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Social and organizational issues in the administration of punishment and correction.
Prerequisites: (SOC 100 or SOC 105) and (SOC 253).
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 360  Political Sociology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of power as a sociological concept, emphasizing competing theories of the state and power.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 362  Social Change  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Sources of stability and stress in changing societies, consequences of planned and unplanned change; future trends.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 364  Agriculture and Global Society  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Analysis of relationships between global agriculture and social change.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 366  Peoples and Institutions of Latin America  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Change in the cultures and institutions of contemporary Latin America.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 371  Symbolic Interaction  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Basic concepts and issues in sociological perspective of social action and interactionism.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 372  Sociology of Deviance  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Description, comparison, and analysis of theories and research of deviance.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 375  Sociology of Religion and Medicine  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Descriptions and analyses of the roles and relationships of religion and medicine as modern social institutions.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 403  Capstone Seminar  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Student demonstration of central concepts and procedures currently employed in sociology discipline.
Prerequisites: (SOC 210 or SOC 2**) and (SOC 313 and SOC 311) and (SOC 301 or SOC 302).
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 422  Comparative Legal Systems  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: ANTH 422.
Course Description: Traditional approaches to law, competing concepts of law in the global system, and experiences of minorities in state legal systems.
Prerequisite: ANTH 100 or SOC 100.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both SOC 422 and ANTH 422.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 429  Comparative Urban Studies  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: World urbanization and metropolitan development, measurement of growth and change in cities, and sociological perspective in planning.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 431  Community Dynamics and Development  Credits: 4 (3-2-0)
Course Description: Nature of community; its institutions, problems and processes, including growth, disintegration, and development.
Prerequisites: (SOC 100 or SOC 105) and (SOC 311).
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 444  Federal Indian Law and Policy  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: ETST 444.
Course Description: Indian policy processes and their impact on Native lives and culture, particularly Native sovereignty.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both SOC 444 and ETST 444.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 450  Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Issues related to women as offenders, victims, and professionals in the criminal justice system.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 455  Sociology of Law  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Social origins, functions, and procedures of law in society.
Prerequisites: (SOC 100 or SOC 105) and (SOC 253).
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 460  Society and Environment  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Technology as a social phenomenon interacting with social organization and the natural environment.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 461  Water, Society, and Environment  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Social aspects of water resource utilization; interface of social organization with physical environment.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 462  Applied Social Change  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Applied sociology with a focus on research and practice designed to foster social change.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 463  Sociology of Disaster  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Determinants and consequences of behavior and response to environmental extremes including floods, earthquakes, wind, severe storms, and technological emergencies.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 474  Social Movements and Collective Behavior  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Theory and research on causes, organizational structure, and outcomes of social movements and collective behavior.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 482A  Travel Abroad: Comparative Criminal Justice  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: International and comparative issues in sociology.
Prerequisite: SOC 482B, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 482B  Travel Abroad: Crime and Deviance  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: International and comparative issues in sociology.
Prerequisite: SOC 482A, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 487  Internship  Credits: 3 (0-9-0)
Course Description: Academic-based work experience with selected organizations or agencies. Supervised application of sociological principles and seminar participation.
Prerequisites: (SOC 210 and SOC 311 and SOC 313) and (SOC 301 or SOC 302).
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 492  Seminar  Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Examination of work-oriented instruction in seminar setting where sociological principles are analyzed using internship experience.
Prerequisite: (SOC 210 or SOC 2**) and (SOC 301 or SOC 302) and (SOC 311 and SOC 313).
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in SOC 487.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 495  Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description: 
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 500  The Sociological Profession I  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Examination of issues and values affecting sociology as a profession.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 to 481 - at least 15 credits.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 501  The Sociological Profession II  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Examination of the activities and procedures critical to the socialization of professional sociologists.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 to 499 - at least 15 credits.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 502  Foundations of Theoretical Sociology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Contributions of major sociological theorists prior to mid-20th century.
Prerequisite: SOC 500, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 503  Contemporary Sociological Theory  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Contributions of major sociological theorists since mid-20th century.
Prerequisite: SOC 502.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 510  Sociological Methods I  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Linkage of sociological theory and conceptual models; case studies; data-gathering techniques.
Prerequisite: SOC 210 or SOC 311.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 511  Sociological Methods II  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Linkage of sociological theory and conceptual models; case studies; data-gathering techniques.
Prerequisite: SOC 510.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 512  Contemporary Issues of Developing Countries  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Social, economic, and technological factors in developing countries.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have taken 2 or more courses in SOC or AREC or ECON. Credit not allowed for both SOC 566 and AREC 566.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 540  Community Sociology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Intellectual roots of community sociology and contemporary community studies.
Prerequisite: SOC 500.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 555  Society, Deviance, and Crime  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Sociological perspectives and research in the areas of deviance and crime, including classical, positivist, and critical approaches.
Prerequisite: SOC 300 to 499 - at least 12 credits.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 562  Sociology of Food Systems and Agriculture  Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Also Offered As: AGRI 562.
Course Description: How agricultural choices generate intended and unintended consequences for human communities and the natural environment.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both SOC 562 and AGRI 562.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 564  Environmental Justice  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Unequal distribution of environmental risks, benefits, policies, and regulatory practices across different populations.
Prerequisite: SOC 100 or SOC 105.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 566  Contemporary Issues of Developing Countries  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: AREC 566.
Course Description: Social, economic, and technological factors in developing countries.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have taken 2 or more courses in SOC or AREC or ECON. Credit not allowed for both SOC 566 and AREC 566.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 610  Seminar in Methods of Qualitative Analysis  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Examination and application of qualitative techniques of analysis.
Prerequisite: SOC 311, may be taken concurrently or POLS 620, may be taken concurrently.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both SOC 610 and POLS 621.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 612  Seminar in Methods of Evaluational Research  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)  
Course Description: Quantitative and qualitative techniques of evaluating social action programs.  
Prerequisite: SOC 511.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 613  Seminar in Multiple Regression and Path Analysis  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)  
Course Description: Analysis and application of techniques for multiple regression and path analysis.  
Prerequisite: SOC 511.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 614  Comparative Sociology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Examination of problems and prospects in extending and carrying out sociological research across social systems.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 630  Social Stratification  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Theory and research on class structure, status attainment, ideology, and social change.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 631  Sociology of Rural Development  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Rural social organization and development, modernization, and social change as it relates to rural social systems; underdeveloped regions of world.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Fall (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 633  Theories of Modern Organizations  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Comparison of various theoretical perspectives on functioning of modern large-scale organizations.  
Prerequisite: SOC 340.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 639  Technology Assessment and Social Forecasting  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Interrelationship between technology and society emphasizing procedures for evaluating impacts and forecasting alternatives.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Fall (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 660  Theories of Development and Social Change  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Central concepts, issues, and approaches in sociology of development.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Fall (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 661  Gender and Global Society  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)  
Course Description: Gender relations and social change in global society.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 662  Seminar in Sociological Policy Analysis  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)  
Course Description: Examination of sociological perspectives on formulation and impact of policies to deal with social problems.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring.  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 663  Sociology of Sustainable Development  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Social dimensions of sustainable Third World development and implications for policy.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Spring (even years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 664  Sociology of Water Resources  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)  
Course Description: Social organization, conflict, and power in arid environments.  
Prerequisite: SOC 500.  
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.  
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).  
Grade Mode: Traditional.  
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 665 Sociology of Science and Technology Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Examination of connections among science, technology, and social development in national and global context.
Prerequisite: SOC 100.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have taken 10 credits of undergraduate natural sciences.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 666 Globalization and Socioeconomic Restructuring Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Sociological theories and issues in globalization; socioeconomic restructuring of the world economy.
Prerequisite: SOC 500.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 667 Theories of State, Economy, and Society Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Major classical and contemporary sociological theories of state-economy-society relations emphasizing development.
Prerequisite: SOC 500.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 668 Environmental Sociology Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Connections between social organizations, the environment, and science and technology.
Prerequisite: SOC 500.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 669 Global Inequality and Change Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Major issues in global inequality and change from a historical and contemporary perspective.
Prerequisite: SOC 500.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 671 Metatheoretical Issues in Sociology Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Analysis of metatheoretical concepts and issues in sociological theory.
Prerequisite: SOC 502.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 693A Seminar: Structural Theory Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 602.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 693B Seminar: Cultural Theory Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 602.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 693C Seminar: Middle Range Theory Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 602.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 693D Seminar: Metatheory Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 602.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 695 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 696 Group Study Credits: Var[1-3]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Maximum of 8 credits allowed in course.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 699 Thesis Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 752 Seminar in Utopian Thought Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Sociological analysis of major utopian writings.
Prerequisite: SOC 602.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 784 Supervised College Teaching Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOC 787 Internship  Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 793A Seminar: Quantitative Data Collection  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 511.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 793B Seminar: Quantitative Data Analysis  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 511.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 793C Seminar: Advanced Ethnographic Methods  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 511.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 793D Seminar: Comparative Methods  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOC 511.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 795 Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOC 799 Dissertation  Credits: Var[1-18]
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.