## SOC - Sociology

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<tr>
<td>SOC 2000</td>
<td>Understanding Human Society</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Analysis of basic sociological concepts and principles to give the student an understanding of the perspective that sociology brings to the study of human society. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 2020</td>
<td>Social Problems</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Consideration of major contemporary social problems which reveal structural strains, value conflicts, deviations and changes in society. Analysis of socio-cultural factors creating problems and of possible solutions. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOC 2050</td>
<td>The Study of Non-Violence</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Intellectual and social roots of non-violence and the practice of non-violence in different people’s life styles. Historical and political forces and movements related to non-violence. (Some sections linked to Peace and Justice Learning Community.) Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 2100</td>
<td>Topics in Sociology</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Specialized and topical studies of sociological themes. Topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 2245</td>
<td>Blacks and Sport in the United States</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>The intersection between race and sport in the United States, examined to better understand the role of sports in our socialization and cultural construction. Offered Biannually.</td>
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<td>SOC 2500</td>
<td>Introduction to Urban Studies</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Urban phenomena both past and present, including the quality and nature of urban life; major concerns of urban areas; perspectives and techniques of various urban related disciplines. Offered Biannually.</td>
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<td>SOC 2600</td>
<td>Race and Racism in America</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Examination of the nature and practice of racism in American society from its historical foundations to its contemporary institutional forms. Offered Biannually.</td>
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<td>SOC 3300</td>
<td>Social Inequality</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Structure and process in society, institutions, communities, and organizations. Scientific analysis of organization, conflict, and change in the economy, government, religion, education, and family. Offered Yearly.</td>
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<td>SOC 3400</td>
<td>Exploring Marriage and Other Intimate Relationships</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Students examine, from a sociological perspective, issues concerning intimate relationships. Major emphasis on description and analysis of changes in monogamous marriage. Non-traditional marital forms also examined. Focus upon the intimate relationships as they relate to personal, functional concerns of the student. Offered Biannually.</td>
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<td>SOC 3440</td>
<td>American Medicine in the Twentieth Century</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Major historical benchmarks in the making of the medical system in the U.S., including developments in medicine and medical knowledge, as well as social and political factors that influenced their reception and implementation. Offered Winter.</td>
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<td>SOC 3510</td>
<td>People on the Move: International Migration and its Consequences</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>Birth, death and migration investigated with respect to their social causes and consequences for society and human behavior. International migration will be a major focus of this course, since populations are always shifting in global society. Population growth and development will also be covered. Offered Biannually.</td>
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<td>SOC 3710</td>
<td>Learning About Your Community Through Research</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Blend of participatory, in-service, and classroom work to enhance undergraduate research skills by linking social science theories and concepts to hands-on community-based learning opportunities. Offered Fall.</td>
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<td>SOC 3840</td>
<td>Corrections</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Description and analysis of legal, social and political issues affecting contemporary correctional theory and practice. Topics include: history of corrections, function and social structure of correctional institutions, institutional alternatives including diversion, probation and parole. Field trips to institutions and community correctional settings normally required. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 3990</td>
<td>Directed Study</td>
<td>Cr. 1-3</td>
<td>For students who show evidence of ability and interest, and desire to do advanced reading. Part-time and student instructors are ineligible to supervise directed study. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 3991</td>
<td>Directed Study: Salford - WSU Exchange</td>
<td>Cr. 3-9</td>
<td>Directed study at University of Salford, England. Offered Fall, Winter.</td>
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<td>SOC 4050</td>
<td>Basic Sociological Theory</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Introduction to sociological theory from a general conceptual framework. Major concepts, theoretical positions and recent trends in theoretical sociology will be considered. Offered Yearly.</td>
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<td>SOC 4100</td>
<td>Social Psychology</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>An introduction to the major issues in social psychology. Topics such as socialization, social perception, self-conceptions and social definitions of selves and situations. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<td>SOC 4200</td>
<td>Methods of Social Research</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>An elementary research methods course that covers the process of doing social research, including research design, data collection techniques, processing and analysis of data, as well as the interpretation of data. Offered Yearly.</td>
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<td>SOC 4220</td>
<td>Introduction to Social Statistics</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Introduction to major concepts in social statistics including level measurement, distributions, probability and bivariate hypothesis testing. Discussion of the role that statistics play in discussions and popular understandings of social issues Offered Yearly.</td>
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<td>SOC 4360</td>
<td>Women and Health Care</td>
<td>Cr. 4</td>
<td>Analysis of sociological issues surrounding women and health, including gender differences in morbidity and mortality, the use of health services, interaction with providers, gender differences in mental disorder, alcoholism, drug abuse, gender roles and the professions of physicians and nurses. Offered Every Term.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOC 4460</td>
<td>Women in Society</td>
<td>Cr. 3</td>
<td>In-depth investigation of the living and working conditions of women in the world today, with a particular emphasis on the impact of socioeconomic changes on the lives of women (including their relationships with men). Offered Yearly.</td>
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SOC 4600 Internship in Sociology Cr. 3
Sociology majors or minors volunteer at a local organization or agency that relates to their career interests. Assignments include completing internship hours, keeping a journal, completing a resume, and writing a research paper. Offered Biannually.

**Prerequisites:** SOC 2000 with a minimum grade of D-, SOC 3300 with a minimum grade of D-, and SOC 4200 with a minimum grade of D-

**SOC 4800 Outsiders and Deviants Cr. 4**
Definition and characteristics of behaviors which have, at times, been considered deviant, such as: criminality, mental illness, alcoholism, drug addiction, abortion, prostitution, and pornography. Interdisciplinary theories introduced to facilitate understanding of those behaviors, their diagnosis, management, control, and prevention. Offered Every Term.

**Equivalent:** CRJ 4800

**SOC 4996 (WI) Sociology: Capstone Course Cr. 4**
Students choose a specific researchable topic related to the discipline and explore possible theoretical approaches. In addition, students develop a research proposal related to a topic which will include research methodology. Offered Fall, Winter.

**Prerequisites:** SOC 2000 with a minimum grade of D-, SOC 3300 with a minimum grade of D-, SOC 4050 with a minimum grade of D-, SOC 4200 with a minimum grade of D-, SOC 4220 with a minimum grade of D-, SO00-9999, and SOC 1000-9999

**SOC 5010 Selected Sociological Topics Cr. 1-4**
Topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Yearly.

**Repeatable for 20 Credits**

**SOC 5020 End-of-Life Issues Cr. 3-4**
Physical, spiritual, legal, economic, political, cultural, and ethical issues at the end of life, examined as stories about individuals, families, and communities. Offered Yearly.

**SOC 5360 Introduction to Medical Sociology Cr. 4**
Topics include the definition of illness, the distribution of death and disease in society, health promotion, help-seeking behavior, socialization of health care providers, the delivery of health care, and health care reform. Offered Yearly.

**SOC 5400 The Family Cr. 3**
An introduction to the sociology of the family: forms of organization, interaction patterns throughout the life cycle, ethnic and cultural differences, conflict and change. Especially useful for students in social work, counseling, family and consumer resources, nursing and education, as well as the other social sciences. Offered Every Term.

**SOC 5410 Marriage and Family Problems Cr. 3**
Social and historical context of marriage and family problems. Power, conflict, communication and conflict as they relate to the nature and dynamics of the family. Problem solving techniques; specific family problems: divorce or child abuse. Offered Every Term.

**SOC 5570 Race Relations in Urban Society Cr. 3**
Theoretical orientations applied analytically to enhance an understanding of the patterned structures of privilege in society which are based on race. Inequality, segregation-desegregation, pluralism; social structural frameworks; some attention to social-psychological aspects of topics such as prejudice and racism. Offered Yearly.

**Equivalent:** AFS 5570

**SOC 5580 Law and the African American Experience Cr. 4**
In-depth examination of the African American experience with law in the U.S.; historical development of the U.S. Constitution; legal barriers to equality and the influence of race on the law; use of law as a political instrument; participation of blacks in the legal process; comparisons with other countries. Offered for undergraduate credit only. Offered Biannually.

**Equivalent:** AFS 5580

**SOC 5700 Seminar in Social Inequality Cr. 4**
Sociological framework for analyzing several inequalities in contemporary U.S. society. Race, class, and gender as individual topics and as they intersect in society; inequalities in personal life experience. Offered Yearly.

**SOC 5760 Society and Aging Cr. 3**
Personal, interpersonal and institutional significance of aging and age categories. Sociological dimensions of aging based on physical, social-psychological, and demographic backgrounds. Offered Yearly.

**SOC 5810 Law in Human Society Cr. 3**
Law and the legal structure in its social context. The development, enforcement and interpretation of law; emphasis on the American system of government. Reciprocal effects of law and the society in which it develops; comparative analysis. Designed for pre-law, criminal justice, and political science students, as well as for sociology majors. Offered Yearly.

**Equivalent:** CRJ 5810

**SOC 5870 Violence in the Family Cr. 3**
Analysis of the nature of violence in family and family-like relationships; prevalence and types of family violence; social and social psychological correlates of violence in families. Offered Yearly.

**SOC 6050 Sociological Theory Before 1920 Cr. 4**
Sociological theorists before 1920, their thought and the historical context in which such thought developed. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 2000, with a minimum grade of C-

**SOC 6060 Sociological Theory Since 1920 Cr. 4**

**Prerequisite:** SOC 6050

**SOC 6280 Social Statistics Cr. 4**
Basic techniques for organizing and describing social data, measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability theory and hypothesis testing, tests of significance and confidence intervals, measures of association for two variables, analysis of variance. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 4220, with a minimum grade of D-

**SOC 6290 Advanced Social Statistics Cr. 4**
Multiple and partial correlation and multiple regression, dummy variable analysis, analysis of covariance, causal models for multi-dimensional contingency tables, path analysis techniques, introductory factor analysis, Markov chains, selected additional topics. Offered for graduate credit only. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 6280, with a minimum grade of C-

**SOC 6455 Discrimination and Fair Housing Cr. 3**
Multidisciplinary investigation into the nature, motivations, consequences, and legal/public policy implications of racial/ethnic discrimination in housing and related markets in U.S. metropolitan areas. Offered Biannually.

**Equivalent:** AFS 6455, ECO 6455, PS 6455, UP 6455, US 6455
SOC 6580 Applied Sociology I: Research and Theory in Applied and Clinical Settings Cr. 4
Topics include the analysis of applied sociological theory and research design and ethical issues in applied and social science projects, with emphasis on writing skills in applied and clinical research and theory. Offered Yearly.

SOC 6590 Applied Sociology II: Strategies for Changing Social Behavior Cr. 4

SOC 6750 Sociology of Urban Health Cr. 4
Review of theories and research on health status and health care delivery issues in urban communities. Offered Irregularly.

SOC 7000 Internship in Applied Sociology Cr. 3
Guided internship with Detroit metropolitan private and public organizations arranged and supervised through the Program in Applied Sociology and Urban Studies. Offered Yearly.
Prerequisite: SOC 6580, with a minimum grade of C; SOC 7200, with a minimum grade of C

SOC 7010 Special Topics Cr. 1-16
Topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Yearly.
Repeatable for 16 Credits

SOC 7020 End-of-Life Issues Cr. 3-4
Physical, spiritual, legal, economic, political, cultural, and ethical issues at the end of life, examined as stories about individuals, families, and communities. Offered Yearly.
Equivalent: ANT 7430, NUR 7515

SOC 7030 Proseminar Cr. 4
Introduction to the profession of sociology. Delineation of some major subfields, particularly department emphasis. Preparing professional papers, proposals, oral presentations. Development of theoretical models. Offered Winter.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Sociology, enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

SOC 7100 Women and Health Cr. 4
Analysis of sociological issues surrounding women and health, including gender differences in morbidity and mortality, the use of health services, interaction with providers, gender differences in mental disorder, alcoholism, drug abuse, gender roles and the professions of physicians and nurses. Offered Yearly.

SOC 7200 Advanced Survey of Approaches and Techniques of Social Research Cr. 4
Advanced conceptual treatment of the primary concerns of social research: perspectives and types of social research, research designs, sampling techniques, data-gathering techniques and instrument construction, data analysis and presentation, interpretation and reporting of the results. Offered Yearly.

SOC 7260 Qualitative Sociology Cr. 4
Introduction to qualitative theories and methods through a series of research projects. Students collect their own data, process and analyze it. Projects are presented in class; relevant literature and debates are read and discussed. Offered Yearly.

SOC 7270 Analysis of Evaluation Data Cr. 3
Focuses on the analysis of causal effects for program evaluation data using both experimental and observational data. Models for the estimation of causal effects from experimental design are presented, including models for individual and cluster-level randomized trials, models for factorial and fractional experimental designs, and models for implementation fidelity. Models for the estimation of causal effects from non-experimental observational data include regression discontinuity analysis, propensity score methods, inverse probability weighting, sensitivity analysis to estimate selection bias and the estimation of effect bounds. Offered Winter.
Prerequisites: (SOC 6280 with a minimum grade of C) OR (SOC 6290 with a minimum grade of C) OR (SOC 7260 with a minimum grade of C)

SOC 7280 Analysis of Complex Survey Data Cr. 3
Provides students the tools for analyzing complex, and often longitudinal, data sets with the use of statistical software packages such as SPSS and SAS. Offered Winter.
Prerequisites: (SOC 6280 with a minimum grade of C) OR (SOC 6290 with a minimum grade of C) OR (SOC 7260 with a minimum grade of C)

SOC 7330 Class, Race, and Politics in America Cr. 3
Historical and analytic investigation into the role of class and race in American politics. Offered Irregularly.
Equivalent: AFS 6100, HIS 5110, PS 6050, UP 7030

SOC 7350 Urban Poverty and Racial Segregation Cr. 3
Review of theories of poverty from various economic/political perspectives; historical intervention policies; current literature on interplay of racial, economic, and spatial factors on growing economic inequality among urban whites and African-Americans. Political rationale and meaning of the "underclass" debate. Offered Biannually.
Equivalent: AFS 6600, ANT 7260, PS 7260, UP 7260

SOC 7500 Advanced Qualitative Methods Cr. 4
Advanced analysis of qualitative methods, including but not limited to in-depth interviewing, focus groups, ethnography, discourse analysis, field research, narrative analysis. Stages of sampling, data collection, coding, and data analysis. No credit after SOC 7170. Offered Yearly.
Prerequisite: SOC 7260, with a minimum grade of B-

SOC 7770 Seminar in Medical Sociology Cr. 4
Converging issues of theory, research and practice in general hospitals, mental hospitals, and nursing homes. Structure of institutions and the adaptation of individuals within them. Offered Yearly.

SOC 7990 Directed Study Cr. 1-6
Offered Every Term.
Repeatable for 6 Credits

SOC 7995 Directed Teaching in Sociology Cr. 1
Students work under the direction of a member of the graduate faculty; planning lectures, handling class discussions, preparing exams, and grading introductory sociology students. Offered Yearly.

SOC 7999 Master's Essay Cr. 1-3
Offered Every Term.

SOC 8400 Seminar in Sociology of the Family Cr. 3
Theoretical orientations and applications to family issues. Substantive topics will vary but include changing family structures and life styles, socialization/parenting, family/gender roles, family interaction/communication/power, crisis/stress, divorce/remarriage, and families over the life course. Offered Irregularly.
SOC 8700 Seminar in Social Inequality Cr. 4
Sociological framework for analyzing several inequalities in contemporary U.S. society. Race, class, and gender as individual topics and as they intersect in society; inequalities in personal life experience. Offered Yearly.

SOC 8710 Advanced Seminar in Race/Ethnicity Cr. 4
Topics include advanced theoretical and methodological debates in the sociology of race and ethnicity, an analysis of the social construction of race, and the structural implications of subordination, discrimination and privilege. Offered Yearly.

SOC 8720 Advanced Seminar in Sex/Gender Cr. 4
Topics include advanced theoretical and methodological debates in the sociology of sex and gender, an analysis of the social construction of gender, and the structural implications of subordination, discrimination and privilege. Offered Yearly.

SOC 8801 Topics in the Sociology of Labor Cr. 4
Seminar: advanced topics in sociology of work and labor. Topics will include: social nature of work, transformation of the labor process, forms of control in the workplace, resistance, gender and race in the workplace. Offered Yearly.

SOC 8802 Topics in Urban Sociology Cr. 4
Seminar: topics in the area; may include: urban enclaves, suburbanization, world cities, gentrification, integration/segregation, urban environmentalism, health in cities. Offered Yearly.

SOC 8805 Sociology of Urban and Labor Studies Cr. 4
Graduate seminar which provides the theoretical foundations of the area of urban and labor sociology. Topics include: the labor process, labor markets, labor movements, globalization and work, race and inequality in urban contexts, power and politics, and migration. Offered Winter.

SOC 8990 Directed Study Cr. 2-6
Offered Every Term.
Repeatable for 6 Credits

SOC 8999 Master’s Thesis Cr. 1-8
Offered Every Term.

SOC 9990 Pre-Doctoral Candidacy Research Cr. 1-8
Research in preparation for doctoral dissertation. Offered Every Term.
Repeatable for 12 Credits

SOC 9991 Doctoral Candidate Status I: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5
Offered Every Term.

SOC 9992 Doctoral Candidate Status II: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5
Offered Every Term.
Prerequisite: SOC 9991, with a minimum grade of S

SOC 9993 Doctoral Candidate Status III: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5
Offered Every Term.
Prerequisite: SOC 9992, with a minimum grade of S

SOC 9994 Doctoral Candidate Status IV: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5
Offered Every Term.
Prerequisite: SOC 9993, with a minimum grade of S

SOC 9995 Candidate Maintenance Status: Doctoral Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 0
Offered Every Term.
Repeatable for 0 Credits