Students who are preparing for a career in business might consider electing one or more of the following courses:

1. those desiring scientific knowledge of social relationships as a part of their general education;
2. those planning to enter a public service profession such as social and urban planning, public administration, nursing, medicine, dentistry, or law;
3. those expecting to engage in work that will require a broad grasp of the nature of society, of public opinion, and of social change such as public affairs, journalism, public relations, communications, marketing, etc.;
4. those anticipating a career in social and statistical research or evaluation and planning;
5. those looking forward to the teaching of social studies and sociology;
6. those preparing for a career in international studies or for service in foreign affairs;
7. those majoring in sociology as a preparation for graduate professional training in social work, public health, or urban planning;
8. those planning to pursue graduate studies in sociology.

A good background in Sociology can be a valuable component of preparation for a variety of careers, professions, and occupations. The following information summarizes some of these opportunities. Faculty advisors in Sociology can provide additional information on these and other areas as well.

### Human Services Work

Students whose occupational aspirations include working with families, or with men and women in various types of human services or therapeutic settings (Social Work, Nursing, Education, Psychology, Law, Medicine) might consider electing one or more of the following courses:

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### Inter-Group Relations

Any student whose future occupation will entail working with peoples of diverse ethnic and racial groups might consider taking the following courses:

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Students whose career goals are in the areas of criminal justice, police work, corrections, probation, law, or related fields might be advised to select their elective courses from among the following:

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### Work with Health-Care Agencies or the Aged

Students who plan to work with the aged or in health care fields (social gerontology, public health, biomedicine, nursing) might consider taking one of more of the following courses:

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- Sociology Minor: [http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-minor]

SOC 2000 (SS) Understanding Human Society Cr. 3
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.

SOC 2020 (SS) Social Problems Cr. 3
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.

SOC 2050 The Study of Non-Violence Cr. 3
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.
Equivalent: HIS 2530, PCS 2050, PS 2550

SOC 2100 Topics in Sociology Cr. 3
Specialized and topical studies of sociological themes. Topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Every Term.
Repeatable for 9 Credits

SOC 2245 Blacks and Sport in the United States Cr. 3
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.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students.
Equivalent: AFS 2245

SOC 2500 (SS) Introduction to Urban Studies Cr. 4
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 Yearly.

SOC 2600 Race and Racism in America Cr. 3
Examination of the nature and practice of racism in American society from its historical foundations to its contemporary institutional forms. Offered Biannually.
Equivalent: AFS 2600

SOC 3300 (SS) Social Inequality Cr. 4
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.

SOC 3400 Exploring Marriage and Other Intimate Relationships Cr. 3
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.

SOC 3440 American Medicine in the Twentieth Century Cr. 3
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.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students.
Equivalent: HIS 3440

SOC 3510 (SS) People on the Move: International Migration and its Consequences Cr. 3
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.

SOC 3710 Learning About Your Community Through Research Cr. 4
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.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students.
Equivalent: LAS 3710

SOC 3840 Corrections Cr. 4
Introduction to sociological theory from a general conceptual framework. Major concepts, theoretical positions and recent trends in theoretical sociology will be considered. Offered Yearly.
Equivalent: CRJ 3350

SOC 3990 Directed Study Cr. 1-3
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.
Repeatable for 6 Credits

SOC 3991 Directed Study. Salford - WSU Exchange Cr. 3-9
Directed study at University of Salford, England. Offered Fall, Winter.

SOC 4050 Basic Sociological Theory Cr. 4
An introduction to sociological theory from a general conceptual framework. Major concepts, theoretical positions and recent trends in theoretical sociology will be considered. Offered Yearly.

SOC 4100 (SS) Social Psychology Cr. 4
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.
Repeatable for 6 Credits

SOC 4200 Methods of Social Research Cr. 4
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.

SOC 4220 Introduction to Social Statistics Cr. 4
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.

SOC 4360 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 Every Term.
SOC 4460 Women in Society Cr. 3
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.

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-] AND ([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: (May be taken concurrently: [SOC 2000 with a minimum grade of D-] AND ([SOC 3300 with a minimum grade of D-] AND ([SOC 4050 with a minimum grade of D-] AND ([SOC 4200 with a minimum grade of D-] AND ([SOC 4220 with a minimum grade of D-])))

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 crisis 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.

Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students.

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

Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students; enrollment limited to students in a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

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 clinical 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.