Curricular Guides

Sociology is a broad discipline that covers several areas of inquiry and many topics. Students often are drawn to the sociology concentration for just this reason. Some concentrators prefer to stay on a broad course of study, enrolling in classes across the department’s curriculum. Others discover a more narrow interest or passion within the discipline and want to focus their concentration coursework on that area. This guide is intended to inform students who wish to carve a focus into their concentration electives about the courses that might interest them based on their intended focus.

Below is a listing of some of the Department of Sociology’s undergraduate course offerings arranged around broader interest areas within and related to the discipline. This is not a comprehensive list of the ways that courses might group together, and many students invent their own curricular streams.

Sociology of Culture
SOC 102: Introduction to Sociology: Power, Politics, and Religion
SOC 105: First-Year Seminar in Sociology: Globalization, Culture, and Social Change
SOC 105: “Class,” “Race,” “Gender,” and Modernity
SOC 255: Sociology of Music
SOC 379/GERMAN 379/POLSCI 386: Sports, Politics, and Society
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 457: Sociology of Nationalism

Economy, Business, and Society
SOC 102: Introduction to Sociology: Culture, Markets, and Globalization
SOC 215/ORGSTUDY 215: Organization and Society
SOC 220/RCSSCI 220: Political Economy
SOC 315: Economic Sociology
SOC 415: Culture and Consumption (no longer offered after Fall 2011)
SOC 423/AMCULT 423: Social Stratification
SOC 440: Sociology of Work
SOC 451/WOMENSTD 451: Women and Work
SOC 453/RCSSCI 453: Mexican Labor in North America

Health and Medicine
SOC 230: Health and Population in South Africa
SOC 389: Project Community in a public health setting
SOC 430: World Population Dynamics

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SOC 475: Introduction to Medical Sociology
SOC 476: Sociology of Bioethics

**International Sociology and Social Change**
- SOC 105: First-Year Seminar in Sociology: Immigrants Then and Now
- SOC 230: Health and Population in South Africa
- SOC 304/AMCULT 304: American Immigration
- SOC 392/HISTORY 332/POLSCI 395/REES 395/SLAVIC 395: Survey of Russia
- SOC 393/HISTORY 333/POLSCI 396/REES 396/SLAVIC 396: Survey of East Central Europe
- SOC 428: Contemporary China
- SOC 430: World Population Dynamics
- SOC 450: Political Sociology
- SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
- SOC 457: Sociology of Nationalism
- SOC 490/REES 490/WOMENSTD 492: Women and Islam: A Sociological Perspective

**Law, Criminology, and Deviance**
- SOC 354: Law and Society
- SOC 368: Criminology
- SOC 389: Project Community in a criminal justice setting
- SOC 435: Urban Inequality and Conflict
- SOC 465/PSYCH 488/WOMENSTD 465: Sociological Analysis of Deviance

**Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality**
- SOC 102: Introduction to Sociology: Social Inequality
- SOC 102: Introduction to Sociology: Gender and Sports
- SOC 105: “Class,” “Race,” “Gender,” and Modernity
- SOC 122/PSYCH 122/UC 122: Intergroup Dialogues
- SOC 203: Sociology of Multiculturalism
- SOC 303/CAAS 303: Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 304/AMCULT 304: American Immigration
- SOC 320/PSYCH 310/UC 320: Process of Intergroup Dialogues Facilitation
- SOC 321/PSYCH 311/UC 321: Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues
- SOC 324/PSYCH 324/UC 324: Advanced Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues
- SOC 345/WOMENSTD 348: Sociology of Sexuality
- SOC 389: Project Community in an educational, criminal justice, gender and sexuality, or public health setting

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SOC 410/JUDAIC 410: Sociology of the American Jewish Community
SOC 423/AMCULT 423: Social Stratification
SOC 435: Urban Inequality and Conflict
SOC 447/WOMENSTD 447: Sociology of Gender
SOC 451/WOMENSTD 451: Women and Work
SOC 461: Social Movements
SOC 490/REES 490/WOMENSTD 492: Women and Islam: A Sociological Perspective

**Social Services and Social Change**
SOC 325: Sociology of Service Learning (This course is for Project Community peer facilitators)
SOC 344: Marriage and Family: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 368: Criminology
SOC 389: Project Community, in any setting
SOC 435: Urban Inequality and Conflict
SOC/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 458: Sociology of Education
SOC 461: Social Movements
489: Community Organizing: People, Power, and Change

**Social Institutions**
SOC 344: Marriage and Family: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 454: Law and Society
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 458: Sociology of Education
SOC 475: Introduction to Medical Sociology

*These lists are not concentration plans or minors and include only courses that have been offered in the last three academic years. New courses and topic courses are not listed. Introductory (100 level) courses are listed to give students an idea of how an introductory course they may have taken to fulfill their prerequisite fits into this grouping of discipline areas. Students cannot receive credit toward graduation for more than one introductory sociology course and introductory courses are not counted toward the concentration’s total number of required credits.*

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