

## **Major Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (For Students Entering Before Fall 2016)**

A minimum of a C (2.0) average in the major is required for graduation.

Nine courses (36 units) to include the four core courses of sociology:

SOCI 200	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 313	Sociological Research Methods
SOCI 314	Analyzing Social Statistics
SOCI 370	Sociological Theory

Five additional courses are required for the major. These are to be chosen from the elective upper division sociology courses grouped into two Theme Areas:

I: Social Inequality

II: Social Change and Public Policy

All majors must take at least one course in each of the two theme areas.

### **Social Inequality**

These courses address the character, causes and consequences of social inequality, paying particular attention to immigration, race, ethnicity, gender, sexualities, and/or class. These courses include:

SOCI 305	Sociology of Childhood
SOCI 342	Race Relations
SOCI 350	Social Exclusion, Social Power, and Deviance
SOCI 355	Immigrants in the United States
SOCI 356	Mexican Immigrants in Sociological Perspective
SOCI 357	Latino Social Movements
SOCI 360	Social Inequality: Class, Status, and Power
SOCI 366	Chicana/Latina Sociology

- SOCI 375 Asian Americans: Ethnic Identity
- SOCI 376 Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities
- SOCI 386 Men and Masculinity (SWMS 385)
- SOCI 430 Work and the Workplace
- SOCI 432 Racial and Ethnic Relations in a Global Society
- SOCI 435 Women in Society
- SOCI 437 Sexuality and Society
- SOCI 460 Key Issues in Contemporary International Migration
- SOCI 464 Sociology of Gender and Work
- SOCI 470 Development and Social Change in the Third World

**Social Change and Public Policy**

These courses address the character, causes and consequences of social change, paying particular attention to the role human agency, grassroots organizing, and/or political action, as well as the implications for public policy. These courses include:

- SOCI 320 Social Psychology
- SOCI 331 Cities
- SOCI 335 Society and Population
- SOCI 340 Organizations: Bureaucracy and Alternatives to Bureaucracy
- SOCI 351 Juvenile Justice and Public Policy
- SOCI 353 Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System
- SOCI 365 Visual Sociology of the Urban City and its Residents
- SOCI 369 Family in Changing Society
- SOCI 379 Mixing and Matching: Intermarriage in 21st Century
- SOCI 382 Judaism as an American Religion

SOCI 385	Population, Society, and Aging
SOCI 408	Volunteers, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Everyday Politics
SOCI 420	Sociology of Violence
SOCI 425	Crowds, Publics, and Social Movements
SOCI 445	Political Sociology
SOCI 450	Non-Governmental Organizations/Non-profits Field Practicum
SOCI 468	Sociology of Religion
SOCI 475	Medical Sociology

#### **Theme Area Concentration**

Students who complete four upper-division courses in a single theme area will receive departmental recognition and documentation of their "Expertise" in their chosen area of concentration -- Social Inequality, or Social Change and Public Policy.