Twin Cities Campus

Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance Minor

Sociology

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 17

Sociologists study human social behavior. More specifically, sociology examines how we group ourselves (families, social groups, formal organizations, societies); how we behave in groups (collective action, social change, crime and delinquency); and how characteristics like age, race, social class, and gender affect our relationships with each other and with organizations and institutions.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students who are interested in this minor are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the departmental advisor to discuss the minor and its requirements.

For more information, visit the sociology website for undergraduates at http://cla.umn.edu/sociology/undergraduate

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Minor Requirements

Students may earn no more than one undergraduate degree from the Department of Sociology: a BA or BS or minor in sociology; or a BA or BS or minor in sociology of law, criminology, and deviance. At least 8 upper-division credits must be taken at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Transfer students must meet the requirements either through approved coursework completed at their transfer institution or at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. No course may count towards more than one minor requirement.

Minor Courses

Take 2 of the following courses for a total of 7 credits.

Law, Criminology, and Deviance Preparatory Course

SOC 1101 - Law, Crime, & Punishment (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3101 - Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3101H - Honors: Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3102 - Criminal Behavior and Social Control (3.0 cr)

Social Theory

SOC 3701 - Social Theory (4.0 cr)

Law, Criminology and Deviance Electives

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

3xxx-Level LCD Electives

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- SOC 3101 - Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
  or SOC 3101H - Honors: Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- SOC 3102 - Criminal Behavior and Social Control (3.0 cr)

•Advanced LCD Electives

Take 1 - 2 course(s) from the following:

- SOC 4105 - Sociology of Punishment (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4106 - Crime on TV (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4108 - Current Issues in Crime Control (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- SOC 4111 - Sociology of Deviance (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4114 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- SOC 4125 - Policing America (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4142 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- SOC 4145 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- SOC 4149 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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•SOC 4161 - Criminal Law in American Society (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4162 - Criminal Procedure in American Society (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4190 - Topics in Sociology With Law, Criminology, and Justice Emphasis (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4101W - Sociology of Law [WI] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4101V - Honors: Sociology of Law [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4102 - Criminology (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4102H - Honors: Criminology (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4104 - Crime and Human Rights (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4104H - Honors: Crime and Human Rights (3.0 cr)
or SOC 5104 - Crime and Human Rights (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 4104 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or GLOS 4104H *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or GLOS 5104 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4135 - Sociology of White-Collar Crime (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4135H - Honors: Sociology of White-Collar Crime (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4141 - Youth Crime & Punishment (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4141H - Honors: Youth Crime & Punishment (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4171 - Sociology of International Law: Human Rights & Trafficking [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 4406 *{Inactive}*[GP] (3.0 cr)

Other Elective
Note: No more than one 1xxx-level course may count towards the minor. If a 1xxx-level course was used in the LCD Prep requirement (see: Minor Courses section), take a 3xxx, 31xx, 4xxx or 41xx-level course to fulfill this requirement.
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
Lower-Division
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•SOC 1001 - Introduction to Sociology [SOCS, DSJ] (4.0 cr)
or SOC 1011V - Honors: Introduction to Sociology [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 1101 - Law, Crime, & Punishment (3.0 cr)
•**Upper-Division**
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•GCC 3014 - The Future of Work and Life in the 21st Century [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3018 - What American Dream? Children of the Social Class Divide [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3003 - Social Problems (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3090 - Topics in Sociology (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3102 - Criminal Behavior and Social Control (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3201 - Inequality: Introduction to Stratification (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3221 - Sociology of Gender (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3301W - Politics and Society [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3311W *{Inactive}*[WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3411W - Organizations and Society [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3415 - Consume This! The Sociology and Politics of Consumption (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3421W - Sociology of Work: Good Jobs, Bad Jobs, No Jobs? [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3452 - Education and Society (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3501 - Sociology of Families [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3721 - Principles of Social Psychology (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3801 - Sociological Research Methods (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3811 - Social Statistics [MATH] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 4090 - Topics in Sociology (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4105 - Sociology of Punishment (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4106 - Crime on TV (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4108 - Current Issues in Crime Control (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4111 - Sociology of Deviance (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4114 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4125 - Policing America (3.0 cr)
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•SOC 4161 - Criminal Law in American Society (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4162 - Criminal Procedure in American Society (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4190 - Topics in Sociology With Law, Criminology, and Justice Emphasis (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4246 - Sociology of Health and Illness (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4461 - Sociology of Ethnic and Racial Conflict [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4511 - Sociology of Children & Youth (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4703 *{Inactive}*[CIV] (3.0 cr)

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•SOC 4821 - Measuring the Social World: Concepts and Analysis (3.0 cr)
•SOC 5090 - Topics in Sociology (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
•SOC 5455 - Sociology of Education (3.0 cr)
•SOC 5811 - Social Statistics for Graduate Students (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3101 - Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3101H - Honors: Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3215 - Supercapitalism: Labor, Consumption & the Environment in the New Global Economy (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3215 - Supercapitalism: Labor, Consumption & the Environment in the New Global Economy (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3211W - Race and Racism in the US [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3211W - Race & Racism in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3246 - Diseases, Disasters & Other Killers [HIS, ENV] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 5246 *{Inactive}*[HIS, ENV] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3309 - Atheists as “Other”: Religious & Nonreligious Outsiders in the US [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3624 - Atheists as “Other”: Religious and Nonreligious Outsiders in the US [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3322W - Social Movements, Protests, and Change [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3322W *{Inactive}*[CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3412 - Social Networking: Theories and Methods [TS] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3412H - Honors: Social Networking: Theories and Methods [TS] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3417W - Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3415W - Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3451W - Cities & Social Change [WI] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3451V *{Inactive}*[WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3503 - Asian American Identities, Families & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3503H - Honors: Asian American Identities, Families & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3503 - Asian American Identities, Families, & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3505 - Migrations: People in Motion [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3705 - Migrations: People in Motion [GP] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3511 - World Population Problems [GP] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3511H - Honors: World Population Problems [GP] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 5511 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 3613W - Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3613V *{Inactive}*[SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3613W - Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating [SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3613V *{Inactive}*[SOCS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3671 - Chinese Society: Culture, Networks, & Inequality (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3911 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3716 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4101W - Sociology of Law [WI] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4101V - Honors: Sociology of Law [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4102 - Criminology (3.0 cr)
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or GLOS 4406 *{Inactive}*[GP] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4305 - Environment & Society: An Enduring Conflict [ENV] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 4305 *{Inactive}*[ENV] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4309 - Religion in American Public Life: Culture, Politics, & Communities [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4309H - Honors: Religion in American Public Life - Culture, Politics, & Communities [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 4309 - Religion in American Public Life: Culture, Politics, and Communities [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4311 - Power, Justice & the Environment [DSJ] (3.0 cr)

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or GLOS 4311 - Power, Justice & the Environment [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4315 - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
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•SOC 4321 - Globalize This! Understanding Globalization through Sociology [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 4221 - Globalize This! Understanding Globalization Through Sociology [GP] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4411 - Terrorist Networks & Counterterror Organizations (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4411H - Honors: Terrorist Networks & Counterterror Organizations (3.0 cr)
or SOC 5411 - Terrorist Networks & Counterterror Organizations (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4451 - Sport, Culture & Society (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4451H *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4521 - Love, Sex, & Marriage (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4521H - Honors: Love, Sex, & Marriage (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4551 - Sociology of Sexualities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 4551H - Honors: Sociology of Sexualities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)

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