Twin Cities Campus

Sociology Minor

Sociology

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2017
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 20

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://www.soc.umn.edu/undergrad/.

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 from the Department of Sociology 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.

Social Theory

It is recommended that students take one 1xxx-level SOC course before taking SOC 3701. See Electives section for 1xxx-level courses that count towards the minor.

SOC 3701 - Social Theory (4.0 cr)

Electives

Only one 1xxx-level course may count towards the minor.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 12 - 16 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)
- SOC 1011V - Honors: Introduction to Sociology [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)

Upper Division

Take 3 - 4 course(s) totaling 9 - 16 credit(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)

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•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)
•SOC 4142 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4145 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•SOC 4149 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•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)
•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 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 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 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)

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- 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)
- 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)
  or GLOS 4311 - Power, Justice & the Environment [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4315 - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
  or GLOS 4315 - Never Again! Memory & Politics after Genocide [GP] (3.0 cr)
- 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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