

# **Sociology Major - B.S. - Catalog Year 2013-14 to 2017-18**

## **General Track**

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**Course Requirements for Major (36 semester hours, 18 semester hours at the 300/400 level, minimum 2.00 GPA average required for courses counted towards the major)**

### **Prerequisite (3 semester hours, a minimum grade of C is required)**

- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (every semester)

### **Core Courses (21 semester hours, a minimum grade of C is required)**

- SOC 330 Classical Sociological Theory (fall and spring)
- SOC 334 Contemporary Sociological Theory (fall and spring)
- SOC 493 Seminar: Sociology Senior Seminar (Varies; most semesters)\*

#### **Choose two of the following:**

- SOC 319 Managing and Analyzing Databases (spring and even fall)
- SOC 320 Social Research (fall and odd spring)
- SOC 322 Qualitative Research Methods (even spring)

#### **Choose one of the following:**

- SOC 303 Social Psychology (fall and spring)
- SOC 305 Criminology (spring)

#### **Choose one of the following:**

- SOC 307 Social Stratification (spring)
- SOC 340 Population (fall)

\*To take SOC 493, students must have Senior standing and 21 semester hours in Sociology.

### **Topical Courses - Choose one from each section (core courses from above cannot be used here) (12 semester hours)**

#### **Social Institutions:**

- SOC 308 Social Organization (odd summer)
- SOC 315 Marriage and the Family (odd fall)
- SOC 355 Sociology of the Environment (even spring)
- SOC 357 Guns and Society (spring '19; ?)
- SOC 430 Sociology of Religion (odd spring)
- SOC 450 Medical Sociology (fall)

**Power and Inequality:**

- SOC 300 Race and Ethnic Relations (summer)
- SOC 301 World Patterns of Race Ethnicity (even fall)
- SOC 307 Social Stratification (spring)
- SOC 335 Popular Culture (odd fall)
- SOC 364 Women and Men in Society (odd spring)
- SOC 369 Sex Crimes (spring '19; ?)
- SOC 425 Political Sociology (even spring)

**People, Places, and the Lifecycle:**

- SOC 303 Social Psychology (fall and spring)
- SOC 340 Population (fall)
- SOC 342 Sociology of Aging (summer)
- SOC 345 Native American Social Issues (fall)
- SOC 350 Women and Crime (fall '18; ?)
- SOC 400 Urban Society (even spring)
- SOC 480 Global Aging Issues and Policies (odd spring)

**Social Issues and Social Change:**

- SOC 305 Criminology (spring)
- SOC 332 Collective Behavior (even fall)
- SOC 360 Technology and Social Change (fall)
- SOC 370 The Sociology of Surveillance (fall '18; ?)
- SOC 371 Environment, Society, and Public Health (odd fall)
- SOC 415 Soc. of Planning & Development (odd spring)
- SOC 435 Sociology of Sexualities (even spring)