SOCIOLOGY: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONCENTRATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The community engagement concentration in sociology provides students an opportunity to connect sociological knowledge and methods learned in the classroom to the surrounding community. Students will work closely with a faculty mentor and community-based organizations to learn job skills and create an advocacy project to create positive and meaningful change.

Students will complete the three core sociology courses (9 credits) plus three community engagement core courses (7 credits). Additionally, they will complete 21 credits of sociology electives, including at least 12 credits of upper division electives.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of **the Sociology major**, students should be able to:

1. Understand the major theoretical perspectives in sociology through comparing, contrasting, and thinking critically about the roles of these theories in the study of society.

2. Apply a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods in the gathering and analysis of sociological data and recognize common methodologies used in sociological literature.

3. Use sociological theories and methods to analyze substantive social issues and problems such as deviance, race, gender, sexuality, and class.

4. Demonstrate critical thinking by evaluating arguments and evidence related to social issues and by connecting sociological insights to current events and subjective experiences of the social world.

Specific Program Requirements

Program Overview[1]

Course	Title	Credits
General Education		35
Core Requirements		16
Major Electives		21
Certificate or Minor + Electives		18
Open Electives		30
Total Credits		**120**

[1] Inclusive of a minimum of 40 upper division credits.

Specific Core Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 205	Research Methods	3
SOC 310	Social and Cultural Theory	3
Total Credits		**9**

Specific Core Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SOC 388	Community Engagement	3
SOC 388L	Community Engagement Lab	1
SOC 498	Internship	3

Specific Elective Requirements - Choose 21 credits from the list of approved Sociology electives

Course	Title	Credits
Approved Sociology Electives for major 12 credits must be upper division.		**21**
SOC 105	Understanding Human Diversity	3.0
SOC 201	Social Problems (GT-SS1)	3.0
SOC 203	The Criminal Justice System	3.00
SOC 231	Marriage & Family Relationships	3.0
SOC 248	Environmental Sociology	3.0
SOC 252	Understanding Lived Experiences	3
SOC 261	Introduction to Cannabis Studies	3.0
SOC 291	Special Topics	1.00
SOC 302	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3.00
SOC 303	Deviance	3
SOC 304	Race and Crime	3.00
SOC 305	Women & Crime	3.0
SOC 306	Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3.00
SOC 312	Soc on the Fringe Cults & Conspiracy Theories	3.0
SOC 314	Religion, Culture and Society	3.0
SOC 315	Health, Culture, and Society	3.0
SOC 316	Age, Culture and Society	3.0
SOC 321	Cross-Cultural Perspective on Crime	3.0
SOC 324	Race & Ethnic Relation	3.0
SOC 325	Gender And Society	3.00
SOC 326	Social Stratification	3.00
SOC 334	Sociology of the Military	3.0
SOC 352	Social Psychology	3.0
SOC 357	Immigration	3.0
SOC 361	Advanced Cannabis Studies	3.0
SOC 404	Poverty and Inequality in the U.S.	3.00
SOC 405	Law & Society	3.0
SOC 408	Science, Technology, and The Future	3.00
SOC 418	Crime, Drugs, & Social Policy	3
SOC 426	Collective Violence and Rioting	3.00
SOC 428	Women & Work	3.00
SOC 432	Organization Theory	3.00
SOC 435	The Interviewer's Craft	3.00
SOC 450	Soc of Mental Health and Suicide	3.00
SOC 452	Sociology of the Self	3.00
SOC 453	Inside-Out Prisoner Exchange	3.00
SOC 491	Special Topics	1.00
SOC 495	Independent Study	1.00

Specific Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in any class counted toward the major.

Majors will select a certificate or minor in consultation with a faculty advisor.

Majors may not use SOC 101 as a general education social science requirement. SOC 201 and SOC 231 cannot fulfill both major and general education requirements.