

# Department of Sociology

## General Interest Courses

Students who are interested in sociology but do not intend to major in sociology should consider the following General Interest Courses. These courses are designed to provide students with a broad understanding of sociology and its applications. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.

## Minor in Sociology

Students who are interested in sociology and wish to earn a minor in sociology should consider the following courses. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.

## Major in Sociology

Students who are interested in sociology and wish to major in sociology should consider the following courses. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.

- 1. Introduction to Sociology
- 2. Sociology and the Human Condition
- 3. Sociology of the Family
- 4. Sociology of the Health Professions
- 5. Sociology of the Media and Culture
- 6. Sociology of the Environment
- 7. Sociology of the Aging

## Honours in Sociology

Students who are interested in sociology and wish to earn an Honours degree in sociology should consider the following courses. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology. Honours students are required to complete a thesis project in sociology. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.

- 1. Introduction to Sociology
- 2. Sociology and the Human Condition
- 3. Sociology of the Family
- 4. Sociology of the Health Professions
- 5. Sociology of the Media and Culture
- 6. Sociology of the Environment
- 7. Honors Thesis
- 8. Honors Seminar
- 9. Sociology of the Aging

Students who are interested in sociology and wish to earn a degree in sociology should consider the following courses. For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.

## Course Numbers

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## SOCI-2123. Introduction to Sociology of Globalization

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## **SOCI-2543. Sociology of Religion**

Students will be able to identify, describe, and explain the role of religion in society. They will be able to identify the major world religions and describe their beliefs and practices. They will be able to explain the relationship between religion and society, and the role of religion in the development of culture. They will be able to identify the major religious movements and describe their beliefs and practices. They will be able to explain the relationship between religion and society, and the role of religion in the development of culture. They will be able to identify the major religious movements and describe their beliefs and practices. They will be able to explain the relationship between religion and society, and the role of religion in the development of culture.

**SOCI-2743. Special Topics**

Special topics courses are designed to explore a specific area of sociology in depth. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

**SOCI-3023. Contemporary Sociological Theory**

This course explores the major theoretical perspectives in sociology, including functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism.

### SOCI-3153. Sociology of War

Examines the social, political, and economic causes of war, the nature of war, and the impact of war on society. Topics include: the nature of war, the social and political causes of war, the economic causes of war, the impact of war on society, and the role of the state in war.

### SOCI-3173. Women and Education (WSGS)

Examines the social, political, and economic causes of the gender inequality in education, the nature of the gender inequality in education, and the impact of the gender inequality in education on society. Topics include: the nature of the gender inequality in education, the social and political causes of the gender inequality in education, the economic causes of the gender inequality in education, the impact of the gender inequality in education on society, and the role of the state in the gender inequality in education.

### SOCI-3183. Sociology, the Self & the Other

Examines the social, political, and economic causes of the self and the other, the nature of the self and the other, and the impact of the self and the other on society. Topics include: the nature of the self and the other, the social and political causes of the self and the other, the economic causes of the self and the other, the impact of the self and the other on society, and the role of the state in the self and the other.

### SOCI-3223. Globalization and Gender (WSGS)

Examines the social, political, and economic causes of globalization and gender, the nature of globalization and gender, and the impact of globalization and gender on society. Topics include: the nature of globalization and gender, the social and political causes of globalization and gender, the economic causes of globalization and gender, the impact of globalization and gender on society, and the role of the state in globalization and gender.

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**SOCI-3293. Animals & Society**

Students will explore the relationship between humans and animals in various social contexts. The course will examine the role of animals in human culture, the impact of human activities on animals, and the ethical implications of animal use. Topics include: animal rights, animal welfare, and the role of animals in human society.

**SOCI-3313. Sociology of Law (CRIM)**

Students will explore the relationship between law and society. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.

**SOCI-3323. Sociology of Women and Law (WSGS)**

Students will explore the relationship between women and law. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.

**SOCI-3413. Employment Equity Policy and Gender Inequality at Work (WSGS)**

Students will explore the relationship between employment equity policy and gender inequality at work. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.

**SOCI-3513. Sociology of Education**

Students will explore the relationship between education and society. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.

**SOCI-3523. Sociology of Knowledge**

Students will explore the relationship between knowledge and society. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.

**SOCI-3553. Sociology of the Body**

Students will explore the relationship between the body and society. The course will examine the role of law in human culture, the impact of human activities on law, and the ethical implications of law. Topics include: legal systems, legal theory, and the role of law in human society.





**SOCI-3733. Special Topics**

Special Topics courses are designed to provide students with an in-depth study of a specific area of sociology. These courses are typically one semester in length and are offered on an occasional basis.

**SOCI-3913. Sociology of Disease**

This course examines the social and cultural aspects of disease, including the historical and contemporary perspectives on the social construction of illness. Topics include the sociology of mental illness, the medicalization of everyday life, and the impact of social structures on health and disease. The course also explores the role of social networks and community in the prevention and treatment of disease.

**SOCI-3973. Introduction to Narrative and Narrative Analysis (SCWK)**

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of narrative analysis. It explores the ways in which individuals and groups use narrative to make sense of their experiences and to construct their social identities. The course covers various methods of narrative analysis and includes practical exercises in data collection and analysis.

### **SOCI-4043. Independent Study**

Offered by Department Chair or other faculty member at the discretion of the Department Chair. Independent study is available for students who have completed the prerequisite course(s) and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student must submit a letter of intent to the Department Chair and a letter of recommendation from the Department Chair. The student must also submit a letter of intent to the Department Chair and a letter of recommendation from the Department Chair. The student must also submit a letter of intent to the Department Chair and a letter of recommendation from the Department Chair.

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*NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Department Chair for more information about current and planned course offerings.*