### SOCIOLGY (SO)

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<td>SO-100</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
<td>HBS, ICW</td>
<td>The nature of group behavior and social interaction viewed through analysis of the structure, norms, and values of human groups.</td>
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<td>SO-110</td>
<td>Cultural Anthropology</td>
<td>HBS, USW, DAC</td>
<td>Cross-cultural analysis of the human capacity for adaptation and technological and ideological development. Significant field studies will be examined.</td>
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<td>SO-190</td>
<td>Sport and Society</td>
<td>HBS, USW, DAC</td>
<td>Analysis of sport as a social system. The implication of sport within interrelational contexts of other social systems.</td>
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<td>SO-193</td>
<td>First Year Seminar Sociology</td>
<td>FYS</td>
<td>Introductory level course covering topics of special interest to first year students. Offered only as a First Year Seminar.</td>
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<td>SO-199</td>
<td>Special Topics in Sociology</td>
<td>HBS, USW, DAC</td>
<td>Foundations in a selected sub-field of sociology; announcement made at pre-registration time.</td>
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<td>SO-200</td>
<td>Contemporary Social Problems</td>
<td>HBS</td>
<td>Analysis of social, political, urban, and industrial changes which have introduced specific problems into contemporary society.</td>
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<td>SO-205</td>
<td>Issues in American Society</td>
<td>HBS, ICW</td>
<td>Identification and analysis of current social issues facing contemporary American society, and critique of policies and programs designed to resolve these issues.</td>
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<td>SO-215</td>
<td>Medical Sociology</td>
<td>HBS, ICW</td>
<td>The structure of health care delivery systems and role interaction between levels of health care personnel, patients, and families of patients.</td>
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<td>SO-220</td>
<td>Sociology of the Family</td>
<td>HBS</td>
<td>A comparative approach to the study of the structure of family systems with emphasis on changing patterns of family life.</td>
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<td>SO-228</td>
<td>Latina-Latino Experiences in the U.S. and the World</td>
<td>TLC, USW, DAC</td>
<td>This course surveys current theoretical approaches used to explain Latina/o experiences and provides an empirical overview of how social institutions affect the daily lives of Latinas and Latinos in the U.S. and the world.</td>
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<td>SO-230</td>
<td>Political Sociology</td>
<td>HBS, ICW</td>
<td>Foundations of social movements in political phenomena, social conditions, and emerging political institutions; the structural basis of social change and politics.</td>
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<td>SO-235</td>
<td>Music and Social Change</td>
<td>CA, HBS</td>
<td>Using case studies, social theory and historical materials, this course explores the role of music in social change.</td>
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<td>SO-240</td>
<td>Sociology of Education</td>
<td>HBS, ICW, DAC</td>
<td>Study of modern educational systems, emphasizing the social, political and economic factors that influence its organization and its functions.</td>
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<td>SO-250</td>
<td>Sociology of Religion</td>
<td>HBS, ICW, DAC</td>
<td>A cross-cultural comparative study of the nature of religious institutions as systems of socially determined and socially relevant beliefs and practices.</td>
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<td>SO-255</td>
<td>Sociology of Disability</td>
<td>HBS, ICW, DAC</td>
<td>Using theory and practical application, this course explores the impact of impairment and disability within a societal context.</td>
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<td>SO-270</td>
<td>Social Theory I</td>
<td>TLC, GP</td>
<td>Fundamental concepts and intellectual traditions, especially the contributions of Comte, Spencer, Marx, Toennes, Durkheim, and Simmel.</td>
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<td>SO-275</td>
<td>Social and Behavioral Statistics</td>
<td>QAC</td>
<td>Data tabulation; graphing; measurement of central tendency, variability, and correlation; hypothesis testing applied to psychological and sociological data. Hand and computer analysis.</td>
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<td>SO-280</td>
<td>Research Methods of Sociology</td>
<td>HBS</td>
<td>An analysis of the research function in sociology; the conduct of research appropriate to undergraduate students; the formal presentation of research papers.</td>
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<td>SO-285</td>
<td>Race, Class and Gender</td>
<td>HBS, DAC</td>
<td>An introduction to dominant-minority group relations through the investigation of the patterns and dynamics of differentiation, inequality and discrimination.</td>
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SO-295 Sociology of Death & Dying  
LASC Categories: DAC, HBS, ICW  
Prerequisites: SO-100  
The course explores the sociological concepts and perspectives as they relate to death and dying and how American society deals with illness, dying, death and bereavement.  
3 Credits

SO-299 Special Topics: Sociology Concepts, Realities and Representations  
Prerequisites: SO-100.  
Intermediate level topics.  
3 Credits

SO-300 Social Change  
Prerequisites: 2 Sociology courses at 200 level, EN-102.  
A study of the conditions, patterns, and consequences of social transformation with emphasis on institutional and individual patterns of adjustment and adaptation. Prerequisite: Two sociology courses at 200-level.  
Spring only and other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-305 Applied Sociology and Community Research  
Prerequisites: SO-100 SO-280  
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

SO-310 Formal Organizations  
Prerequisites: two Sociology courses at the 200 level  
The structure and function of, and communications systems within, formal and complex organizations; primary focus on theoretical aspects of organizations. Prerequisite: Two Sociology courses at 200-level.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-315 Social Movements  
Prerequisites: two Sociology courses at the 200 level  
Processes by which new norms and forms of social organization emerge from group behavior, aggregate behavior, and social movements. Prerequisite: Two Sociology courses at 200-level.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-330 Sociology of Death & Dying  
LASC Categories: DAC, HBS, ICW  
Prerequisites: SO-100  
The course explores the sociological concepts and perspectives as they relate to death and dying and how American society deals with illness, dying, death and bereavement.  
3 Credits

SO-335 Juvenile Delinquency  
Prerequisites: two Sociology courses at the 200 level  
Social and legal phenomena surrounding youthful offenses and offenders, considered in the context of community response to the problem.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-340 Social Psychology  
Prerequisites: two Sociology courses at the 200 level  
Dynamics of small group involvement and other environmental influences on the shaping of an individual's personality. Prerequisites: Two Sociology courses at 200-level.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-345 Sociology of Deviance  
Prerequisites: 2 SO courses at 200-level or above.  
The study of the social consequences and apparent causes of deviant behavior through the analysis of the processes of socialization, intra- and inter-group relations, and the social contexts within which deviation is defined. Prerequisites: Two Sociology courses at 200-level.  
Spring only and other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-350 Social Stratification  
LASC Categories: HBS, DAC  
Prerequisites: EN 102 and two Sociology courses at the 200-level or above.  
Investigation of the recurrent patterns of social differentiation, social ranking, and the unequal distribution of rewards.  
Every year. 3 Credits

SO-355 Gender and Sexuality  
LASC Categories: HBS, ICW, DAC  
This course introduces the sociologist study of gender and sexuality. This course examines how social institutions and cultural norms construct particular gender roles and sexual identities within society.  
Every year. 3 Credits

SO-360 Urban Sociology  
Prerequisites: 2 SO courses 200-level or above.  
A cross-cultural study of urban social systems and the phenomena and problems connected with the planning process. Prerequisites: Two Sociology courses at 200-level.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-370 Social Theory II  
The development of conflict theory and the behavioristic schools theory. Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-375 Contemporary Social Theory  
Prerequisites: SO-270  
Analytical devices, conceptual schemes, and models used by contemporary theorists with emphasis on structural sociology.  
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-390 Sociology of Mental Health  
The social definition of mental illness which contributes to social disorder, and its treatment and prevention.  
Spring only and other or on demand. 3 Credits

SO-400 Independent Study: Sociology  
For advanced sociology majors only; topic to be approved by an independent study advisor. (Requires eight prior courses in sociology.)  
Fall and Spring and every year. 1-6 Credits

SO-408 Directed Study: Sociology  
Directed study offers students, who because of unusual circumstances may be unable to register for a course when offered, the opportunity to complete an existing course with an established syllabus under the direction and with agreement from a faculty member.  
1-3 Credits

SO-410 Field Work  
Data collection based on participant observation within a social service organization; assignment approval by field-work advisor. (Requires eight prior courses in Sociology.)  
Fall and Spring and every year. 1-6 Credits

SO-420 Seminar in Sociology  
Prerequisites: 9 credits From Department SO; Or permission from instructor.  
Advanced study topics in selected areas of Sociology.  
Fall and Spring and other or on demand. 1-3 Credits
SO-425 Global Development
LASC Categories: HBS, GP, WAC
Prerequisites: EN-102
This course gives an overview of the field of development and processes of development and underdevelopment in developing countries.
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

SO-435 Introduction to Social Enterprise
LASC Categories: HBS, ICW, WAC
Prerequisites: EN-102 and complete at least 60 undergraduate credits.
This course examines social entrepreneurship and social enterprise in a global context.
3 Credits

SO-499 Sociology Capstone
LASC Categories: CAP
Prerequisites: SO-270 SO-275 SO-280 EN-102
This course is an overview of the discipline of sociology, emphasizing the mastery of the discipline at an undergraduate level.
Every year. 4 Credits