

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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Through a minor in sociology, you'll explore the diverse communities and social groups that make up our society, and also examine the many factors influencing their behaviors—from work opportunity and educational attainment, to health care availability, law enforcement policies and pop-culture trends. You'll understand how factors such as these determine social relationships and organization, and learn how various economic and political forces affect the creation of social legislation and the availability of resources.

You will choose from a variety of elective courses that enable you to focus the minor on topics that not only align with your academic interests and career goals, but also broaden your perspective in your chosen field. Courses in family dynamics, gender, race, immigration and deviance complement such majors as anthropology and criminal justice. The ability to examine broader social trends and apply observations in everyday interactions is a crucial skill for social workers, members of law enforcement and educators at all levels.

For the sociology minor, students are welcome to work with the department chair to select 18 credits of course work that align with the student's interests in the field. A student majoring in criminal justice or gerontology can minor in sociology. Courses taken for a minor may not count toward a GT or CJ major. Courses for a GT or CJ major may not count toward a minor.

Sociology Minor Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 201	Sociological Theory	3
SO 225	Social Problems	3
SO 232	Women in the Criminal Justice System (CJ/WS 232)	3
SO 235	American Culture and Society: The 1950s-1980s	3
SO 241	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
SO 244	Social Stratification	3
SO 250	Youth Crime (CJ 250)	3
SO 255	Sociology of Families (WS 255)	3
SO 260	Social Control and Deviance	3
SO 263	Sociology of Aging (GT 263)	3
SO 264	Social Welfare Institutions	3
SO 266	Population and Society	3
SO 270	Program Planning and Administration (GT 270)	3
SO 271	Public Order Crimes (CJ 271)	3
SO 272	Education and Society	3
SO 280	Illness and Disability	3
SO 284	Gay and Lesbian Identities and Communities (PS/WS 284)	3
SO 304	Sociology of Gender (WS 304)	3
SO 305	Death, Grief and Bereavement (GT 305)	3

SO 307	Sociology of Sport (SPS 307)	3
SO 308	The Immigrant Experience	3
SO 310	Children: Social Issues and Policies	3
SO 311	Introduction to Social Work (GT 311)	3
SO 315	Case Management (GT 315)	3
SO 317	Religion and Society	3
SO 320	Sociology of Hip-Hop Culture	3
SO 330	Perspectives on Violence (CJ 330)	3
SO 333	Drugs, Alcohol and Society (CJ 333)	3
SO 355	Crime and Media (CJ 355)	3
SO 360	Sociology of Mental Illness	3
SO 365	Aging: Problems and Policies (GT 365)	3
SO 370	Adoption in the Community	3
SO 375	Sociology of the Everyday	3