

# SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

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## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR**

**CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR**

**HEALTH, AGING AND SOCIETY MINOR**

**SOCIAL WORK MINOR**

**SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

**TEACHING LICENSURE**

## **SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK MAJOR PROGRAM**

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work offers a four-year program leading to a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. The program emphasizes both scientific and humanistic methods of inquiry in the study of dynamics within families, delinquent gangs, factory workers, high technology industries, social classes, and other groups. Students are encouraged to integrate formal instruction with supervised activities outside the classroom such as internships in social agencies, research in the local community, service learning experiences, or attendance at professional meetings. Students may specialize in studying areas such as anthropology, sociology, social work, health and aging, children and families, or criminal justice. Programs available to majors can lead to graduate training in sociology, anthropology, social work, counseling, public health, law, and related disciplines. Many graduates pursue careers in such fields as counseling, corrections, health

services, rehabilitation, urban planning, social research, management, and sales.

Students graduating with a major in sociology will:

- Be able to think critically, write and speak effectively, and utilize library and internet resources.
- Be able to understand sociocultural perspectives, demonstrate cross-cultural awareness, and identify forms of social inequality and stratification.
- Be able to understand social science research methods and findings.
- Be able to acquire active/applied learning experiences.
- Be prepared for careers and graduate school.

## **SOCIOLOGY MAJOR**

### **Requirements**

ANTH	130	Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology	3 cr
OR ANTH	140	Peoples of the World	
MATH	232	Introduction to Statistics*	3 cr
SOCI	100	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
SOCI	312	Sociological Theory	3 cr
SOCI	321	Race and Ethnic Relations	3 cr
OR SOCI	441	Social Stratification	
SOCI	331	Methods of Social Research	3 cr
*MATH 232 Introduction to Statistics credits count in the core requirements.			
One SOCI elective which must be a 300 level or above			3 cr
Six departmental electives			18 cr

Courses other than SOCI 100, Introduction to Sociology cannot be used toward the major in sociology or any other minor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work.

## **TOTAL SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**39 cr**

### **ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR PROGRAM**

The anthropology minor allows students to explore a range of areas in anthropology or to concentrate in cultural/ethnographic studies or in applied/medical anthropology. The minor in anthropology requires eighteen credit hours, at least fifteen credit hours of which must be earned in classroom courses. (A sociology major completing the anthropology minor may apply only ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 to both programs.)

### **ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR**

#### **Requirements**

ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology 3 cr

OR ANTH140 Peoples of the World

Any 300 level "Peoples of" course:

ANTH 320-324 3 cr

Any four elective courses from the following list: 12 cr

ANTH 320 People of the Middle East

ANTH 322 People of China

ANTH 323 People of Africa

ANTH 330 Children and Culture

ANTH 345 Culture, Health and Illness

ANTH 346 Disability and Culture

ANTH 355 Politics of Culture

ANTH 365 Gender Roles and Culture

ANTH 370 Culture, Power and Protest

ANTH 395 Special Topics in Anthropology

CCSS 268 Culture and the Body

SOWK 380 Women and Health

Note: Students may elect to do an ANTH Independent Study, Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship or Internship as one of the Anthropology Minor Electives

**TOTAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS** **18 cr**

**CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR PROGRAM**

The child and family studies minor focuses on the development of children, the forms and functions of families, and the role of both in society at large. It offers students who anticipate working with children and families after graduation, as well as those who plan further study in the field, a solid foundation in these areas. (A sociology major completing the child and family studies minor may apply only SOCI 210 Families to both programs)

**CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR**

**Requirements**

PSYC	210	Developmental Psychology	3 cr
OR PSYC	208	Applied Psychology	
SOCI	210	Families	3 cr
Electives:			12 cr

**TOTAL CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS** **18 cr**

Twelve elective credits in courses designated as Child and Family Studies, nine of which must be 300 level or above (see list below). Courses must be selected from at least two different departments (two different disciplines within one department is not sufficient).

ANTH	320	Peoples of the Middle East
ANTH	321	Peoples of the Caribbean

ANTH	322	Peoples of China
ANTH	323	Peoples of Africa
ANTH	324	Native American Peoples
ANTH	330	Children and Culture
ANTH	365	Gender Roles and Culture
CCCA	207	Children's Literature
HIST	315	Women in American History
PSYC	340	Psychology of Children with Special Needs
PSYC	355	Human Sexuality
PSYC	356	The Psychology of Gender
PSYC	380	Educational Psychology
PSYC	386	Adolescent Development
PSYC	387	Childhood Disorders
PSYC	499	Family Roles (only)
SOCI	305	Latinas in US Society
SOCI	337	Aging and the Life Course
SOCI	352	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI	360	Women, Movies, and MTV
SOCI	410	Sociology of Education
SOCI	425	Sociology of Childhood
SOWK	340/POSC 340	Inequality and Social Policy
SOWK	380	Women and Health
SOWK	443	Casework with Couples and Families
SOWK	452	Social Work with Juvenile Delinquents
SOWK	475	Family Violence

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR PROGRAM**

The criminal justice minor offers students an introduction to correctional counseling and law enforcement based on a liberal arts foundation and capped by a field placement experience. A Sociology Major completing a Criminal Justice Minor may only apply SOCI 100 to both programs.

**Requirements:** **12 cr**

SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology  
SOCI 201 Social Problems  
SOCI 351 Criminology  
SOCI/SOWK540 Internship

Choose any two electives from the list below: 6 cr

IDST 299 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies \*  
IDST 360 Topics in Culture and Society \*  
POSC 304 Constitutional Law  
SOCI 282 Social Constructions of Deviance  
SOCI 352 Juvenile Delinquency  
SOCI 355 Law & Society  
SOCI 395 Special Topics in Sociology \*  
SOCI 402 Genocide  
SOWK 348 Social Work Skills  
SOWK 395 Special Topics in Social Work \*  
SOWK 475 Family Violence  
SOWK 442 Social Casework  
SOWK 452 Social Work with Juvenile Delinquents

\*Evaluated on a case by case basis with advisor and department chair approval.

**TOTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR REQUIREMENTS** **18 cr**

**HEALTH, AGING AND SOCIETY MINOR PROGRAM**

The health, aging, and society minor enables students to receive a grounding in the social scientific perspective and issues of aging and of health. The minor consists of eighteen credit hours. A sociology major completing a Health, Aging and Society Minor, can only count the introductory level course (SOCI 100 or ANTH 140) in both programs.

## **HEALTH, AGING AND SOCIETY MINOR**

### **Requirements**

SOCI	100	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
OR ANTH	130	Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology	
OR ANTH	140	Peoples of the World	

Five courses from the following lists with at least two from each focus 15 cr

### **Health Focus**

ANTH	345	Culture, Health & Illness
ANTH	346	Disability and Culture
CCSS	268	Culture and the Body
IDST	299	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies *
IDST	360	Topics in Culture and Society *
PSYC	355	Human Sexuality
PSYC	357	Psychology of Women
SOCI	415	Sociology of Happiness
SOWK	380	Women & Health
SOWK	475	Family Violence
ANTH/SOCI/SOWK	395	Special Topics *

\*Evaluated on a case by case basis with advisor and department chair approval.

Option to replace one course in this program with

SOWK 540 Social Work Internship

## **TOTAL HEALTH, AGING AND SOCIETY MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

**18 cr**

### **Aging Focus**

CCSS	275	Aging & Society
IDST	299	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies *
IDST	360	Topics in Culture and Society *
SOCI	335	Health & Aging
SOCI	336	Death & Dying
SOCI	337	Aging & the Life Course
SOWK	540	Social Work Internship
ANTH/SOCI/SOWK 395 Special Topics *		

\*Evaluated on a case by case basis with advisor and department chair approval.

### **TOTAL HEALTH, AGING AND SOCIETY MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

**18 cr**

### **SOCIAL WORK MINOR PROGRAM**

The social work minor provides students with a sound introduction to the history of the field as well as to the major approaches and skills used by social workers. The minor consists of eighteen credit hours of which three credits are for field work. (A sociology major completing the social work minor may apply only SOCI 100, Introduction to Sociology, to both programs.)

### **SOCIAL WORK MINOR**

#### **Requirements**

SOCI	100	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
SOWK	241	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr
SOWK	348	Social Work Skills	3 cr
SOWK	540	Social Work Internship	3 cr
Two 300-400 level social work electives			6 cr

### **TOTAL SOCIAL WORK MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

**18 cr**



## **SOCIOLOGY MINOR PROGRAM**

The sociology minor allows students to examine a range of areas of sociological interest or to concentrate in an area such as crime and delinquency or social gerontology. The minor requires eighteen credit hours, at least fifteen of which must be completed in the classroom.

## **SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

### **Requirements**

SOCI	100	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
SOCI	312	Sociological Theory	3 cr
SOCI	331	Methods of Social Research	3 cr

Three sociology electives, two at 300 level or above 9cr

Note: Students may elect to do one SOCI independent study, research assistantship, teaching assistantship or internship as one of the sociology minor electives.

**TOTAL SOCIOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS 18 cr**

## **TEACHING LICENSURE**

Students majoring in sociology may opt to pursue initial teacher licensure as an early childhood teacher or elementary teacher. These students will complete the sociology major, education major, and a licensure program in education.

## **PRACTITIONER SERIES COURSES**

The social work and criminal justice practitioner series utilizes the rich experience of leading area professionals to present courses in specialty areas not covered in the general curriculum. Practitioners provide a mix of theory and practical wisdom developed over years of experience. These are evident

as they teach courses in their areas of specialization (e.g., child welfare, mental health, corrections).

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology 3 cr**  
Introduces students to the basic concepts, theories and methodologies of sociocultural anthropology. Creates an awareness of the wide spectrum of cultural variation throughout the world. Demonstrates that through the study of anthropology, we may not only gain an understanding of "exotic" cultures but also of our own sociocultural experience. Course attributes: CRCU, CSS, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** None

**ANTH 140 Peoples of the World 3 cr**  
Examines the way of life of selected societies in various parts of the world. Explores patterns in human cultures, as well as the uniqueness of particular societies. Considers whether or not it is possible to truly understand a culture other than one's own. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU, CSS, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** None

**ANTH 320 Peoples of the Middle East 3 cr**  
Exposes students to a variety of lifestyles in the Middle East through an examination of ecology, gender, kinship, stratification, religion and ethnicity. Considers the cultural perspectives of the powerful and the weak under colonialism and in post-colonial situations. Addresses "newsworthy" issues such as oil wealth and labor migration, "terrorism," fundamentalism and nationalism. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or instructor approval

**ANTH 321 Peoples of the Caribbean**

**3 cr**

Explores diverse aspects of life and culture in the Caribbean focusing on the following themes: colonial history of the Caribbean and the rise of plantation culture, gender and family life; the economic situation; industry and commerce; religion and life cycles; education; health care and access to medical services; democratization and political activism, such as the rise of Rastafarianism, ethnic identity and conflict. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 322 Peoples of China**

**3 cr**

Compares patterns of life in pre-revolutionary China with those that have emerged since the Revolution of 1949. Examines areas targeted for change by socialist leaders such as patriarchal attitudes and structures, distribution of wealth and availability of health care. Evaluates trends toward rapid industrialization and "democratization." Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or instructor approval

**ANTH 323 Peoples of Africa**

**3 cr**

Focuses on the ethnic, cultural, religious, economic and political diversity in select regions of Africa, as representative of the kinds of differences found throughout the continent. Explores such diversity through a historical framework, addressing the history of colonial penetration, the impact it had in various parts of Africa and in the African diaspora, and the complex interplay between indigenous cultures and their values with the exigencies of the modern nation state. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 324 Native American Peoples**

**3 cr**

Explores indigenous cultures of North America. Students will consider technology and social systems, contact between indigenous and European

cultures, migration issues, pre-Columbian world view and lifeways. Contemporary issues including sovereignty, land claims, social issues and cultural autonomy will be examined. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 330 Children and Culture 3 cr**

Focuses on a comparative analysis of children's lives in the U.S. and other cultures. Examines the interplay of culture and biology in the socialization process. Children will be viewed at work and at play. Explores significant social problems affecting children. Course attributes: C&FS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 345 Culture, Health and Illness 3 cr**

Compares medical beliefs and practices in Western and non-Western societies. Examines cultural beliefs, social behaviors, and economic and environmental factors that influence susceptibility to disease. Addresses issues concerning patient-doctor communication and psychosocial management of illness.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 346 Disability and Culture 3 cr**

Examines ways cultural meanings of disability and experiences of people with disabilities vary across cultures and historical eras. Investigates impact of social institutions, such as education, family, government, media and medicine, on the lives of disabled. Explores disability as a site of cultural creativity, as evidenced by interactive strategies, performance arts, and life writing, as well as a site of oppression and exclusion. Compares global disability rights movements. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or SOCI 100

**ANTH 355      Politics of Culture**

**3 cr**

Explores nation-states as social and historical creations. Examines the forces and factors that produce national, ethnic, indigenous and popular culture. Investigates gendered, ethnic and religious dissent, and controversies concerning diverse cultural claims and transnational processes. Considers the role of popular culture in shaping representations of self and others. Examples are drawn from the U.S., Israel/Palestine, South Africa, Egypt, Tibet, and more. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or instructor approval

**ANTH 355H      Honors: Politics of Culture**

**3 cr**

Explores nation-states as social and historical creations. Examines the forces and factors that produce national, ethnic, indigenous and popular culture. Investigates gendered, ethnic and religious dissent, and controversies concerning diverse culture claims and transnational process. Considers the role of popular culture in shaping representations of self and others. Examples are drawn from the U.S. Israel/Palestine, South Africa, Egypt, Tibet, and more. Course attributes: HONR, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or instructor approval

**ANTH 365      Gender Roles and Culture**

**3 cr**

Examines the roles and statuses of women and men in Western and nonWestern societies, treating gender as a social construct rather than a biological given. Considers theories about the bases of sexual inequality and the relationship between gender and other social hierarchies. Investigates how cultural notions of gender influence an individual's religious, political, sexual and familial experiences. Course attributes: C&FS, SOCJ, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 370      Culture, Power and Protest**

**3 cr**

Compares the forms of resistance practiced by oppressed groups in a variety of societies. Considers the assumptions that have influenced researchers' assessments of social action. Emphasizes that numerous cultural practices, ranging from religious rites to oratory to spirit possession, have political implications. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**ANTH 395      Special Topics in Anthropology**

**3 cr**

A course or seminar for students who have taken a substantial number of anthropology courses. Such courses or seminars may explore any of a variety of topics concerning social anthropology, physical anthropology, archeology, applied anthropology or linguistics, or courses in theory and method.

**Prerequisite:** ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 and additional prereqs to be announced

**ANTH 499      Teaching Assistant in Anthropology**

**3 cr**

Supervised academic class presentation(s), assistance with study sessions and tutorials, attendance at all classes, final paper and other duties negotiated with course instructor. Must have completed a minimum of four (4) courses in the discipline, have a 3.0 overall GPA or better, and a B+ or better in the course. This course can be taken for either pass/fail or traditional letter grading. The course requires approval of the department prior to enrollment.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status

**ANTH 500      Independent Study**

**1 to 3 cr**

Open to juniors and seniors who wish to read in a given area or to study a topic in depth under the direction of an anthropologist. Requires written reports and frequent conferences with the advisor.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, department approval

**ANTH 501      Research Assistant**

**1 to 3 cr**

Students will assist faculty member in conducting original quantitative and/or qualitative research projects. The responsibilities may include collecting archival, ethnographic, interview, or focus group data, working with data sets, or other research activities. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 331, junior/senior status, instructor approval

**ANTH 540      Anthropology Internship**

**3 to 15 cr**

Placement of advanced students in public or private organizations which actively apply anthropology, archeology or ethnohistory as part of their work routine. Internships may be developed in such areas as interethnic services, cultural resource management, museum work, local history, etc. Internships are awarded from 3 to 15 credits per semester, depending on the extent of student involvement.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, ANTH130 or ANTH140, six semester hours of related courses at 200 level or above, department approval

**SOCI 100      Introduction to Sociology**

**3 cr**

Introduces the history, major concepts, and methods of sociology. Examines elements of social organization, sociological analysis of groups and relationships between major institutions of society. Emphasizes the idea of the sociological imagination and its application to contemporary issues.

Course attributes: CRCU, CSS, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** None

**SOCI 201      Social Problems**

**3 cr**

Studies problems and disorganization in modern industrial society such as: poverty, racism, sexism, environmental pollution, militarism and family issues. Course attributes: CRCU, CSS, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or a 100-level Self & Society course

**SOCI 210 Families****3 cr**

Explores contemporary American families (the forms they take, the functions they serve, the problems they face) within the context of families of other historical time periods, and other cultures. Presents an interdisciplinary examination of such topics as: gender roles, marriage, divorce and blended families, nonmarital lifestyles, parenting, family policy and technology's impact on family life. Course attributes: C&FS, CSS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or a 100-level Self & Society course

**SOCI 282 Social Constructions of Deviance****3 cr**

Analyzes social definitions of and responses to deviance, as well as explanations of its causes. Examines drug and alcohol use and abuse, mental illness, sexual and gender differences, and other issues frequently considered deviant. Course attributes: CSS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 305 Latinas in US Society****3 cr**

Addresses the modern lives of young Latinas in the U.S. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to, family, friendship, romance, appearance, identity, and socioeconomic status. In particular, the subject of "voice" or "voz" and the strength Latinas gain in society through expressing their opinions and giving testimony will be explored. The subject of the commodification and national/intercultural expectations of the body of Latinas will also be given much attention. Course attributes: C&FS, CRCU, SOCJ, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 312 Sociological Theory****3 cr**

Explores the meaning of theory and its utility in the sociological enterprise. Examines foundational works of major classical theorists (Comte, Marx,



Weber, Durkheim) and introduces contemporary perspectives such as symbolic interactionist, critical, feminist, and postmodern theories.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and two SOCI electives

**SOCI 315      Religion in Modern Society      3 cr**

Studies religion as a social phenomenon in all its diversity in American culture. Emphasis will be placed on understanding religion in a post-modern world. Examines how sociology, distinct from theology, psychology and common sense approaches religion. Explores how religion is socially, culturally and historically constructed.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 316      Sociology of Sport      3 cr**

Analyzes sport as a microcosm of society. Specifically focuses on American sport from youth through the professional levels. Studies sport and the following: socialization, business, mass media, ethical dilemmas, race, gender, structural inequality and secular religion. Examines the sociological reasons why contemporary sport is organized and functions as it does.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 321      Race and Ethnic Relations      3 cr**

Explores the intersection of race, ethnicity, and issues of diversity in the U.S. and beyond. Begins by establishing what race and ethnicity are in the U.S. Course topics related to race will include family relations, friendships, urban life, gender, socioeconomic status, stereotypes, community, and space/location. Occurrence of racism and related inequality in its various forms is a central discussion thread throughout the course. Course attributes: CRCU, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 322     Population****3 cr**

Studies human populations in terms of size, composition, and distribution, and the causes and social consequences of these three characteristics.

Examines issues of population policy at community, national, and international levels. Course attributes: ENVI.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 325     Contemporary Social Issues Through Film****3 cr**

Examines American society through the medium of film. Students learn how to analyze movies sociologically, to place them in their historical and cultural context, both as shaping forces in society and as reflections of underlying social issues.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 331     Methods of Social Research****3 cr**

Examines sociological methods commonly used in the study of the social world, as well as ethical and political issues related to the research process. Explores the various steps of research design, data collection (questionnaire construction, interviewing, observation, content analysis) and data analysis. May include an independently designed research project.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and two SOCI electives

**SOCI 335     Health and Aging****3 cr**

Provides an overview of issues related to health and aging at the personal and societal levels. Discusses myths and stereotypes of aging and the concept of successful aging. Examines life expectancy, chronic disease, and their impact on an aging society.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 336      Death and Dying**

**3 cr**

Analyzes social and cultural meanings of this final stage of development, the process of dying, death rituals, near death experiences, grief/bereavement, caring relationships, and ethical, legal, and medical issues. Examines how social change affects social practices related to death and dying.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 337      Aging and the Life Course**

**3 cr**

Focuses on understanding the changes in social roles and relationships that occur as people move through their life course. Examines social forces that influence the individual aging experience. Explores the relationship between quality of life in old age and in individual's cumulative life experiences. Analyzes social, psychological, physical, medical, and economic aspects of an aging society. Course attributes: C&FS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100, junior/senior status

**SOCI 351      Criminology**

**3 cr**

Studies the nature of crime and theories of criminal behavior; operation of courts, police systems and correctional institutions; probation, parole and crime prevention. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 352      Juvenile Delinquency**

**3 cr**

Analyzes patterns of delinquent behavior in children and adolescents; institutional and community efforts aimed at control, treatment and rehabilitation. Course attributes: C&FS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 355 Law and Society 3 cr**

Analyzes the development of law in complex societies, its functions and the social forces that influence rule-making and rule-sanctioning institutions. Examines the workings of legislatures, courts and executive administrative agencies, as well as the role performance of legal practitioners - legislators, judges and lawyers. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOCI 360 Women, Movies, and MTV (music television) 3 cr**

Addresses sociological and social work accounts of the lived experiences of women in American society including special populations such as survivors of rape, spouse abuse, incest and mental illness. Compares these accounts to historical and cultural depictions of women in movies and MTV. Examines the images of women in film as a powerful form of cultural conditioning.

Course attributes: C&FS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or PSYC 100 or any Self & Society course

**SOCI 395 Special Topics in Sociology 3 cr**

A course or seminar for students who have taken a substantial number of sociology courses. Such courses or seminars may explore any of a variety of topics concerning social groups, social institutions, social interaction patterns, or any of the vast array of topic areas dealt with by sociologists.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and additional prereqs to be announced

**SOCI 402 Genocide 3 cr**

Examines legal definition and cases of genocide to understand structural preconditions and effective prevention strategies. Course attributes: CRCU, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 403 Social Movements****3 cr**

Introduces students to major social movements of the 20th Century in the U.S. and the variety of state responses to them. Examines political, social, economic conditions that gave rise to movements and the ways in which these movements have succeeded and failed. Explores why people join movements and the tactics they use to achieve movement goals. Additional focus on how art (poetry, literature, performance art, murals, photography) can function as a form of political protest. Course attributes: LDRS, SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 410 Sociology of Education****3 cr**

Uses a race, class, gender analytic structure to investigate social inequalities in education. School choice, urban schools, school sports, space/location, and friendship are some of the areas that will be explored. Family involvement in school choice, tracking, and magnet programs will also be considered. Grade school through college educational outcomes will be addressed. Course attributes: C&FS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 415 Sociology of Happiness****3 cr**

Explores attainment and production of human happiness at individual and societal levels. It examines happiness theory and research from sociology, philosophy, anthropology, social psychology, health, political science, economics, public policy, and other fields to provide a comprehensive understanding of wellbeing and its multiple sources.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 425 Sociology of Childhood****3 cr**

Explores the sociology of childhood. The course will begin by establishing definitions for the child and the sociology of childhood. Methodological

issues surrounding children as research subjects, meaning making, sense of belonging, inequality, and culture in the worlds of childhood will be addressed. There will be a special focus in this course on the existence and displays of agency and interpretive reproduction in children's lives. Course attributes: C&FS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 432      Doing Sociology: Workshop in Research Methods      4 cr**

Provides experience in designing and carrying out an applied community or institutional research project. Involves practical application of research techniques and includes: a review of the literature, questionnaire construction, interviewing/data gathering, coding and data analysis.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100, SOCI 331, and department approval

**SOCI 441      Social Stratification      3 cr**

Explores and analyzes stratification systems, theories of stratification, social mobility, types of inequality, methods of measuring inequality, and the impact upon life style and personality. Course attributes: SOCJ.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and junior/senior status or instructor approval

**SOCI 499      Teaching Assistant in Sociology      3 cr**

Supervised academic class presentation(s), assistance with study sessions and tutorials, attendance at all classes, final paper and other duties negotiated with course instructor. Must have completed a minimum of four (4) courses in the discipline, have a 3.0 overall GPA or better, and a B+ or better in the course. This course can be taken for either pass/fail or traditional letter grading. This course requires approval of the department prior to enrollment.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status

**SOCI 500 Independent Study - Sociology 1 to 3 cr**

Open to juniors and seniors who wish to read in a given area or to study a topic in depth under the direction of a sociologist. Requires written reports and frequent conferences with the advisor.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, department approval

**SOCI 501 Research Assistant 1 to 3 cr**

Students will assist faculty member in conducting original quantitative and/or qualitative research projects. The responsibilities may include collecting archival, ethnographic, interview, or focus group data, working with data sets, or other research activities. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 331, junior/senior status, instructor approval

**SOCI 505 ProSeminar 3 cr**

Prepares students for the start of potential graduate studies in the social sciences or a related discipline. The seminar will focus on and facilitate student exploration of graduate education and training opportunities including such topics as: the graduate school/program research and selection process; crafting curriculum vitae and/or business resumes; constructing a statement of purpose; and editing writing samples for graduate applications.

**Prerequisite:** Instructor approval

**SOCI 540 Sociology Internship 3 to 15 cr**

Placement in public or private organizations that apply knowledge and approaches from the social sciences. Internships are available in such areas as community development, the court system, legal aid offices, labor unions, personnel departments, and governmental bureaus. Internships are awarded from 3-15 credits per semester, depending on the extent of student involvement.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, six semester hours of related coursework at the 200-level or above, department approval

**SOWK 241 Introduction to Social Work 3 cr**

Studies the history of social welfare in America, major current social welfare programs, the profession of social work, social service settings and the social work methods of casework, group work and community organization.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100

**SOWK 340 Inequality and Social Policy 3 cr**

Examines social welfare policies and programs from the New Deal to the present analyzing their economic, cultural, historic and political roots. Emphasis on selected issues such as poverty and inequality, health care, abuse and neglect, day care and parental leave. Examines social welfare policies as expressions of American values and political processes and compares American programs to those of other industrialized countries. Special attention paid to the experience of social program recipients. Course attributes: C&FS, SOCJ, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or any Self & Society course

**SOWK 348 Social Work Skills 3 cr**

Focuses on fundamental social work skills such as establishing a helping relationship, interviewing, listening, feedback, summarizing, and problem solving. Explores contracting, professional values, termination work, and social worker roles of mediator, advocate, outreach worker, social broker, and activist.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or PSYC 100

**SOWK 355 Community Organizing 3 cr**

Explores community organizing as a means of empowering citizens to make successful changes in the social issues impacting their communities. Involves



the study of theories of community organizing and social change and participation in projects offering a chance to learn about community organizing through practice. Course attributes: LDRS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100, recommended SOWK 348

**SOWK 380      Women and Health      3 cr**

Focuses on issues related to women's health status in the U.S. and around the world. Examines topics such as: female sexuality, reproduction and fertility management, eating disorders, victims of sexual abuse, women as health care practitioners, the impact of modern medical technology, and the influence of the women's health movement in encouraging self-responsibility. Course attributes: C&FS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or ANTH 130 or ANTH 140

**SOWK 382      Social Work Administration      3 cr**

Studies the role of administrators and other staff in agency organization and operation; interaction of agency, community and consumer; boards of directors; processes of planning, budgeting, policy determination, personnel and program management, staff development, organizational and interpersonal conflict, and managerial burnout.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or PSYC 100 or any Self & Society course

**SOWK 395      Special Topics in Social Work      3 cr**

A course or seminar for students who have taken a substantial number of social work/social service courses. Such courses or seminars may explore any of a variety of topics concerning casework, group work, community organization, social planning, social policy or other courses which deal with techniques or theory related to social work/social service practice.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 and additional prereqs to be announced

**SOWK 442      Social Casework      3 cr**

Examines casework practice theory and methodologies as applied in a variety of social service settings. Focuses on the psychosocial framework of study, assessment and treatment of client problems. Explores casework with special populations such as children, teenagers, and depressed and suicidal clients.

**Prerequisite:** SOWK 348

**SOWK 443      Casework with Couples and Families      3 cr**

Explores clinical practice with family problems. Examines the ways in which environmental, social, economic, psychological and institutional pressures help create and exacerbate family dysfunction, and the integration of this understanding into skilled intervention with families. Course attributes: C&FS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOWK 348

**SOWK 452      Social Work with Juvenile Delinquents      3 cr**

Examines research and practice in the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. A review of perspectives on delinquency causation is followed by the presentation of current intervention methods and direct exposure via field trips, speakers and videotapes to those methods in practice settings. Course attributes: C&FS.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or PSYC 100

**SOWK 475      Family Violence      3 cr**

Examines violence within contemporary American families through the lenses of gender, culture, and age. Emphasis is placed on the physical and sexual abuse of women and children. We explore theory, research, and solutions from the fields of social work, sociology, psychology, and feminism. Course attributes: C&FS, WMST.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 100 or PSYC 100 and junior/senior status, or instructor approval

**SOWK 499 Teaching Assistant in Social Work 3 cr**

Supervised academic class presentation(s), assistance with study sessions and tutorials, attendance at all classes, final paper and other duties negotiated with course instructor. Must have completed a minimum of four (4) courses in the discipline, have a 3.0 overall GPA or better, and a B+ or better in the course. This course can be taken for either pass/fail or traditional letter grading. The course requires department approval prior to enrollment.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status

**SOWK 500 Independent Study-Social Work 1 to 3 cr**

Open to juniors and seniors who wish to read in a given area or to study a topic in depth under the direction of a social worker. Requires written reports and frequent conferences with the advisor.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, department approval

**SOWK 501 Research Assistant 1 to 3 cr**

Students will assist faculty member in conducting original quantitative and/or qualitative research projects. The responsibilities may include collecting archival, ethnographic, interview, or focus group data, working with data sets, or other research activities. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Prerequisite:** SOCI 331, junior/senior status, instructor approval

**SOWK 540 Social Work Internship 3 to 15 cr**

Placement in social or human service agencies. Internships are available in counseling, advocacy, outreach, organizing, planning and the administering of social programs. Students gain field experience under supervision from

both agency and departmental personnel. Internships are awarded 3-15 credits per semester, depending upon the extent of student involvement.

**Prerequisite:** Junior/senior status, six semester hours of related courses at the 200-level or above, department approval