

## **Program Course Requirements - Sociology**

SOC 102 Basic Concepts of Sociology (3) Students are introduced to the basic concepts and theories of sociology as the scientific study of human society. The course includes such topics as collective behavior, socialization, culture, stratification, social institutions, social control, globalization and social change.

SOC 214 The Family (3) An exploration of the interpersonal dynamics of family life, the variation in family structure and function in different social classes and cultures.

SOC 315 Alcohol, Drugs, and Society (3) A focus on the social forces that surround and contribute to the definition of drugs and alcohol use and abuse. The various legal and other responses to drug use and abuse are also considered. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or PSY 100.

SOC 318 Race and Ethnicity: A Global Perspective (3) This course focuses on patterns of race and ethnic relations throughout the world. Selected issues in contemporary race and ethnic relations in American society are examined. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or consent of instructor.

SOC 320 Social Thought and Theory (3) Survey introduction to the history of sociological theory and social thought. Emphasis on European and early American theorists who had a strong impact on contemporary sociology. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112.

SOC 321 Urban Sociology (3) An examination of various features of urban life. This includes both physical features of cities as well as the sort of social interaction common to urban life. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or consent of instructor.

SOC 322 Social Deviance (3) A consideration of a variety of norm violations, as manifested in thought and appearance as well as behavior. Explanations of deviance and the responses to it are also examined, Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or CJ 200 or CJ 210 or PSY 100.

SOC 323 Sociology of Health and Medical Care (3) This course examines social aspects of wellness, health care, and illness in society. Historical and current trends in social and economic health related policies are covered. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or PSY 100 or PSY 312.

SOC 325 Introduction to Social Research Methods (4) A basic course introducing current research techniques, methodological approaches, and the analysis of data. Students participate in designing and conducting research. Prerequisites: SOC 102. or ANT 112

SOC 330 Sociology of Aging (3) An exploration of human aging: demographic trends, physical, psychological, and social aging; family and social support; employment and retirement; death and dying; the economics and politics of aging; health and social services; future prospects. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112.

SOC 340 Current Topics in Sociology or Anthropology (3) This course will deal with a specialized aspect, topic, or region of sociological interest. Each topic is announced and a course description provided at the time of registration. Prerequisite: SOC 102 or ANT 112 or consent of instructor.

SOC 391, 392, 393 Independent Study Courses (1-3)

SOC 400 Field Study (3)

SOC 450 Internships (6 or more)

SOC 499 Honors Project (6)

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## Program Course Requirements - Anthropology

ANT 112 Cultural Anthropology (3) Students are introduced to the various fields within anthropology with a focus on the study of different forms of societies. The course includes such topics as culture, language, and the impact of globalization on societies.

ANT 122 Human Evolution: Biology and Culture (3) Students are introduced to the fields of paleoanthropology, fossil, and genetic studies of human populations. The course also includes the field of archaeology and prehistory.

ANT 210 Native American Indians (3) A broad survey of the archaeology, traditional cultures, and the current conditions of Native American Indian populations of North America. Prerequisite: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or HIS 105.

ANT 300 Focus on Modern Asia (3) An anthropological survey of the contemporary conditions of Southwest, South, East, and Southeast Asia. Prerequisite: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or HIS 100.

ANT 317 Social and Cultural Change (3) This course examines the processes of social and cultural change providing both theoretical positions and empirical data to assess and evaluate societal change. Prerequisite: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or HIS 100.

ANT 324 Religion and Culture (3) An introduction to the anthropological studies of religions throughout the world. Prerequisites: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or REL 200 or consent of instructor.

ANT 334 Islamic Societies (3) An introduction to Islamic societies of the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia. The course will introduce the history and current trends in the Islamic world. Prerequisites: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or REL 200.

ANT 342 Current Topics in Anthropology (3) This course will deal with a specialized topic of interest within anthropology. Prerequisites: ANT 112 or SOC 102 or consent of instructor.

ANT 391, 392, 393 Independent Study Courses (1-3)

ANT 450 Internships (3 or more)

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## Program Course Requirements - Others

BIO 107 Human Biology (3) A study of human physiological and anatomical systems as they apply to health, disease, and social interactions.

CJ 200 Criminology (3) This course will examine crime as a social phenomenon through an interdisciplinary investigation of the causes and patterns of criminal behavior.

CJ 210 Criminal Justice System A survey of various institutions by which the criminal justice systems is administered - police, the legal profession, the courts, and penal institutions - including an examination of the problems which the criminal justice system faces and an evaluation of the adequacy of the existing system.

ESC 100 Physical Geology (4) This course focuses on the study of the earth to include the materials it is made of, the physical and chemical changes that take place both internally and surficially, and the historical background. The lab involves identification of minerals and rocks, the determination of various surficial processes and how they appear on topographical maps. Time permitting, a field trip will be included as one of the lab exercises. Lab fee required.

**HIS 100 World History: The Human Community (3)** A study of the growth and interactions of world cultures. This course concentrates on the history of the world since 1500. The emphasis is on the interaction of the West with other civilizations after the industrial and scientific revolutions. Colonialism, imperialism, and non-Western nationalist movements will be considered, along with the development of the current world situation. All sections may be taken for Honors Program credit.

**MTH 141 Basic Statistics (3)** An introduction to the theory and applications of statistics, including probability, descriptive statistics, random variables, expected values, distribution functions, and hypothesis testing. Offered every semester.

**PSY 100 Principles of Psychology (3)** An introduction to behavioral science focusing on the study of perceptual, learning, intrapersonal, developmental, social and motivational processes. The student will explore basic psychological concepts, methods, and findings leading to an understanding of human behavior.

**PSY 312 Psychology of Aging (3)** This course focuses on the aging person. Development processes involving sensory, perceptual, intellectual and personality changes from young adulthood through old age provide the framework for understanding the process of aging. The area of study includes the role of the older person in the family and society as well as issues related to economics, leisure, retirement and death. Prerequisite: PSY 100.

**REL 200 World Religions (3)** A course aiming to familiarize the student with the great religious systems of the world. Specific attention is given to Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

**SS 310 Social Science Statistics (3)** Presumes a knowledge of basic mathematical operations. Emphasis is placed on the application of descriptive and inferential statistics to research problems and data sets characteristically encountered in the social sciences. Topics included are point and interval estimation of population parameters, correlational techniques from all scales of measurement, and parametric and nonparametric hypotheses-testing techniques. Prerequisite: MTH 141 or permission of instructor.