

Social Relations

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

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The major in Social Relations has been discontinued. Students currently working toward the B.A. degree in Social Relations (as well as readmitted students and transfer students accepted prior to Fall 2007) will be allowed to complete the degree requirements but must graduate by Summer 2008. For a listing of degree requirements consult the *2004-2005 UCR General Catalog*.

Sociology

Subject abbreviation: SOC

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Majors

Sociology is the scientific study of human behavior, interaction and organization. It provides a historical and comparative perspective on human societies and offers a framework for understanding society and the complex social world.

Students majoring in sociology can choose between a B.A. or B.S. degree. The department also offers majors in Sociology/Administrative Studies, and Sociology/Law and Society; as well as a minor in sociology. All students must meet quarterly prior to course

enrollment with the student affairs officer or the undergraduate advisor to develop a program of studies.

University Requirements

See Undergraduate Studies section.

College Requirements

See College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Colleges and Programs section.

Major Requirements

Sociology Major

The major requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Sociology are as follows:

For the Bachelor of Arts

Sociology Department requirements (14 courses [at least 56 units])

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses [at least 20 units])
 - a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
 - b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (9 courses [at least 36 units])
 - a) SOC 168 or SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
 - (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135
 - (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184
 - (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 144, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180
 - (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G
 - (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153
 - c) An additional four elective courses (at least 16 units) in Sociology (No more than 5 units from any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

For the Bachelor of Science

Sociology Department requirements (16 courses [at least 64 units])

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses [at least 20 units])
 - a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
 - b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (11 courses [at least 44 units])
 - a) SOC 110, SOC 168, SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
 - (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135
 - (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184
 - (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 144, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180
 - (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G
 - (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153
 - c) An additional four elective courses (at least 16 units) in Sociology (No more than 5 units from any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

Sociology/Administrative Studies Major

The major requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degree in Sociology/Administrative Studies are as follows:

For the Bachelor of Arts

Sociology Department requirements (52 units)

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (20 units)
 - a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better

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- b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (32 units)
- a) SOC 168 or SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
 - (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135
 - (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184
 - (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 144, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180
 - (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G
 - (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153
 - c) An additional 12 elective units in Sociology (No more than 4 units may be in any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

Administrative Studies Requirements (37 units)

1. Lower-division courses (17 units)
- a) BUS 010, BSAD 020A
 - b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
- a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102A or ECON 130 or ECON 162/BSAD 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151 or SOC 171
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
 - (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131These two courses must be outside the discipline of Sociology and cannot be courses included as part of the three-course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.
 - b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:

- (1) Organizations (General): BUS 176/ SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151
- (2) Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations: BUS 152/ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142
- (3) Business and Society: BUS 102, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186
- (4) Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117
- (5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B
- (6) Financial Accounting: BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B
- (7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 135A, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139
- (8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173
- (9) Production Management: BUS 104/STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127

Note In filling the dual requirements of the selected major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Sociology requirements and Administrative Studies requirements).

For the Bachelor of Science

Sociology Department requirements (64 units)

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (20 units)
- a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
 - b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (44 units)
- a) SOC 110, SOC 168, SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
 - (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135
 - (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143,

- SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184
 - (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 144, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180
 - (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G
 - (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153
- c) An additional 16 elective units in Sociology (No more than 4 units may be in any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. Lower-division courses (17 units)
- a) BUS 010, BSAD 020A
 - b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
- a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102A or ECON 130 or ECON 162/BSAD 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151 or SOC 171
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
 - (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131

These two courses must be outside the discipline of Sociology and cannot be courses included as part of the three course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.

- b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:
 - (1) Organizations (General): BUS 176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151
 - (2) Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations: BUS 152/ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142
 - (3) Business and Society: BUS 102, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186
 - (4) Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117
 - (5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B
 - (6) Financial Accounting: BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B
 - (7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 135A, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139

(8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173

(9) Production Management: BUS 104/STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127

Note In filling the dual requirements of the selected major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Sociology requirements and Administrative Studies requirements).

Sociology/Law and Society Major

The major requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Sociology/Law and Society are as follows:

For the Bachelor of Arts

Sociology Department requirements (14 courses [at least 56 units])

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses [at least 20 units])
 - a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
 - b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (9 courses [at least 36 units])
 - a) SOC 168 or SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
 - (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135
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 - (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G
 - (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153
 - c) An additional four elective courses (at least 16 units) in Sociology (No more than

5 units from any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

Law and Society requirements (36 units)

1. PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
2. LWSO 100
3. One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods)
4. Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159.
5. Two courses chosen from ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, LWSO 175 (E-Z), PHIL 164, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180.
6. LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note For sections 4. and 5. combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department. In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Sociology requirements and Law and Society requirements).

For the Bachelor of Science

Sociology Department requirements (16 courses [at least 64 units])

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses [at least 20 units])
 - a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
 - b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better in each
 - c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses, with a grade of "C" or better in each
2. Upper-division requirements (11 courses [at least 44 units])
 - a) SOC 110, SOC 168, SOC 169
 - b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
 - (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/ BUS 176
 - (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178
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(7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152/WMST 152, SOC 153

c) An additional four elective courses (at least 16 units) in Sociology (No more than 5 units from any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I.)

Law and Society requirements (36 units)

1. PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
2. LWSO 100
3. One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods)
4. Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159.
5. Two courses chosen from ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, LWSO 175 (E-Z), PHIL 164, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180.
6. LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note For sections 4. and 5. combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department. In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Sociology requirements and Law and Society requirements).

Minor

The requirements for the minor in Sociology are as follows:

1. SOC 001, SOC 004, SOC 005
2. Sixteen (16) upper-division units from
 - a) SOC 168 or SOC 169
 - b) Any three additional upper-division courses in Sociology with no more than 4 units in any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198-I

There can be no substitution for the courses listed without prior departmental approval.

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Sociology Undergraduate Honors Program

Students who meet the departmental requirements for academic excellence are invited at the end of their junior year to participate in the Sociology Undergraduate Honors Program during their senior year. The students enroll in SOC 195 to work on an honors thesis under the supervision of a faculty member, for a total of 12 units distributed over three quarters.

Students in the program also participate in SOC 199H, a year-long seminar led by the chair of Undergraduate Affairs Committee, for which they receive a total of 3 additional units of credit.

Education Abroad Program

The EAP is an excellent opportunity to travel and learn more about another country and its culture while taking courses to earn units toward graduation. Students should plan study abroad well in advance to ensure that the courses taken fit with their overall program at UCR. Consult the departmental student affairs officer or undergraduate advisor for assistance. For further details visit UCR's International Education Center at internationalcenter.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-4113.

See Education Abroad Program under International Education Center in the Student Services section of this catalog. A list of participating countries is found under Education Abroad Program in the Programs and Courses section. Search for programs by specific areas at eap.ucop.edu/programwizard.

Graduate Program

The Department of Sociology offers the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Sociology. The graduate program in Sociology is designed to prepare students for teaching and research careers in the discipline of sociology. The graduate program is designed as a full-time course of study for students seeking the Ph.D. degree. The M.A. degree in Sociology is awarded as part of a student's required progress toward admittance into the Ph.D. program in Sociology. The Department of Sociology does not award an M.A. degree to a student who already received an M.A. degree in Sociology from another institution.

Doctoral Degree

Admission Admission into the graduate program is based on the following criteria:

1. Prior academic performance, especially in undergraduate or graduate Sociology classes
2. Performance on the GRE
3. Letters of reference from persons familiar with an applicant's potential for achieving academic excellence
4. The extent to which an applicant's areas of expressed interest coincide with teaching and research emphases in the department

Applicants to the graduate program in Sociology are encouraged to submit a copy of a professional or term paper with their application for consideration in the admissions process. In general, students are admitted for the fall quarter of each academic year. Applicants to the graduate program for mid-year admissions are not recommended because the sequence of core courses is designed to begin with the fall quarter. The deadline for an application for admission for the fall quarter is May 1 and

January 5 for various university fellowship programs. Applicants who lack adequate undergraduate preparation in sociology must make up such deficiencies before work can be credited toward the graduate program. A detailed statement of degree requirements and procedures for the graduate degree is available at sociology.ucr.edu/academic/graduate.html.

General university requirements of the Graduate Division are at www.graduate.ucr.edu and in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog.

The graduate program is designed to allow students to proceed through three distinct stages in their pursuit of the Ph.D. degree: the basic core program, the period of specialization, and writing the dissertation.

Basic Core Program All students must complete the basic core program, regardless of whether they hold a baccalaureate or master's degree at the time of admission. A student is expected to complete the basic core program in not less than three and not more than six academic quarters. The chair of the graduate affairs committee advises students about the core program.

Course Requirements

1. In the core program, the minimum requirement is 40 units of academic work with no grade less than a "B". Work in the basic core courses must be distributed as follows:
 - a) Core sequence in theory: SOC 202A, SOC 202B
 - b) Core sequence in methodology: SOC 201A, SOC 201B
 - c) Core sequence in statistics: SOC 203A, SOC 203B
 - d) Proseminar in Sociology: SOC 232
- Note** Under normal circumstances, the core sequences in theory, methodology, and statistics, and the proseminar are to be completed within the first year.
- e) Research colloquium: SOC 293 (required each quarter until student is advanced to candidacy)
 - f) Research practicum: SOC 250
 - g) A minimum of one course from each of two specialization areas

Note Students who have had extensive graduate training in a core course area at another graduate school may petition the graduate affairs committee to be examined by a special faculty committee for possible exemption from that core requirement.

Examination Paper and Oral Examination Each student must complete a paper that serves as the comprehensive examination for completion of the master's degree. This paper reflects the student's areas of theoretical and substantive interest since entrance into the program, and it is written in a form, content, and style appropriate for publication or presentation to a sociological audience. A three-person faculty committee oversees the evaluation of the paper and an

oral examination of the student. The paper must be completed by the fall quarter of the student's third year in the program. On the basis of a favorable recommendation from the three-person faculty committee, the faculty votes to recommend the awarding of the M.A. degree in Sociology. If the M.A. is awarded or if the student already has an M.A. in Sociology, the faculty then votes on whether the student should continue in the Ph.D. program. If a student is allowed to continue in the Ph.D. program, the faculty then votes on whether to accept the two areas of specialization in which the student requests to be examined.

Period of Specialization After admission to the period of specialization, students are expected to consult with faculty who constitute the membership of each standing specialization committee. Under the faculty's guidance, a student is expected to work out a program of graduate seminars, directed reading courses, and research experiences that prepare the student for examination in the chosen two areas of specialization. The primary areas of specialization offered in the department are as follows:

1. Criminology and Sociolegal Studies
2. Family and Social Psychology
3. Gender Studies
4. Organizations and Institutions
5. Political Economy and Global Social Change
6. Race and Class Inequality
7. Sociological Theory

A student's program must include at least one academic quarter of supervised research experience through enrollment in SOC 297 and/or by working as a research assistant. Also required is the equivalent of at least one academic quarter of classroom teaching experience at the college level. A student must complete three courses in each of the two specialization areas with a grade of "B" or better in each course.

Examination Sequence

1. Standing committees composed of faculty in each area administer the written qualifying examinations in the student's two areas of specialization. A student must complete written examinations in each of the two areas of specialization before the end of the fourth year of graduate study.
2. Upon completion of 1) the two written area examinations, 2) the selection of a dissertation committee approved by the graduate advisor, and 3) a dissertation proposal, the student must complete and pass an oral examination covering the areas of specialization and the dissertation proposal. The oral examination is conducted by a committee of at least five faculty members, including 1) at least one faculty member from each of the two specialization areas, 2) three members of the student's dissertation committee (who may also represent the areas of specializa-

tion), and 3) one “outside member” from another department representing the faculty as a whole.

Before advancement to candidacy is approved, a student must successfully complete a minimum of eight courses: three in each of the two specialization areas and one in each of two other specialization areas, with a minimum grade of “B” in each of the courses.

Students who pass the oral examination and all course requirements are advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree.

Dissertation and Final Oral Examination The dissertation is normally completed within one year after advancement to candidacy. After the dissertation is prepared according to the rules and format of the Graduate Division and signed and approved by a student’s dissertation committee, an oral defense of the dissertation is held. The defense may be waived in exceptional circumstances.

Lower-Division Courses

SOC 001. Introduction to Sociology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Covers the basic concepts and theories relating to the study of humans as participants in group life, analysis of culture, social institutions, personality development, and processes of social interaction. Credit is only awarded for one of SOC 001 or SOC 001H.

SOC 001H. Honors Introduction to Sociology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to SOC 001. An in-depth look at concepts and theories relating to the study of humans as participants in group life, analysis of culture, social institutions, personality development, and processes of social interaction. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of SOC 001 or SOC 001H.

SOC 004. Methods of Sociological Inquiry (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H. Applies the fundamentals of science to social research. Investigates problems of research design, sampling, measurement of social phenomena, conduct of field studies, and interpretation of qualitative and quantitative social data.

SOC 005. Statistical Analysis (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 004. Covers logical and procedural aspects of the application of statistical methods for data reduction and hypothesis testing in sociology. Includes distributions, tabulations, central tendency, variability, independence, contrasts, correlation and regression, and nonparametrics.

SOC 006. Introduction to Social Science Data Processing (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 004. Covers principles of the design of data objects and structures commonly used in social science research. Includes consideration of coding of qualitative and quantitative data, index and scale construction, data object design (documentation, identification, storage structure), and use of common scientific software.

SOC 010. The City: An Introduction (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. An introductory exploration of urban processes.

Subjects examined include definition, form, structure, and growth of urban regions as seen from the viewpoints of various disciplines. Cross-listed with URST 010.

SOC 015. Social Problems (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. The application of major sociological theories, concepts, and perspectives in an analytical approach to the study of social problems in contemporary society.

SOC 020. American Society (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Examines the culture and structure of American society. Topics include beliefs, key institutions, community patterns, and systems of inequality.

SOC 028. Introduction to the Sociology of Gender (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Introduces gender as a system of inequality that organizes social life and shapes the distribution of resources, power, and privilege in ways that benefit men over women, including the social construction of gender in everyday life and the gendering of organizations and institutions such as the workplace.

SOC 030. Identity and Society (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Studies the nature of the self, one’s identities, and their role in social behavior. Examines the processes of self-verification, self-esteem, self-efficacy, and authenticity using social psychological theories. Introduces research methods that allow the study of self and identity processes.

SOC 031. Couples and Families (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Examines the major trends in marriage, families, and intimate relationships. Focuses on how inequality and diversity affect loving and family relations. Discusses the dynamics of gender inequality among families and couples and how family life is shaped by race and ethnicity, social class, divorce, and sexuality. Reaction papers and exams will be expected.

SOC 035. Racial and Ethnic Issues in American Society (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Introduces issues and topics associated with racial and ethnic populations in U.S. society. Focuses on social processes that stratify American society by ethnicity and race.

SOC 036. Inequality in American Society (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Examines inequality in modern American society and how gender, race, and ethnicity, and social class maintain inequality.

SOC 040. Introduction to Criminology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Analyzes the nature and patterning of criminality, with attention to theoretical and methodological issues encountered in research. Examines explanations and crime control policies regarding linkages among social conflicts and inequalities, criminal laws and enforcement practices, and social deviance.

SOC 041. Juvenile Delinquency (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Analyzes the nature of delinquency and juvenile justice in American society. Emphasis is on divergent models for administering justice, including pre-court stages, intake procedures, custody treatment, detention and release, adjudication, disposition, and post-adjudicatory supervision, including institutionalization.

Upper-Division Courses

SOC 110. Multivariate Analysis (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): SOC 005. Involves computer analysis of social and behavioral data using statistical inference, multiple-regression, simulation, and multivariate nonparametric techniques.

SOC 111. Computational Modeling and Simulation (4) Lecture, 2 hours; workshop, 1 hour; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): an introductory course in the social sciences. Introduces computational modeling and simulation methods for theory development. Examines “systems,” “complexity,” and “dynamics” ideas as they are applied in sciences. Explores models of processes that are applied across all social science disciplines, including aggregation, diffusion, influence, segregation, phase-transition, and bargaining/exchange. Covers the basics of building “agent-based” and “systems-dynamics” computational models.

SOC 120. Human Social Institutions (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H. A comparative analysis of the historical and evolutionary development of basic human institutions, including economy, kinship, religion, polity, law, education, medicine, and science. Emphasis is on the historical emergence and differentiation of institutions, and on the dynamic interconnections among institutions in contemporary societies.

SOC 121. Sociology of the 1960s (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H or consent of instructor. A sociological approach to the economic, political, and cultural events of the 1960s. Analyzes the impact of such phenomena as civil rights, popular culture, theology, and political participation. Discusses the present-day legacy, including personal histories of former activists.

SOC 122. Social Change (5) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H. A study of patterns of social change, resistance to change, and change-producing processes and agencies.

SOC 123. Human Societies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or SOC 001 or SOC 001H. An analysis of the emergence and development of human societies from hunters and gathers to horticultural, agrarian, and industrial forms of social organization. Topics include social networks, societal change, the transition from food collecting to food producing, early Germanic societies, the rise of the West, and the causes of the industrial revolution.

SOC 125. Evolutionary Sociology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; written work, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H. Examines the objectives and scope of a cross-section of approaches that use evolutionary reasoning to examine such topics as social evolution, human evolution, our primate heritage, neurobiology, and human nature.

SOC 126. Primate Societies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H. A survey of primate societies from a sociological perspective. Topics include hunting and gathering societies, evolutionary theory, primate origins, the sexual relationships of primates and primate social networks. Network theory and cladistic analysis are used to better understand human evolution and human nature.

SOC 128. Chicano Sociology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Analysis of the experience of Mexicans in U.S. society; history as a