

Graduate Courses

SOC 201A. Research Perspectives: Quantitative Methods (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 005 or equivalent, graduate standing; or consent of instructor. An analysis of epistemological questions, conceptualization and measurement issues, survey research design, sampling, design of survey instruments, principles of survey administration, experimental design, and data processing.

SOC 201B. Research Perspectives: Qualitative Methods (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 004 or equivalent, graduate standing; or consent of instructor. An overview of the uses of qualitative methods in sociology. Topics include epistemological questions, participant and systematic observation, intensive interviewing, participatory methods, and the uses of documentary and historical resources.

SOC 202A. History of Sociological Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the development of sociological theory from 1830 to 1930, stressing the major ideas, concepts, and principles developed by early social theorists.

SOC 202B. Contemporary Sociological Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 202A or consent of instructor. Examines sociological theory from 1930 to the present, stressing the major ideas, analyses, and principles developed by contemporary theorists.

SOC 203A. Descriptive and Multivariate Statistics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 005 or equivalent, SOC 201A or SOC 201B, graduate standing; consent of instructor. Covers principles of partial and joint association, variance, and statistical estimation through the use of linear, multiple regression, and ANOVA models.

SOC 203B. Multiequation and Measurement Models (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 005 or equivalent, SOC 201A, SOC 201B, SOC 203A, graduate standing; or consent of instructor. Covers principles of multiequation systems, latent variables, and factors through the use of confirmatory factor and covariance structure models. Covers reliability and validity assessment for scaling techniques.

SOC 205. Categorical and Survival Data Analysis (4) Seminar, 3 hours; laboratory, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 201A, SOC 201B, SOC 203A, SOC 203B; graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduces students to the analysis of limited dependent variables in social science and epidemiologic research. Covers in detail survival analysis, including recent advances and emerging controversies. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 210. Citizenship (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Considers theories of citizenship. Focuses on the intersection of politics, economics, and culture, combining theoretical work and applied study. Designed for graduate students interested in social and political theory, cultural studies, and cultural policy studies. Sociology graduate students who are not advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. receive a letter grade; other students receive a letter grade or petition for a Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade.

SOC 211. Media Sociology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Surveys research on the production of news, mass entertainment, and culture, with emphases on constructions of audiences and introduction of new media technologies. Sociology graduate students who are not advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. receive a letter grade; other students receive a letter grade or petition for a Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade.

SOC 232. Proseminar in Sociology (2) Lecture, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the graduate program. Graduate orientation to sociology as a scholarly discipline and empirical science. Required of all first year graduate students. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

SOC 240. Sociology of Gender (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Course will cover a broad variety of issues in the sociology of gender including socialization to gender roles, sexuality and sexual relations, housework, changing patterns of labor force participation, women in politics, and other germane issues. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 242 (E-Z). Sociological Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 202A or SOC 202B; graduate standing; consent of instructor. Advanced study in sociological theory: E. History of Theory; F. Issues in Contemporary Theory; G. Issues in Theory Construction; M. Macrostructural Analysis. May be graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with permission of Graduate Advisor.

SOC 243 (E-Z). Special Topics in Sociology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; assignment of the remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing; consent of instructor. Critical analysis of current theory and research in special areas of sociology. Covers a single topic not contained in a regular course. Each topic is announced when the course is offered. Students who take the course to meet specialization requirements receive a letter grade; other students receive a letter grade or Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade.

SOC 244. Institutional Analysis (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. The comparative and historical analysis of human social institutions, with emphasis on: (a) the emergence and development of the basic institutional systems of economy, polity, kinship, religion, law, and education; (b) the structure and process of these institutions in varying types of societies; (c) the interrelation of these institutions to each other and to other structuring processes. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 245. Large-Scale Organizations (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. A review of the sociological literature on large-scale organizations. Provides an introduction to rational, political, ecological, economic, and institutional models of large-scale organizations. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 246. Race and Class Inequality (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduction to the various theories of racial and class inequality. Areas covered will include social scientific explanations for racial and ethnic inequality; ideological justifications for racial, ethnic, and class inequality; intersection of caste, class, and race in world inequality; and strategies to end inequality. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 248. Core Course on Social Psychology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. A review of the sociological literature on social psychology. Students who take the course to meet specialization requirements receive a letter grade; other students receive a letter grade or Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade.

SOC 249. Contemporary Research and Theory in Criminology and Sociological Studies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Review of basic issues and major contributions in studies of crime, deviance, and law. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with permission of instructor and advisor.

SOC 250. Research Practicum (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 201A, SOC 201B. A seminar of supervised research in which students are expected to integrate theory with data, within the context of work on a topic of individual choice. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

SOC 251. Current Research in Political Economy and Global Social Change (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Reviews current research in the field of political economy and global social change, with special emphasis on new developments and promising new directions. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 252. Current Research in Economic and Organizational Sociology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on recent literature in economic and organizational sociology, including recent developments in network, institutional, and ecological approaches. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 253. Current Research in Organizations and Institutions (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Reviews the latest research and theory on organizations and institutions, focusing on the relationship between organizations and institutions or between one institutional complex and the organizational systems within it. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 254. Current Research in Social Psychology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Reviews current theory and research and addresses future directions in social psychology. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 255 (E-Z). Topics in Large-Scale Organizations (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study of large-scale organizations: I. Organizational Theory; L. Methods of Organizational Research; M. The Sociology of Work; N. Economic Organization; O. Social Organization of Sciences. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 257 (E-Z). Topics in Institutional Analysis (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced seminars in institutional analysis: E. Economic Sociology; F. The Sociology of Family and Kinship; G. The Sociology of Education; J. Political Sociology. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 261. World-Systems Analysis (4) Seminar, 4 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on social evolution, world-systems analysis, and globalization. Students who take the course to meet specialization requirements receive a letter grade; other students receive a letter grade or Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade.

SOC 262. Theory and Method in Gender Studies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Provides students with an overview of recent debates about theory and method in gender studies. Explores relationships between feminist theory, feminist practice, and social science. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 263. Women and Work in World Historical Perspective (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the role of women as workers in a variety of societies. Considers the role of women in developments and the impact of development on women's economic roles. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 264 (E-Z). Topics in Gender Studies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study in the sociology of gender. E. Gender and Families; F. Domestic and Sexual Violence; G. The Sociology of Men; M. Gender in Comparative Perspectives; P. Gender, Politics, and Public Policy. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 265 (E-Z). Topics in Race and Class Inequality (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study in race and class inequality. F. Black America; I. Chicano Sociology; J. World Inequality; R. Racial, Ethnic, and Immigrant Families. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 266. Race and Ethnic Relations (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. A review of sociological literature on race and ethnic minorities, patterns of conflict and ethnic antagonism, and systems of dominance. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 268. Law, Race, Class, and Gender (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Presents an analysis of how issues of race, class, and gender shape legal thought and jurisprudence. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 278. Punishment and Correction: Evaluating Theories and Policies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Takes a critical and evaluative approach to the punishment and correctional systems, assessing what "works and doesn't work" in efforts to reduce crime and delinquency. Examines prisons, probation, and other crime control measures from a perspective emphasizing the need for systematic evaluation research. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 279. Analysis of the Criminal Justice Process (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): either graduate standing and SOC 249 or consent of instructor. This course examines in depth the penal social control agencies of the police, the courts, and the correctional system both from ideological and operational points of view. The effects on the individual and society of these mechanisms as well as alternative approaches to formal control mechanisms are examined. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and advisor.

SOC 280 (E-Z). Topics in Criminology and Sociolegal Studies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced seminars in criminology and sociolegal studies: E. Patterns of Criminal and Deviant Behavior; F. Ecological Perspectives on Crime and Delinquency; G. Biological and Psychobiological Studies of Crime and Delinquency; I. Conflict and Radical Approaches in Criminology and Sociolegal Studies; J. Sociological Theories of Law; K. Law, Power, and Social Conflict; M. Political Criminality. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 281. Political Economy and Global Social Change (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on classical and contemporary political economy, social movements, and the historical development of social systems. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 284. Sociology of the Family (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers major theoretical frameworks and empirical research on the sociology of the family. Reviews research on courtship, marriage, parenthood, divorce, child socialization, and intergenerational family relations from a comparative perspective. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 285 (E-Z). Topics in Family and Social Psychology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study in family and social psychology. E. Theory in Social Psychology; G. The Interaction Process; I. Sociolinguistics; J. Social Psychology of Emotions; K. Small Groups; M. Social Psychology of the Family; N. Social Psychology of Gender; P. Families and the Life Course; S. Self and Identity. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

SOC 290. Directed Studies (1-6) scheduled research, 3-15 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing and consent of instructor. This course is designed to provide students with reading and research work under the tutorial supervision of a faculty member in support of developing their knowledge of specialty areas and/or preparing original research work. With consent of the graduate advisor, this course may be taken for a letter grade to satisfy required seminars in the period of specialization if regular seminars are not available. Otherwise course will be graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

SOC 291. Individual Study in Coordinated Areas (1-12) Individual study, 3-36 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing. A program of study designed to advise and assist candidates who are preparing for doctoral examinations. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

SOC 293. Research Topics in Sociology (2) Lecture, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing in Sociology. A series of lecture by guests, staff, and advanced graduate students on research topics in Sociology. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). May be repeated for credit.

SOC 297. Directed Research (1-6) Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

SOC 299. Research for Thesis or Dissertation (1-12) Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

Professional Courses

SOC 301. Directed Studies in the Teaching of Sociology (2) Consultation, 1 hour; practicum, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor; prior or concurrent enrollment in the Teaching Assistant Development Program offered by the Graduate Division. Discussion and evaluation of pedagogical techniques and materials used in the teaching of sociology at the college level. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

SOC 302. Teaching Practicum (2-4) Consultation, 1 hour; practicum, 3-9 hours. Prerequisite(s): teaching assistant status in the Sociology Department or consent of instructor. Supervised teaching in a college-level class. Deals with the problems and techniques of teaching, including handling discussions, preparation and grading of examinations and written work, and student-instructor relations. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

SOC 401. Grant Writing in the Social Sciences (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Presents an overview of successful grant writing. Topics include preproposal planning, the grant writing process, logic and research model development, integrating proposal elements, and what to do if a grant is rejected. Participants actively develop a research proposal and review potential funding sources. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).