

[SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. America's minority groups; immigration; interracial and intercultural conflicts; assimilation. Typically offered Fall Spring.

3.000 Credit hours

[SOC 51500 - Black Americans](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. The status of blacks in contemporary American society in the context of dominant-minority group relations. Current attitudes and ideological orientations; education and school desegregation; housing and residential segregation; the black family; the socioeconomic status, political participation, and legal status of blacks; civil rights groups and their approaches to inequality; and prospects for the future. Typically offered Spring.

3.000 Credit hours

[SOC 52000 - Work In Contemporary America](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Examines meaning and organization of work in technological society, including job satisfaction, alienation, mobility, conflict, stratification, and unemployment and the impact of race-sex composition of occupations on mobility and politics. Also considers relations with colleagues, organization, clients, and public.

[SOC 52500 - Social Movements](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Origins and developmental stages of revolutionary and reform movements and communitarian societies; relation between social structure and political attitudes; personality needs and affinity for social and political ideologies. Typically offered Spring.

3.000 Credit hours

[SOC 52600 - The Analysis Of Complex Organizations](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. The analysis of complex organizations such as the business enterprise, the military establishment, and the government bureau. Considers the emergence of large-scale organizations; coordination and the division of labor; authority structure and control; the individual in the organization; organizational conflict and change; and bureaucracy and ideology. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 52900 - Introduction To Political Economy: A Sociological Perspective](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. This course examines and evaluates concepts, propositions, and theories within Marxian approaches to an analysis of contemporary society. Topics include (but are not limited to) class structure and class formation, the labor theory of value, historical materialism, and surplus value.

Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 53000 - Political Sociology](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of the social and social psychological sources of routine political participation such as voting and interest group activity, and nonroutine political action such as protest movements and revolution; the organization of power at the community, national, and international level; and political ideology. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 53100 - Community Organization](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of the local community in terms of its institutional structure, relationships among institutions, political and economic power relationships, and the role of voluntary organizations and interest groups. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 53300 - Environmental Sociology](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. An inquiry into people's actions and attitudes regarding the environment as they vary from exploitation to preservation; forms of action through social movements, organizations, and governments; and basic issues such as equity, risk, and values. Typically offered Spring.

3.000 Credit hours

[SOC 53600 - Advanced Urban Sociology](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of sociological processes in contemporary American cities. Emphasis is given to metropolitan and regional growth including suburbanization, internal structure, and selected problems such as school desegregation and residential segregation. Urban policy alternatives also considered. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 53800 - Population](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. The determinants and consequences of population growth. Theories of overpopulation, population policies (with emphasis on underdeveloped areas), and implications for United States policy. Social aspects of mortality, fertility, and migration, with emphasis on the United States. Population research methods.

[SOC 53900 - Sociology Of Developing Nations](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Sociological analysis of the development of Third World countries. Emphasis given to the consequences of population growth and integration into the world system, as well as the societal context within which contradictions between agricultural and industrial-urban development emerge. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 54200 - Intergroup Relations](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Examines patterns of behavior and attitudes between racial, ethnic, religious, and other groups. Factors affecting intergroup relations in work organizations, schools, community, and other settings are considered. Strategies for promoting greater harmony and equality between groups

also are considered.

[SOC 55000 - Sex Role Socialization](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Development and maintenance of male/female differences; examines the effect of social psychological factors on the establishment of gender identity, psychosexual development and the masculinity/femininity dimensions of personality. Homosexuality and transsexuality will be examined, focusing upon the societal influences on both development and consequences for the individual. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 55300 - The Sociology Of The Family](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. The family as an ongoing institution, subject to forces such as culture, economics, social class, religion, and education, which affect family structure and internal familial processes of social control and integration. Consideration of the means by which the family effects changes in other institutions and in individuals. Use of historical data to augment study of current changes in family structure and functions. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 55400 - Social Psychology Of The Family](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of interactional aspects of the modern American family emphasizing variation in family patterns, marital roles, power, influence, attraction conflict and control. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 56700 - Religion In Social Context](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Examines the social bases of religion at the societal, organizational, and individual levels. Topics include the formation of religious groups and ideas; social dynamics within religious groups; religion's persistence over time; and the conditions under which religion tends to change. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 56800 - Religion And Society](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Examines religion's relationships with other spheres of social life. Other areas include family life, education, economy, politics, health, media, inequality, deviance, and social movements. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 57000 - Sociology Of Education](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of the American public school as a social organization. Includes: interrelations among community power structure, social stratification, and the school; the roles of superintendent, principal, and teacher in community and school; the classroom as a social system; student culture; and teaching as a profession. Typically offered Summer Spring.

[SOC 57100 - Health And Social Behavior](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. A sociological examination of health and illness that emphasizes the patient and his or her relations to others. Considers the distribution of illness, stress, health and illness behavior, patient-practitioner relationships, and treatment modes. Typically offered Fall Spring.

[SOC 57200 - Comparative Healthcare Systems](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Using cost, quality, and access to care as core concepts, this course explores healthcare in comparative context. Special topics are health and gender, the environment, epidemics, long-term care, technology, and rationing, among others. Typically offered Fall Spring.

[SOC 57300 - The Human Side Of Medicine](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Focuses on sociological theory and research related to social conflicts over the delivery of healthcare in the U.S. Considers social issues pertaining to abortion, AIDS, human experimentation, reproductive technologies, euthanasia, and others. Typically offered Fall Spring.

[SOC 57400 - The Social Organization Of Healthcare](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of the determinants and consequences of the social organization of medical care. Considers morbidity and mortality, costs and utilization of medical services, healthcare occupations and institutions, and change in programs and policies. Typically offered Fall Spring.

[SOC 57600 - Health And Aging In Social Context](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Analysis of the social and cultural influences on health in adulthood and later life. Considers distribution of illness among older adults, health behavior, and health services use, including long-term care. Typically offered Fall Spring.

[SOC 58000 - Methods Of Social Research I](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. An intermediate-level examination of research designs, measurement, and sampling with emphasis on issues of problem formulation and the logic and application of methodological procedures. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 58100 - Methods Of Social Research II](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Emphasis on statistical inference applied to sociological problems; topics include the binomial distribution and the logic of inference, one and two sample tests, confidence intervals, and chi-square. Introduction to bivariate correlation and regression, analysis of variance. Typically offered Spring.

[SOC 58300 - Application Of Social Research Methods](#)

Credit Hours: 3.00. Specific methods of survey research, including questionnaire construction, and sampling techniques, as well as case studies and field experiments are covered. Emphasis is on the use of such methods and their implications for the nature of social data. Permission of instructor required. Typically offered Fall.

[SOC 59000 - Individual Research Problems](#)

Credit Hours: 1.00 to 3.00. Individual research or reading in an area of sociology under a sociology

department staff member. Does not include thesis work. Permission of instructor required. Typically offered Fall Spring Summer.
1.000 TO 3.000 Credit hours

[SOC 59100 - Selected Topics In Sociology](#)

Credit Hours: 1.00 to 3.00. Topics vary. Typically offered Fall Spring Summer.
1.000 TO 3.000 Credit hours

Repeatable for Additional Credit: Yes - May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits