Sociology, Minor

The study of sociology provides students with the knowledge and experience needed to navigate the many social worlds of peers, family, work and other cultural and institutional settings. Students gain the understanding of and ability to analyze human behavior and contemporary social issues and to evaluate and interpret research findings. A minor in sociology prepares students for professions in such fields as education, human resources, management, marketing, social services and student services, among others. The sociology minor also prepares students well for graduate study in sociology or other fields, as well as professional study in law, medical fields and social work.

Note:
SOCI 4986 Advanced Internship and Seminar in Sociology may not be counted toward the minor in Sociology.

Minor in Sociology

The minor requires 18 cr. hrs., including SOCI 1001 Principles of Sociology and either SOCI 3000 Sociological Theory or SOCI 3050 Methods of Social Research. The remaining four elective courses (12 cr. hrs.) may be chosen from all SOCI courses other than those completed as requirements and no more than one non-SOCI course.

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Elective Courses - choose four SOCI courses (with the exception of SOCI 1001 and either SOCI 3000 or SOCI 3050/CRLS 3050) or three SOCI courses and one of the following:¹

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Total Credit Hours: 18

¹ Students who complete SOCI 3000 Sociological Theory as a required course are encouraged to complete SOCI 3050 Methods of Social Research as an elective. Students who complete SOCI 3050 Methods of Social Research or CRLS 3050 Methods of Criminological Research as a required course are encouraged to complete SOCI 3000 Sociological Theory as an elective.

² Students may only receive credit for SOCI 3050 or CRLS 3050 not both. In other words, only one research methods course can count towards minor.

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