

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/program/minor/sociology>

Description

Minor in sociology provides a foundation in analytical thinking and writing, and skills in collecting and analyzing data. Students learn diverse theoretical approaches to the social world and acquire tools for conducting and understanding social science research. Course topics include family and work; environmental sociology; social policy; inequalities of race, class and gender; criminology, social control and deviant behavior; medical sociology and mental health; and religion.

Undergraduate training in sociology is an excellent background for a variety of careers, including the business world, working in marketing and sales or human resources; government and nonprofit services, working in education, health services, social welfare or criminal justice; and research. A minor in sociology is also excellent preparation for graduate work in law, social work, criminal justice, counseling, public administration, public health, business administration, urban planning and other fields.

Requirements

A minor consists of any five 4-credit courses in sociology with a C- or better in each course and a grade-point average of 2.0 or better in these courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Select five elective courses from the following:		20
SOC 400	Introductory Sociology	4
SOC 402	Statistics	4
SOC #402H	Honors/Statistics	4
SOC #440A	Honors/Drug Addiction in American Society	4
SOC 444A	Honors/Society in the Arctic	4
SOC 450	Contemporary Social Problems	4
SOC 515	Introductory Criminology	4
SOC 520	Family	4
SOC 525	Juvenile Crime and Delinquency	4
SOC 530	Race and Racism	4
SOC 535	Homicide	4
SOC 565	Environment and Society	4
SOC 570	Sexual Behavior	4
SOC 595	Independent Reading and Research	2-8
SOC 597	Special Topics	4
SOC 599	Sociological Analysis	4
SOC 601	Methods of Social Research	4
SOC 611	Sociological Theory	4
SOC 620	Drugs and Society	4
SOC 625	Mental Health and Society	4
SOC 635W	Medical Sociology	4
SOC 645	Class, Status and Power	4
SOC 647	Sociology of Work and Well-Being	4
SOC #656	Terrorism	4
SOC 665	Environmental Sociology	4
SOC 693	Global Social Change	4
SOC 697	Special Topics	4
SOC #715	Criminological Theory	4
SOC #720	Sociology of Drug Use	4
SOC 725	Social Demography	4
SOC 730	Communities and the Environment	4
SOC 740	Sociology of Mental Health	4

SOC 745	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality	4
SOC #773	Childhood and Social Policy	4
SOC 788	Advanced Medical Sociology	4
SOC 792	Internship Independent Study	2-8
SOC 797	Special Topics	4
SOC 799	Senior Thesis	4 or 8
SOC 799H	Senior Honors Thesis	4 or 8