

Sociology is a broad discipline that covers several areas of inquiry and many topics. Some students prefer to stay on a broad course of study, enrolling in classes across the department's curriculum. Others discover a more narrow interest or passion within the discipline and want to focus their coursework on that area. Students who wish to carve a focus into their program of study can use this guide choose electives which might be of interest based on the intended focus.

This is a list of the Department of Sociology's undergraduate course offerings arranged around broader interest areas within and related to the discipline. This may not be a comprehensive list, as there are cross-listed and/or meet-together courses housed in other LSA departments.

Please Note: *This guide is not a list of major sub-plans or minors and it only includes courses that have been offered in the last three academic years. Newly created courses may not be listed. Topics courses (SOC 102, 105, 295, 495) are not listed but may fall into one or more of these categories based on the topic offered.*

Economy, Business, and Society

SOC 215/ORGSTUDY 215: Organization and Society
SOC 220/RCSSCI 220: Political Economy
SOC 221: Social Stratification
SOC 250: Power, Politics, Society
SOC 315: Economic Sociology
SOC 440: Sociology of Work
SOC 451/WOMENSTD 451: Women and Work

Law, Criminology, and Deviance

SOC 225: Project Community in a criminal justice setting
SOC 250: Politics, Power, and Society
SOC 335: Urban Inequality in America
SOC 350: Human Rights and the United Nations
SOC 354: Law and Society
SOC 368: Criminology
SOC 465/PSYCH 488/WOMENSTD 465: Sociological Analysis of Deviance

Sociology of Culture

SOC 203: Multiculturalism
SOC 206: Sociology of Animals
SOC 240: Sociology of Culture
SOC 255: Sociology of Music
SOC 346: Sociology of Body
SOC 379/GERMAN 379/POLSCI 386: Sports, Politics, and Society
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 457: Sociology of Nationalism

Social Institutions

SOC 344: Marriage and Family: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 354: Law and Society
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 458: Sociology of Education
SOC 475: Introduction to Medical Sociology

Health and Medicine

SOC 207: Sociology of Suffering
SOC 225: Project Community in a public health setting
SOC 230: Health and Population in South Africa
SOC 330: Population Problems
SOC 345: Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 346: Sociology of Body
SOC 430: World Population Dynamics
SOC 475: Introduction to Medical Sociology
SOC 476: Sociology of Bioethics

International Sociology

SOC 204: International Migration
SOC 230: Health and Population in South Africa
SOC 304/AMCULT 304: American Immigration
SOC 350: Human Rights and the United Nations
SOC 427: Contemporary Korea
SOC 428: Contemporary China
SOC 429: Sociology of Japan
SOC 430: World Population Dynamics
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 457: Sociology of Nationalism
SOC 476: Sociology of Bioethics
SOC 490/REES 490/WOMENSTD 492: Women and Islam: A Sociological Perspective

Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality

SOC 122/PSYCH 122/UC 122: Intergroup Dialogues
SOC 203: Sociology of Multiculturalism
SOC 221: Social Stratification
SOC 225: Project Community (education, criminal justice, public health)
SOC 303/CAAS 303: Race and Ethnicity
SOC 304/AMCULT 304: American Immigration
SOC 335: Urban Inequality in America
SOC 345/WOMENSTD 348: Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 434: Social Organization of Black Communities
SOC 447/WOMENSTD 447: Sociology of Gender
SOC 451/WOMENSTD 451: Women and Work
SOC 461: Social Movements
SOC 490/REES 490/WOMENSTD 492: Women and Islam: A Sociological Perspective

Social Services and Social Change

SOC 225: Project Community, in any setting
SOC 325: Sociology of Service Learning (Peer facilitators)
SOC 335: Urban Inequality in America
SOC 455/RELIGION 455: Religion and Society
SOC 458: Sociology of Education
SOC 461: Social Movements
489: Community Organizing: People, Power, and Change