

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

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

Description

Minoring 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

Academic policies related to Minors.

A minor consists of completing five courses in sociology (20 credits) with a minimum grade of C- or better in each course and a grade-point average of 2.0 or better in these courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
Select five courses from the following:		20
SOC 400	Introductory Sociology	4
SOC 402	Statistics	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 555	Death and Dying in America	4
SOC 565	Environment and Society	4
SOC 570	Sexual Behavior	4
SOC 595	Independent Reading and Research	2-8
SOC 598	Sociological Theory	4
SOC 599	Sociological Analysis	4
SOC 601	Methods of Social Research	4
SOC 620	Drugs and Society	4
SOC 625	Mental Health and Society	4
SOC 627	Sociology of Fashion	4
SOC 635W	Medical Sociology	4
SOC 636	Sociology of Justice	4
SOC 645	Class, Status and Power	4
SOC 647	Sociology of Work and Well-Being	4
SOC 665	Environmental Sociology	4
SOC 693	Global Change and Social Sustainability	4
SOC 697	Special Topics	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 788	Advanced Medical Sociology	4
SOC 792	Internship Independent Study	2-8
SOC 799	Senior Thesis	4 or 8
SOC 799H	Senior Honors Thesis	4 or 8