# Sociology (SOC)

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- **Pre / Co requisites:**
  - SOC 309 requires a prerequisite of SUS 100, SOC 100, or SOC 245.
  - SOC 301 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
  - SOC 302 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
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  - SOC 313 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.

- **Gen Ed Attributes:**
  - Behavioral and Social Science Distributive
  - Interdisciplinary Requirement
  - Writing Emphasis

- **Typically offered in:**
  - Fall
  - Fall & Spring
  - Spring

- **Distance education offering may be available.**
SOC 360. Sociology of Culture. 3 Credits.
An exploration of the meaning and significance of culture in sociology, with an emphasis on
the cultural context of social change.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 360 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SOC 361. Sociology of Medicine. 3 Credits.
A sociological perspective on health, illness, and medical care.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 361 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Fall.

SOC 362. Sexuality in Society. 3 Credits.
The social dimensions of human sexuality.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 362 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Spring.

SOC 364. Sociology of Aging. 3 Credits.
An examination of the problems, adaptations, and contributions of the aging population.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 364 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Spring.

SOC 366. Gender, Labor and Globalization. 3 Credits.
This course uses sociological and women's and gender studies theories to understand, analyze,
and present on domestic work, care work, sex work, and reproductive work as invisible and
gendered labor that contributes to global economies. Through critical reading, writing,
discussion, and speaking assignments, students will learn how to analyze and speak about
how the experiences of international women workers change mainstream definitions of
gender, labor, family, immigration, and globalization.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Cross listed courses SOC 366, WOS 366.

SOC 368. Violence, Systems, and Resistance. 3 Credits.
This course will teach students how to recognize, understand, and resist three primary forms
of power-based violence that are interrelated: (1) those perpetrated by individuals, e.g. sexual
assault, partner violence, mass shootings; (2) those perpetrated by hate groups, e.g. lynching,
bombing, violence against trans and non-binary people; and (3) those perpetrated by the
state, e.g. war, police violence. Students will study multiple forms of violence to understand
the root causes and dynamics of violence (how it happens); the effects on people, families,
and communities (what is the cost); and personal, community, and national resistance
methodologies (what can be done about it).
Gen Ed Attribute: Interdisciplinary Requirement.
Typically offered in Spring.
Cross listed courses SOC 368, WOS 368.

SOC 369. Social Movements. 3 Credits.
An introduction to the study of social movements, both historical and contemporary.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 369 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Spring.

SOC 370. Social Problems. 3 Credits.
Analysis of current social disorders: urban unrest, racial tension, poverty, addictions, crime, and
mental illness.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 370 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SOC 371. Applied Social Change. 3 Credits.
Strategy and tactics of planning and guiding change in small and large-scale social systems.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 371 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Spring.

SOC 372. Globalization Across Societies and Cultures. 3 Credits.
This course draws from sociological and related theories to examine globalization as part of a
larger historical process that is reshaping the global economic system and changing the role
and power of nation states. We examine the mass migration of people in response to changing
labor markets, the formation of new global diasporas, the emergence of a global cultural
order marked by hybridity and creolization, and how globalization is experienced as a complex
process in which people participate and respond in ways that shape, resist, absorb, or avoid
globalization.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 372 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100 or permission of instructor.
Typically offered in Fall.

SOC 373. The Digital Self. 3 Credits.
A symbolic interactionist perspective on self development and self presentation in the digital
age.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 373 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Spring & Summer.

SOC 401. Social Change. 3 Credits.
Critique of the leading models of social order and change; analysis of major transformation in
Western civilization.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 401 requires a prerequisite of SOC 100.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SOC 402. Sociology Internship. 1-3 Credits.
In an approved internship, students will gain practical experience and develop skills in
professional roles while exploring potential workforce matches. Internships also provide
opportunities to develop mentoring relationships, professional contacts, and they enhance
student preparedness for a future in their area of interest.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 402 requires prerequisites of SOC 100, 80 credits earned, 9 credits
in sociology beyond SOC 100, a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher, and a cumulative GPA in
sociology courses of 3.0 or higher.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

SOC 410. Issues in Sociological Thought. 3 Credits.
Analysis of several of the key philosophical issues underlying sociological thought.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 410 requires prerequisite of SOC 300.
Typically offered in Spring.

SOC 490. Independent Studies in Sociology. 1-3 Credits.
Individual research projects, reports, and/or readings.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 490 prerequisite: Seniors only.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

SOC 491. Topical Seminar in Sociology. 3 Credits.
Topics announced in advance.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 491 requirement: Permission of instructor; juniors and seniors only.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

SOC 492. Senior Seminar in Sociology. 3 Credits.
Preparation of senior research paper.
Pre / Co requisites: SOC 492 requires a prerequisite of senior status as a sociology major.
Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.