

Students wishing to minor in Sociology or Anthropology must complete 18 s.h. Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining a "C" or better in all minor requirements.

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

A minor in General Sociology is to provide students with a comprehensive and meaningful framework for organizing their thinking about human societies. Students will become familiar with a perspective that can enable them to understand the social processes they observe in this or any society. This minor provides a background necessary for further study in the social sciences.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Socio 1500	Introduction	None
Socio 2601	Social Problems	None
Socio 3720	Applied Sociology	Socio 1500

Plus 9 s.h. of Sociology Electives. Six of these must be 3700 level or above.

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

A minor in the area of institutions provides students with an introduction to various institutions in this country such as family, bureaucracies, medicine, political and economic institutions. Focus is placed on the Sociological theoretical perspectives that direct the study of these institutions. Additionally, a framework that guides the study of problems, issues and changes that are associated with these institutions is included.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Socio 1500	Introduction	None
Socio 2601	Social Problems	None
Socio 3740	Complex Org.	Socio 1500
Socio 3705	The Family	Socio 1500

Plus 6 s.h. of Sociology Electives. Three of these must be 3700 level or above.

GERONTOLOGY

A minor in Gerontology provides students with a basic understanding of why all societies fashion social arrangements to deal with life-course changes. It examines how roles shift across the life course and looks at how societies are similar and dissimilar in the way they divide biological time into units of social time. Major theoretical perspectives in the field of Sociology provide a framework for this approach.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Socio 1500	Introduction	None

Plus 15 hours in 5 different Gerontology Electives taken from Sociology 3703, 3745, 3755, 3756, 3757, 3759, 3760, 4803, 4801, 6905 or Anthropology 3790. Students may substitute 3 s.h. of internship (SOCIO 4821). Approval of substitution must be given by internship coordinator and department chair.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

A Sociology minor in the area of social inequalities is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of the components of a stratification system, how the American class patterns are changing, and the problems and issues which arise as a result of inequalities. Attention will be given to various dimensions of stratification such as gender, minority groups (race, ethnicity, religion), and residential stratification with a focus on the role of social power in the stratification system. The major Sociological theories of stratification provide the framework for this study.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Socio 1500	Introduction	None
Socio 2640	Women in Society	None
Socio 3700	Minority Groups	Socio 1500
Socio 3743	Social Stratification	Socio 1500

Plus 6 s.h. in Sociology Electives. Three of these must be 3700 level or above.

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

The general objective of this minor is to provide the student with a broad understanding of basic Sociological concepts, principles, theories, methods, and findings, and the ability to apply this basic Sociological knowledge in "real-life" settings. Additionally, it lends to the students understanding of the relevance of Sociological research in examining social issues and problems and how this knowledge can be put to use to change existing social conditions.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Socio 1500	Introduction	None
Socio 2601	Social Problems	None
Socio 3707	Urban Sociology	Socio 1500
Socio 3720	Applied Sociology	Socio 1500

Plus 6 s.h. of Sociology Electives. At least 3 of these must be 3700 level or above.

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This general course covers the field of anthropology in a most complete way. Each constituent course gives the student a solid look at each of the subdisciplines of anthropology, i.e. cultural anthropology, archaeology, and physical (biological) anthropology. Because of its broad coverage, this would be the ideal combination of courses for someone going into teaching or any other of the social sciences.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Anthro 2602	Introduction	None
Anthro 3702	Archaeology	Anthro 2602
Anthro 3703	Biological Anthro	Anthro 2602
Anthro 3705	Cultural Anthro	Anthro 2602

Plus 6 s.h. of Anthropology Electives

ARCHAEOLOGY

Students will become familiarized with the what's how's, and why's of archaeology. Archaeologists reconstruct behavior patterns and life styles of the past by excavating and studying the material remains. Participants will be given a comprehensive theoretical and methodological framework with which to evaluate and appreciate the contributions of archaeology to the understanding of our humanity.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Anthro 2602	Introduction	None
Anthro 3702	Archaeology	Anthro 2602
Anthro 4890	Advanced Topics in Archaeology	Anthro 3702

Plus 9 s.h. taken from Anthro 4824 and 4825. Three semester hours of 4825 must include fieldwork.



CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This minor is designed to acquaint the student with the concept of cultural anthropology and provide them with a comprehensive frame work for examining and understanding the wide social and cultural diversity in the world. Students will become familiar with the manifest and latent cultural processes which take place in various societies and how these processes create the differences amongst people of the world.

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
Anthro 2602	Introduction	None
Anthro 3705	Cultural	Anthro 2602
Anthro 3760*	Cultures of the Old World	Anthro 3705 or 6 s.h. in Africana Studies including Africana Studies 2601
Anthro 3761	Cultures of the New World	Anthro 2602
Anthro 4801	Anthro Thought or	Anthro 3705
Anthro 4815	Anthro of Religion	Anthro 3705 or 6 s.h. in Religion including RELIG 2601

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

This minor while useful as a supplement to a wide range of disciplines is especially designed to augment courses in Biology and Chemistry leading to a focus in forensic science. The minor will familiarize interested students with careful evidence recovery in the field (archaeology), animal bone recognition (osteology), and the analysis of human skeletal remains and what they can tell us about ancestry, age, sex, height, etc. as well as trauma and post-mortem interval (time since death).

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Anthro 2602	Introduction	None
Anthro 3702	Archaeology	Anthro 2602
Anthro 3703	Biological	Anthro 2602
Anthro 4880	Forensics 1	Anthro 3703 or Biol 3705
Anthro 4881	Forensics 2	Anthro 4880 with "C" or better
Anthro 4800	Undergraduate Research	Junior Standing or permission of Chair

*May be taken twice with different topic.

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Minor Requirements



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