

## SOCIOLOGY – 1730

The minor in sociology rests upon a core foundation that consists of an introduction to the discipline of sociology (SOC 100) followed by a choice between a more behaviorist orientation (SOC 330) or a more structural orientation (SOC 350). The student is then exposed to a more advanced theoretical approach with a choice of either the Foundations of Sociological Thought (SOC 400) or Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOC 408). Upon this foundation, the student has a choice of nine hours of sociology electives.

Most students who minor in sociology come from other social science disciplines where they are exposed to the basic ideas of social research. However, those students without such a background should strongly consider taking our basic methods course (SOC 300) to strengthen this minor. Such a decision will greatly enhance the student's opportunities for employment or entering a social science graduate program.

### REQUIRED COURSES: 9 hours

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 330 Social Psychology

**Or**

SOC 350 Power, Class & Inequality

SOC 400 Foundations of Sociological Thought

**Or**

SOC 408 Contemporary Sociological Theory

### SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES: 9 hours

May be fulfilled by any Sociology course, including the alternated to 330/250 and 400/408 not taken to fulfill the above required courses. May also include internship (488) or independent study (495)

\* NOTE: With the exception of SOC 100, students may not use a course to fulfill BOTH a Minor in Sociology and a Minor in Deviance.

### TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:

ENTRY TO MINOR: 2.00 GPA

TRANSFER CREDIT: All two-year college courses are lower division and may not be substituted for sociology upper division courses.