

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

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Objectives

- To provide students with understanding of social environments and patterns of human behavior. This knowledge is a foundation for many disciplines in addition to sociology, e.g., criminal justice, education, psychology, social work, ministry, business and international affairs.
- To help students understand themselves and others in the context of local, national and world societies through the comparison of societies and cultures.
- To prepare students to work with many populations and issues in a variety of settings in the United States and elsewhere in the world.
- To provide students with the tools for study and analysis of the structure and functioning of social groups, social institutions, and societies.
- To provide professional education for employment in the criminal justice systems and generalist social work practice, and the foundation for post-graduate study.

Tradition of Excellence...

- A major in Sociology is foundational for the understanding of human society and social behavior. The graduate in Sociology is equipped for many human service positions and is prepared for post-graduate study in Sociology, which can lead to positions in higher education, research, business, and law.
- A concentration in Criminal Justice builds upon the core Sociology curriculum and prepares the graduate for positions in all components of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, and corrections. The graduate is prepared for postgraduate study in Criminal Justice, Sociology, law, and other fields.
- A major in Social Work prepares the graduate for entry into professional social work in a generalist practice. The Social Work graduate is prepared for post-graduate work in the profession.
- A minor in Sociology as a complement to other disciplines.
- A minor in Criminal Justice as a complement to other disciplines.

Step Into Your Future...

The Department of Sociology and Social Work prepares students to be effective leaders in the work force.

A number of students were hired while still in internships, and many graduates have secured professional employment during or shortly after completion of their undergraduate study. Popular careers students enter include research design, public relations, human services, probation and criminal justice, social work, social welfare, counseling, health care administration, and many other rewarding fields. Our graduates are employed in a variety of occupations: as social workers at a hospital and with the County of San Diego, as counselors with the Salvation Army and with Big Brothers & Sisters, as corrections officer with the State of California and with Federal Pre-Trial Services, as director of a senior citizen center, as a layout designer for San Diego Gas and Electric Company, as teachers at all levels, and as local, state, and federal law enforcement officers.

Many graduates continue their education at the post-graduate level in sociology, social work, and law. Students have entered schools such as the University of California, Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, Duke University, University of Southern California, San Diego State University, and California Western School of Law.

Faculty

David C. Barrows, Ph.D.
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Ruth Bullock, Ph.D.
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"The first wisdom of sociology is this—things are not what they seem."

~ Peter Berger

Sociology *Major*

All classes required for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.000) or above.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 260	Sociological Analysis	3
MTH 203	Intro to Statistics	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 250	Sociology of the Family	3
TOTAL		12

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 415	History of Social Thought	3
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	4
SOC 476	Senior Seminar in Sociology	2
<i>Select 18 units from the following:</i>		
SOC 305	Social Stratification	3
SOC 310	Criminology OR	
SOC 314	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 316	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 320	Social Psychology	3
SOC 330	Development of Feminist Thought	4
SOC 350	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 360	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 420	Social Change	3
SOC 430	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 440	Collective Behavior	3
SOC 471	Internship: Sociology or Criminal Justice	2-4
SOC 475	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 490	Special Topics in Sociology	3
SOC 491	Independent Studies in Sociology	1-4
<i>A minimum of six units of upper-division courses from the following disciplines: Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work.</i>		
TOTAL		33

Concentration: Criminal Justice

All classes required for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.000) or above.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 209	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 260	Sociological Analysis	3
MTH 203	Intro to Statistics	3
POL 165	American Government	4
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 250	Sociology of the Family	3
TOTAL		19

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 310	Criminology	3
SOC 360	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 409	Criminal Law	3
SOC 410	Constitutional Foundations of Criminal Justice	3
SOC 415	History of Social Thought	3
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	4
SOC 471	Internship	4
SOC 476	Senior Seminar	2
PSY 321	Abnormal Psychology	3
TOTAL		28

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 250	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 305	Social Stratification	3
SOC 320	Social Psychology	3
SOC 350	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 420	Social Change	3
SOC 440	Collective Behavior	3

Social Work *Major*

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 250	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 260	Sociological Analysis	3
BIO 101	Human Biology and Bioethics	4
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
MTH 203	Intro to Statistics	3
PSY 103	General Psychology	3
TOTAL		22

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 316	Sociology of Aging OR	
SWK 340	Child Welfare	3
SOC 360	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	4
SWK 303	Intro to Social Work	3
SWK 330	Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 365	Human Behavior for the Social Environment	3
SWK 370	Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 371	Social Work Practice II	3
SWK 470	Social Work Practicum I	4
SWK 471	Social Work Practicum II	4
SWK 472	Seminar in Social Work I	2
SWK 473	Seminar in Social Work II	2
TOTAL		37

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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
FCS 150	Human Development	.3
PSY 321	Abnormal Psychology	.3
PSY 330	Theories of Personality	.3
SOC 103	Social Problems	.3
SOC 305	Social Stratification	.3
SOC 330	The Development of Feminist Thought	.4

Sociology Minor

The minor in Sociology consists of three required courses and three additional courses. The minor must include a minimum of 12 units of upper-division credits and may include no more than three units of Sociology 490 Special Topics. Students who have completed a research methods course for their major—History 270, Nursing 499, Political Science 270, Psychology 201 and 401—may substitute another sociology course for Sociology 260 or 460.

All classes required for the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or better.

REQUIRED

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	.3
SOC 415	History of Social Thought	.3
SOC 260	Sociological Analysis <i>OR</i>	
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	.3-4
<i>Select at least 9 units from the following:</i>		
SOC 103	Social Problems	.3
SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology	.3
SOC 250	Sociology of the Family	.3
SOC 305	Social Stratification	.3
SOC 310	Criminology <i>OR</i>	
SOC 314	Juvenile Delinquency	.3
SOC 316	Sociology of Aging	.3
SOC 320	Social Psychology	.3
SOC 330	The Development of Feminist Thought	.4
SOC 350	Urban Sociology	.3
SOC 360	Race and Ethnicity	.3
SOC 420	Social Change	.3
SOC 430	Sociology of Religion	.3
SOC 440	Collective Behavior	.3
SOC 475	Sociology of Education	.3
SOC 490	Special Topics in Sociology	.3
TOTAL		.18-19

Criminal Justice Minor

The minor in Criminal Justice consists of five required courses and one additional course. The minor must include a minimum of 12 units of upper-division credit. All classes required for the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or above.

REQUIRED

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	.3
SOC 209	Intro to Criminal Justice	.3
SOC 310	Criminology <i>OR</i>	
SOC 314	Juvenile Delinquency	.3
SOC 360	Race and Ethnicity	.3
SOC 409	Criminal Law <i>OR</i>	
SOC 410	Constitutional Foundations of Criminal Justice	.3
<i>One of the following courses (3-4 units):</i>		
SOC 305	Social Stratification	.3
SOC 320	Social Psychology	.3
SOC 350	Urban Sociology	.3
SOC 471	Internship: Criminal Justice	.4
TOTAL		.18-19

Sociology Courses

SOC 101 (3) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY-GE

An introduction to sociology, basic concepts, theories, development as a discipline, and the tools of social investigation.

SOC 103 (3) SOCIAL PROBLEMS

An analysis of some of the causes and implications of many of the most pressing social problems which confront us today. An attempt to develop ways to attack these problems. Offered spring.

SOC 111 (1) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:PRACTICUM

The application of basic sociological concepts to student service/ministry experiences. Lecture-field work. Offered fall.

Corequisite: Sociology 101 or consent of instructor.

SOC 201 (3) CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY-GE

An introduction to the basic concepts, methods and findings of cultural Anthropology. Emphasis is on the comparative study of contemporary cultures to develop an understanding of the cultural diversity that confronts us and the common threads that bind us together.

SOC 209 (3) INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

An introduction to and comparative examination of the components of the justice process dealing with delinquent and criminal behavior. Examines criminally deviant behavior in a complex society. Offered spring.

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