The Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse offers a major in sociology and minors in sociology and criminal justice. Our department provides students with the tools necessary to think critically about our global society. Students with a background in sociology and criminal justice position themselves for promising careers in a wide variety of fields.

Students who join the Department of Sociology can expect top quality mentoring and guidance, internship and part-time employment opportunities, experiences conducting qualitative and quantitative research, competitive grant opportunities, membership in the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, and both community volunteering experience and social networking through the sociology club.

### Majors

**The sociology major** provides students with a broad range of skills and knowledge for the scientific study of the social world. It allows students to explore human behavior within political, social, cultural, economic, and religious institutions. Sociology includes the following areas of concentration: sociology of race and ethnicity, criminal justice and critical criminology, gender and sexualities, education, social psychology, religion, demography, age, mental health and illness, medical sociology, environmental sociology, sociology of the city, rural sociology, sociology of technology and surveillance, the sociology of consumption and leisure, and popular culture and media, among a wide range of other topics. In addition, sociology courses contribute to the gerontology emphasis. Students work closely with their professors to complete a course of study, internship, and capstone project preparing them for careers in research, government, education, community and social services, human resources, criminal justice, and business and industry.

### Minors

**The criminal justice minor** is an interdisciplinary minor designed to assist students planning to enter careers in the criminal or juvenile justice system. Our classes provide students with a critical understanding of the U.S. criminal justice system. The minor is based on a liberal arts education that prepares students to develop analytical and critical thinking skills necessary in criminal justice related occupations. Criminal justice is complementary to a variety of majors offered at UW-La Crosse including sociology, political science, public administration, psychology, philosophy, Spanish, geography, accountancy, computer science, chemistry, therapeutic recreation, and the pre-law program (in conjunction with a major).

**The sociology minor** examines people and their interactions with economic, cultural, political, religious, and social institutions. Course electives allow students to explore the roots of social inequalities related to the intersection of race, class, gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. The sociology minor complements the disciplines of psychology, economics, marketing, business administration; therapeutic recreation; health promotion; exercise and sport science, political science, public administration, history, and women’s, gender, and sexuality studies.

### General education writing emphasis

This department incorporates a significant amount of writing through the required courses instead of identifying particular courses as writing emphasis courses. Students who complete a major in this department will fulfill the general education writing emphasis requirement (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generalEducationRequirementStext).

### 2015-16 Faculty/Staff

The following is the department’s faculty and staff as of the publication date of this catalog. This list will not be updated again until the next catalog is published in June.

#### Professor
- Enilda Delgado
- Timothy Gongaware
- Carol Miller
- Kimberly Vogt

#### Associate Professor
- Nicholas Bakken

#### Assistant Professor
- Laurie Cooper Stoll
- Adam Driscoll
- Lisa Kruse
- Julia McReynolds-Pérez
- Peter Marina
- Dawn Norris

#### Administrative Support
- Debra Holtschlag

#### Majors
- Sociology major - BA (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/sociology-ba)
- Sociology major - BS (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/major)
- Sociology education major (early adolescence-adolescence certification) - BS (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/major-education)
- Social studies education (broad field) major (early adolescence-adolescence certification) - BS (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/major-social-studies)

#### Minors
- Sociology minor (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/minor)
• Sociology education minor (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/minor-education)
• Criminal justice minor (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/minor-criminal-justice)

Honors
• Sociology honors program (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/sociology/sociology-honors-program)

Courses

SOC/WGS 105 Cr.3
Introduction to LGBT Studies
This course will examine the cultural, legal, and political dimensions of LGBT life in the U.S. It will begin by exploring the social invention of heterosexuality and how personal and institutional interpretations of sexuality have historically informed the lives of LGBT people. The course also addresses class, racial and gender biases that especially confront queer communities of color in the U.S. Finally, the course looks at continued instances of hate crimes and homophobia against the backdrop of rights-based activism and the role that art and politics play in this interplay. (Cross-listed with SOC/WGS; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Alternate Years.

+SOC 110 Cr.3
Introduction to Sociology
An analysis of the complex relationship between society, the individual and the physical environment. It examines such questions as: how social patterns develop and persist over time; how the individual is shaped by social, cultural and environmental factors; why societies are constantly changing; and how individuals, through social interaction, shape their social world. Cross-cultural comparisons will be emphasized, showing how society and the physical environment affect the life choices of individuals. Offered Annually.

+SOC 120 Cr.3
Social Problems
Social analysis, critical thinking, and problem solving are introduced as basic social science skills. These skills are applied to major contemporary social problems related to deviant behavior, social inequality, social change, and problems associated with major societal institutions. A variety of individual and collective responses and social policy strategies at local, national, and international levels are examined. Offered Fall.

SOC 200 Cr.3
Foundations of Sociological Analysis
Designed for sociology majors, this course focuses on: (1) learning to think sociologically, including deeper comprehension of core sociological perspectives and concepts; (2) understanding the scientific methods in sociology; (3) the formulation of sociological research questions; (4) the resources and skills needed to effectively write a critical literature review; and (5) professionalization including how to build a curriculum vitae/resume, careers in sociology, presenting at professional conferences, and applying to graduate school. Sociology majors should take this course as soon as possible after completing SOC 110, as the skills taught in this course will benefit students in their upper division sociology courses. Prerequisite: SOC 110; sociology major. Offered Annually.

+ANT/SOC 202 Cr.3
Contemporary Global Issues
This course will offer a contemporary multi-disciplinary perspective regarding the major issues and trends confronting the Global Society as it enters the 21st century. Emphasis will be given to a critical review and assessment of the origin and present condition of the plethora of situations and problems affecting modern Global Society. The student will also learn to critically evaluate current and future events. The course will incorporate the views and approaches of the following disciplines: sociology/anthropology, economics, geography, political science and history. Cross-listed with ANT/ECO/GEO/HIS/POL/SOC 202; may only earn credit in one department. Offered Annually.

SOC 212 Cr.3
Marriage and Family
The major focus of this course is on understanding the contemporary institutions of marriage and family, and the changes that these institutions have experienced. The influences that gender, race/ethnicity, sexuality, socioeconomic class and age have on marriage and family experiences will be included in the investigation. Offered Spring.

SOC 216 Cr.3
Society and Schools
A social analysis and review of research on the school as a learning environment, a social organization and a societal institution. Specific topics include classroom interaction, school social climate, social inequalities in the schools, and selected educational controversies. Offered Occasionally.

+SOC 225 Cr.3
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
This course offers a critical examination of the social dynamics shaping race and ethnicity in the United States. Students will examine both historic and contemporary issues related to race and ethnicity including the social construction of race, sources of prejudice, institutional and individual-level discrimination, power relations and stratification, and strategies for addressing racial and ethnic inequality. Emphasis is placed on the use of empirical evidence to evaluate popular beliefs about race and ethnicity in the United States. Offered Annually.

SOC 240 Cr.3
The Sociology of Sport and Leisure
An investigation of the interrelationship between sports/leisure time activities and society’s social structure; its institutions and culture. Special emphasis is on the role social structure plays in the formation of values and attitudes related to sports and leisure time activities. Offered Occasionally.

SOC 250 Cr.3
Methods of Social Research I
This course introduces students to principles and procedures for the quantitative measurement of social phenomena. It emphasizes interpretation and uses of quantitative techniques in sociological data analysis. The primary goal is to provide students with skills and practical application of techniques used to understand how sociologists measure, evaluate and use individual and social indicators such as socioeconomic status, residential segregation, and crime statistics. The department strongly encourages students to take SOC 200 and SOC 250 concurrently. Prerequisite: SOC 110; sociology major. Offered Annually.
Technology in Society
This course critically examines the relationship between technology and society. The course explores the social, cultural, and historical forces that shape the development of technology and its applications over time as well as the recursive effects of technology on society and culture. The course will cover how technology interacts with globalization, the environment, population health, social interaction, and warfare. Offered Fall.

International Development and Culture Change
This course provides students with an overview of socio-cultural theories of international development and culture change. The course examines the cultural construction of "development" as a product of the colonial era, the Cold War, and what has been called the neo-liberal global economy. The goal of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive study of the strengths and limitations of contemporary development theory and method in anthropology and sociology, including such topics as conservation and the environment, indigenous peoples, gender and development, and the role of social movements and non-governmental organizations in the developmental process. Prerequisite: ANT 101 or ANT/SOC 202 or SOC 110 or SOC 120. (Cross-listed with ANT/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.

Social Stratification
The nature, study, theories and types of social stratification systems are examined along with the forces contributing to their maintenance and disruption. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.

Rural and Urban Communities
Basic sociological concepts and principles are applied to understand social life within rural and urban communities. Focus will be on the political economy, the culture, and social problems of people as they live in different types of communities. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120. Offered Every Third Semester.

Law and Society
Analysis of the origins and functions of law in society. The focus of the course will be upon modern American society and the relationship of law to social change and its impact upon such concerns as civil rights, environmental protection, sex-role differentiation, treatment of handicapped and the mentally ill. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Annually.

Religion and Society
Explores the social and cultural context in which religion functions; the effects of religion upon behavior and attitudes; the social organization of denominations, sects, cults and movements; the relationships between religion and other social institutions; religion and social inequality; social change and the future of religion. Special attention is given to world religions and ethical and public policy issues concerning religion, society, and the individual. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.

Gender, Sexuality, and Social Change in Religion
This course examines the various gender roles, norms, mobility, restrictions and empowerment that people experience within religious traditions, for example: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. Global case studies and engaging narratives focused on the intersections of gender, sexuality, race, and religion will be considered. Special attention will be paid to feminist laypersons and religious leaders who are reformulating traditional understandings and practices, and in turn, negotiating their agency within secular and spiritual spaces. Prerequisite: WGS 100 or WGS 230 or SOC 110 or SOC 120. (Cross-listed with SOC/WGS; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.

Sociology of Media
This course will critically examine the relationship between media, culture and society. In this course, we examine the impact of media in society across multiple areas including the history and structure of media organizations, media economics, methods used in media research, the relationship between political power and the media, and the distinction between news and entertainment. We will give special attention to theoretical approaches used to examine media in each of these substantive areas. Multiple forms of media will be examined including printed presses, radio, television, electronic news, virtual and online communities, film and social networking platforms. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Occasionally.

Surveillance and Society
Surveillance is now a prominent feature in the contemporary, post-9/11 world. In this class we will explore the concept of surveillance, its development, and the various ways that surveillance exists within the social world. This will include an examination of how surveillance intersects with, and is used by, the government and law enforcement, corporations, institutions such as the economy and schools, and you. A major organizing question of the course is this: How is the practice of surveillance changing our social life and our notions of public and private spheres? Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120. Offered Spring - Odd Numbered Years.

Sociology of City Life
This course explores the political, social, cultural, economic, and religious aspects of city life. The metropolis offers unique insight into highly fascinating and unusual social worlds where urban inhabitants explore their identities and push the boundaries of self exploration, transcendence, and identity formation. The city is the site of human creativity and struggle, lust and love, risk and adventure, fear and uncertainty, resistance and subversion, joy and triumph, and the endless possibility of self realization. Yet, the city has changed in crucial ways with an accelerated gentrification process, sharp increases in poverty and inequality, shocking violence, increased hyper segregation, rapid immigration, growing unemployment and heightened distrust in public officials. This class goes deep into the depths of city life to explore its many wonders. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120. Offered Every Third Semester.

Demography
This course is designed as a basic survey of the field of demography. Sources of population data will be explored along with causes and consequences of population growth, composition and distribution. This course will focus on the concepts, measurements, trends and theories of the major demographic processes of fertility, mortality and migration. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.
SOC 321 Cr.3

**Delinquency**
This course is an overview of the sociological study of delinquency, with special emphasis on competing theoretical perspectives. In the process of learning about theoretical perspectives aimed at explaining delinquency, this course will pay special attention to gender delinquency, gangs, current events regarding delinquency and the U.S. juvenile justice system. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Spring.

SOC 322 Cr.3

**Criminology**
This course provides an overview of the sociological study of crime in the United States, with a special emphasis on patterns of criminality, competing theoretical explanations of crime, and societal responses to crime. As part of the examination of crime in the U.S., the course explores the definitions, measurement, and patterns of various types of criminal behavior; theory and research on crime; the roles of the victim and offender and the implications of public policy. Specific crimes covered include homicide, hate/bias crime, assault, and white-collar crime. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Fall.

SOC 323 Cr.3

** Corrections and Penology**
This course provides an interdisciplinary review of criminal punishment and correctional systems in the U.S. This course examines dominant punishment philosophies such as deterrence, incapacitation, retribution and rehabilitation. Both institutional and community-based approaches to corrections are covered and particular attention is devoted to understanding the social context of current practices, the nature of correctional populations, and the management of correctional systems. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.

SOC 324 Cr.3

** Criminal Justice**
This course provides an overview of the United States criminal justice system. Issues relating to various segments of the criminal justice system, such as the administration of justice, the police, courts, and correctional systems are explored. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Fall.

SOC 325 Cr.3

** Sociology of Mental Illness**
An examination of mental health and illness, and mental health care systems in the U.S. and other industrialized and non-industrialized societies, including: the processes involved in identifying and recruiting patients into the mental health care system; a social analysis of psychotherapy, including talk therapies, medications, electro-convulsive treatment and psychosurgery; and social organization of mental hospitals and of community mental health centers; socio-legal issues related to mental illness; and a review and synthesis of social psychological and sociological theories relevant to understanding mental health and illness. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101 or PSY 100. Offered Fall - Every Third Year.

SOC 326 Cr.3

**Sociopharmacology**
The study of the social structural factors related to drug use with emphasis on change at the societal level in dealing with the drug problem. This course examines the current and historical patterns of drug use in society. The emphasis will be on understanding the sequence of initiation, use, and misuse of psychoactive drugs. This course will focus on the social problems and social policy aspects of drugs. Question addressed include: How does society choose which drugs to treat as social problems? What are the potential versus real life effects of current laws and policies intended to curb drug use? What are the treatment and prevention strategies used today? What kinds of programs are successful and why? Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Every Third Semester.

SOC 328 Cr.3

**Environmental Sociology**
This course provides a framework for understanding the relationship between human societies and their physical environment. This course will focus on how environmental sociologists explain the social origins of environmental degradation, how environmental harms are unequally distributed among different communities and nations, and the role of environmental movements in protecting the physical environment. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 202 or ENV 201. Offered Spring.

SOC 330 Cr.3

**Social Psychology**
Social psychology from a sociological perspective. Primary attention is given to social behavior and communication patterns in terms of their genesis and change in the context of social groups and social relationships. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101 or PSY 100. Students may only earn credit in SOC 330 or PSY 241. Offered Alternate Years.

SOC 334 Cr.3

**Sociology of Small Groups**
An introduction to the understanding and interpreting of human behavior in small groups. The focus of the course will be to provide students with some analytical tools to understand the social dynamics of small groups as well as the techniques for improving the interpersonal effectiveness of the student in small group situations. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. May only earn credit in SOC 334 or CST 365 or PSY 343. Offered Alternate Years.

SOC 335 Cr.3

**Collective Behavior**
A systematic study of social processes which emerge in unstructured social situations; principles of behavior as expressed in crowds, mobs, panics, fads, fashions, social movements, personal organization and behavior in unstructured social situations. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.
SOC/WGS 337 Cr.3  
**Globalization, Women, and Work**  
This course examines the global and often exploitative experiences of women, migrating from one part of the world to another for work. As women leave their countries of origin, many find themselves working as nannies, sex workers, house cleaners and modern-day slaves in sweatshops. These work environments often create vulnerability, discrimination, and abuse of women within the private and public institutions of their host countries. The course will also use in-depth personal narratives and a focus on grassroots social movements to witness how women resist workplace policies and domestic laws to campaign for their rights, despite cultural and political constraints. Prerequisite: WGS 100 or WGS 210 or WGS 230 or EFN 205 or ERS 100. (Cross-listed with SOC/WGS; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

SOC/WGS 338 Cr.3  
**Sociological Aspects of Work and Life**  
This course will explore the sociological impact of work and life demands in contemporary American society. Special emphasis will be given to how gender, sexual orientation, class, race and ethnicity, and family structure affect individuals' ability to balance the demands of work and life. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. (Cross-listed with SOC/WGS; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

SOC 340 Cr.3  
**Bioethics and Society**  
A sociological examination of medical/ethical decision-making that includes an analysis of psychosocial aspects of patient care and public policy in medical ethics. Approaches to medical ethics are reviewed in terms of a case-based ethical problem-solving model that includes sociological and demographic factors. The course may be team-taught with colleagues in medical bioethics and will include the social sources of bioethics, social organization of bioethics in health care, and bioethical case studies. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101 or PHL 100. May only earn credit in SOC 340 or PHL 339. Offered Occasionally.  

ERS/SOC 343 Cr.3  
**American Indian Contemporary Issues**  
This course is an interdisciplinary examination of American Indian contemporary experience in the United States. It will introduce students to some of the critical issues in American Indian studies by examining the place of American Indians within the American imagination, politics and society. The course concentrate on issues of tribal sovereignty, economics, social class and structure, and the difficulties of maintaining a tribal identity in the 21st century. Prerequisite: one of the following: EFN 205, ERS 100, ERS 253, HIS 310, SOC 225, or WGS 230. (Cross-listed with ERS/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

SOC 350 Cr.3  
**Methods of Social Research II**  
An overview of the issues and methods involved in the process of scientific investigation of social phenomena. The limitations of, and ethical issues involved in, social research are examined. Data collection methods, both quantitative and qualitative, including surveys, observation, and secondary data analysis are investigated. Students propose and complete a research project, applying material learned in Sociological Research Methods I, including student application of various research techniques and computer-assisted data analysis. Prerequisite: SOC 200, SOC 250. Offered Fall, Spring.  

ANT/SOC 354 Cr.3  
**Peoples and Cultures of Latin America**  
This course is designed to give students an anthropological perspective on contemporary peoples living in Central and South America, the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, and Mexico. The course provides an overview of Latin American pre-histories, analyzing how the past influences present-day societies. The course then examines particular cultural aspects of the region, such as religion and ideologies, race, ethnicity, and gender, popular culture and the media, culture change, and social movements. Discussions throughout the course will also focus on the Latin American diaspora and how Latin American cultures are shaping, and shaped by, other cultures around the globe. Prerequisite: ANT 101 or ANT/SOC 202 or SOC 110 or SOC 120. (Cross-listed with ANT/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

ANT/ERS/SOC 362 Cr.3  
**Hmong Americans**  
This is an introductory course to Hmong American history, culture, and contemporary life. The course reviews Hmong history within the context of U.S. foreign policy in Southeast Asia from 1945 to 1975 and examines the sociocultural transformations that have been taking place in Hmong American communities across the U.S. since 1976. Prerequisite: ANT 101 or ANT 195 or ANT/SOC 202 or ARC 100 or SOC 110 or SOC 120. (Cross-listed with ANT/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

ERS/SOC 363 Cr.3  
**American Indians and the Environment**  
This course introduces students to American Indian environmental issues. Topics include treaty-based hunting, fishing and gathering rights, air and water quality regulatory authority, environmental racism, toxic and nuclear waste disposal on Indian lands, mining and hydroelectric dams, sacred sites, and Indian vs. Western perceptions of the environment. Special attention will be given to current environmental controversies in Wisconsin Indian country. Prerequisite: one of the following: EFN 205; ERS 100, ERS 253; ERS/SOC 343; SOC 225, SOC 328. (Cross-listed with ERS/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

SOC 370 Cr.3  
**Sociology of Gender**  
Explores the social construction, variation and consequences of gender categories across time and space. Examines how gender identities are developed and how gender structures our experiences in education, work, families, the media and other institutions. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Alternate Years.  

SOC/WGS 375 Cr.3  
**Lesbian Studies**  
Examines the social construction of sexual orientation and its meaning for women and women’s equality. The course draws on a range of sources, including scientific research, history, literature, psychological theory, and popular culture. Prerequisite: WGS 100 or WGS 210 or WGS 230 or EFN 205. (Cross-listed with SOC/WGS; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Occasionally.  

SOC 390 Cr.3  
**Early Sociological Theory**  
Critical survey of scholars who contributed to the rise of scientific sociology, focusing on the historical circumstances, the personalities and the ideas of the prominent early sociologists prior to the mid-twentieth century. Particular attention is given to August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, George Herbert Mead, and C. Wright Mills. Prerequisite: SOC 200. Offered Annually.
SOC 395 Cr.3
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Modern sociological theories at the macro- and micro-levels are summarized, compared and applied. Macro-level theories include social evolution, general systems, functionalist, and social conflict theories. Micro-level theories include interaction, self, role, phenomenological, exchange, rational choice, and interaction ritual theories. The linkage of micro- and macro-level theory in sociology is addressed in network and organizational theories. Selected concepts and perspectives are applied in sociological practice projects. Prerequisite: SOC 200. Offered Spring.

ANT/ARC/SOC 399 Cr.3
SOC/ARC/ANT Forum
Investigation of areas and topics of current sociological/archaeological/anthropological interest not covered in the regular curriculum ranging from local to transnational issues. Repeatable for credit - maximum 12. (Cross-listed with ANT/ARC/SOC, may only earn 12 credits total in ANT, ARC, and SOC.) Offered Occasionally.

SOC 401 Cr.3
Sociology of Violence
This course provides an interdisciplinary overview of the patterns and correlates of interpersonal and collective violence with an emphasis on social structural/sociological explanations of violent behavior. We will explore the characteristics, causes, and consequences of violence focusing primarily on the United States. In addition, the course will examine social policies and programs related to violence intervention and prevention. Examples of the types of violence examined are physical assault, intimate partner violence, homicide, sexual assault, terrorism, and genocide. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 202; junior standing. Offered Alternate Years.

SOC 404 Cr.3
Global Inequality
This course explores explanations for inequality between countries. Macro-sociological theories and comparative methods are used to analyze cross-cultural and cross-national differences and similarities in basic institutions, including family, education, and political economy. The main course objective is that students develop an understanding of the consequences of living in a world of global inequality. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 202 or ANT 101 or ANT 202. Offered Every Third Semester.

SOC 405 Cr.3
Quantitative Social Research Seminar
This course guides students through the completion of an independent quantitative sociological research project. Students conduct research on a topic related to their own interest within the field of sociology using standard quantitative methods such as survey research, evaluation research, or secondary data analysis. Each student formulates a sociologically relevant research hypothesis, designs the appropriate research methodology, reviews relevant theoretical and empirical literature, and gathers and analyzes data in a step-by-step process. The results of the research process are presented in a formal research paper. Prerequisite: SOC 350; SOC 390 or SOC 395. Offered Annually.

ECO/GEO/HIS/POL/PSY/SOC 408 Cr.4
Teaching and Learning History & Social Studies in the Secondary School
This course will be integrated with a field experience. In the context of a real classroom, teacher candidates will learn how to plan for and assess student learning in history and social sciences. With a focus on content knowledge, teacher candidates will plan a variety of meaningful learning experiences, assess student learning, and monitor and modify instruction to best support the individual learners in the classroom. The teacher candidate will design, enact, and assess activities that advance student understanding to more complex levels. Teacher candidates will gain experience in monitoring the obstacles and barriers that some students or groups of students face in school and learn how to design learning experiences to support all learners. Prerequisite: EDS 351. (Cross-listed with ECO/GEO/HIS/POL/PSY/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Fall, Spring.

SOC 409 Cr.1-3
Readings and Research in Sociology
Directed readings or research under the supervision of an instructor. Repeatable for credit - maximum six. Prerequisite: junior standing. Consent of instructor. Offered Fall, Spring.

SOC 410 Cr.3
Sociology Honors Project
The development and completion of an honors research project under the supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisite: acceptance into the Sociology Honors Program. Consent of instructor. Offered Annually.

SOC 414 Cr.3
Policy and Society
This course offers a critical analysis of social policy development and impacts in the United States today. Students will apply sociological theories to explain how demographic changes, collective behavior and other social changes converged to allow specific social policies to be designed, proposed and implemented. Students will also examine the impacts of such policies on the various social groups directly and indirectly affected and compare policies in the U.S. to similar policies in other countries. Social policies such as welfare reform, Social Security and federal agricultural policies are among the topics prospectively covered in this course. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101 or ANT/SOC 202; junior standing recommended. Offered Every Third Semester.

SOC 416 Cr.3
Qualitative Explorations
This course is designed to familiarize students with the major techniques of qualitative data collection and analysis used by sociologists and other social scientists. These include feminist methods, participant observation, in-depth interviewing, biographical methods, content analysis, archival research, and a variety of nonreactive techniques. This course will also address the links among theory, data, and methods and provide an appreciation for the qualitative tradition in social sciences. Students will learn how to conduct field research. The course will follow a seminar format emphasizing reading, group discussion, in- and out-of-class exercises, oral presentations, original research and writing. Prerequisite: SOC 350; SOC 390 or SOC 395. Offered Annually.

SOC 420 Cr.3
Health Care and Illness
A survey of the social organization of medical professions, socialization of personnel, sick role dynamics, social construction of illness, lay referral networks, political factors in health care delivery, and problems of various age groups and families in coping with illness in several societies. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or SOC 200 or ANT 101. Offered Fall - Even Numbered Years.
PSY/SOC 422 Cr.3

Death, Grief, and Bereavement
A study of the interaction of individuals and families coping with dying and death in various social settings including hospitals, care facilities, and hospices. Topics include psychosocial aspects of grief and mourning, sociological dimensions of bereavement, and various rituals of funeralization in the U.S. and other societies. Special attention is given to case studies and medical/ethical decision-making at the end of life, as well as other aspects of the social organization of death, dying, and bereavement. Prerequisite: PSY 100 or SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101; junior standing. (Cross-listed with PSY/SOC; may only earn credit in one department.) Offered Annually.

SOC 429 Cr.3

Sociology of Deviance
This course provides an overview of the sociological study of deviance. Various definitions of deviance are examined within the context of individuals, behaviors, and groups who are considered deviants as well as those who apply the deviant labels. The course explores a variety of theoretical perspectives of deviance and social construction of deviance, the enforcement of social norms, and the social control systems that are established to respond to deviance. A variety of forms of deviance are covered, including: mental illness, drug and alcohol use, sexual deviance, and suicide. Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 120 or ANT 101. Offered Spring.

SOC 450 Cr.3-15

Internship in Sociology
An academically relevant field experience for majors and minors in sociology/anthropology. The field experience will be supervised by the sociology/anthropology staff. No more than six credits may be applied to a major in sociology and no more than three credits toward sociology minor or anthropology minor. Repeatable for credit - maximum 15. Prerequisite: SOC 110; junior standing: cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. Pass/Fail grading. Offered Annually.

SOC 451 Cr.3

Internship in Criminal Justice
An academically relevant field experience for minors in criminal justice. Prerequisite: SOC 324; junior standing; criminal justice minor. Pass/Fail grading. Offered Annually.

SOC 485 Cr.1-2

Research Apprenticeship in Sociology
The student will assist a faculty member in any phase of the research process including literature searches, research design, data gathering and data analysis. Repeatable for credit - maximum four. Prerequisite: SOC 200, SOC 250. Consent of instructor. Pass/Fail grading. Offered Fall, Spring.

SOC 486 Cr.1-2

Teaching Apprenticeship in Sociology
This course provides preparation and experience in a variety of instructional practices, strategies, and techniques. Students study theory and research on teaching and practice teaching skills under the guidance of faculty members. Repeatable for credit - maximum four. Prerequisite: SOC 200, SOC 250; junior standing; minimum 3.25 GPA. Consent of instructor. Pass/Fail grading. Offered Fall, Spring.

SOC 499 Cr.3

Seminar in Sociology
Intensive study of some specific area or problem of sociology. Repeatable for credit - maximum six. Prerequisite: SOC 350 or SOC 390 or SOC 395. Offered Occasionally.