

**Sociology Courses - Undergraduate Level**

Subject	Course	Title	Course Description
SO	1001	First Year Seminar	One hour lecture. First-year seminars explore a diverse array of topics that provide students with an opportunity to learn about a specific discipline from skilled faculty members.
SO	1003	Intro To Sociology	Three hours lecture. The nature and development of culture; social aspects of personality; analysis of community life, population trends, social classes, institutions, processes, and organization; culture change.
SO	1103	Contemp Social Prob	Three hours lecture. Analysis of problems related to: life cycle, sexuality, family disruptions, health, illness, death and dying, addictions, crime, minorities, population, environment, resources and poverty. Suggested solutions.
SO	1173	Intro Gender Studies	Three hours lecture. An introduction to theoretical concepts in Gender Studies. This course will examine the influence of the women's movement on the academic development of Gender Studies. (Same as AN 1173 and GS 1173).
SO	1203	Marriage & Family	Three hours lecture. A study of dating, mate selection, marriage and parenthood, with emphasis on the contemporary American family.
SO	2203	Racial Minorities	(Prerequisite: Three hours in an introductory social science). Three hours lecture. Origins of minority groups and racial attitudes. Biological and cultural concepts of race and minority groups; problems of adjustment in interracial and multiethnic societies. (Same as AAS 2203 and AN 2203)
SO	2990	Special Topic In SO	Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).
SO	3003	Social Inequality	(Prerequisite: SO 1003). Three hours lecture. Investigates the nature, causes, and consequences of social inequality and stratification, the relationships among class, race, and gender inequalities in cross-cultural perspective.
SO	3013	Soc & The Indiv	(Prerequisite: SO 1003). Three hours lecture. A study of interrelationship between society and the individual. Emphasis is placed on the structural aspects of socialization and the social construction of reality.
SO	3053	Orgs Modern Society	(Prerequisite: SO 1003). Three hours lecture. Examines the nature and types of formal organizations, their impact on, and outcomes for, individuals and society; organizational structures, processes, environments and effectiveness.
SO	3103	Social Theory I	(Prerequisite: Nine hours of sociology, CS 1013 or equivalent and junior standing). Lecture course. Study of European and American sociological theory intellectual antecedents as well as social-cultural context.
SO	3123	Policing and Society	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003). Three hours lecture. An overview of police functions and responsibilities at all levels from a sociological perspective. Focuses on symbiotic roles of policing and other societal organizations.
SO	3213	Intr To Social Res	(Prerequisite: Nine hours of sociology and/or criminology courses). Three hour lecture. A survey of the general field of research and methodology, including an examination of the various types of research designs, techniques, and procedures.
SO	3313	Deviant Behavior	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Introduction to the social and cultural factors related to human deviance. Special attention is given to the study of various theories of deviance.
SO	3323	Contemporary Women	Three hours lecture. Introductory course for the Concentration in Women's Studies. Major topics are women's heritage, identity, culture, and vulnerabilities.
SO	3333	Society And Religion	Three hours lecture. Religion as an institution. Examines the social origins of religion and its functions, both positive and negative, in social movements, social control and politics.(Same as Rel 3333).

SO	3343	Gender, Crime & Justice	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Gender differences in criminal behavior, victimization, and criminal justice processing, emphasizing the unique experiences of women in all of these areas. (Same as CRM 3343).
SO	3353	Race, Crime & Justice	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Racial differences in criminal behavior, victimization, and criminal processing, emphasizing the unique experiences of racial minorities in these areas (Same as CRM 3353).
SO	3503	Violence In The U.S.	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Indepth study of violence, including types of violence, categories of offenders and victims, its social consequences, and potential solutions. (Same as CRM 3503).
SO	3603	Criminological Theory	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of the major sociological and criminological explanations of crime. (Same as CRM 3603).
SO	4000	Directed Indiv Study	Hours and credits to be arranged.
SO	4113	Soc Org & Change	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. An intensive examination of recent research focusing on the prediction, explanation and control of social change with attention to trends in developing countries.
SO	4123	Poverty Analysis	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Historical perspectives; problems of definition and measurement; socio-cultural situations contributing to deprivation; delineation of poverty groups; social consequences of poverty; poverty programs and organizations.
SO	4173	Environment-Society	(Prerequisite: AN 1103 or SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A study of the interaction between human society and the environment including the social aspects of environmental problems. (Same as AN 4173/6173).
SO	4223	Compare Family System	(Prerequisite: SO 1203). Three hours lecture. A systematic study of family patterns in selected cultures of the world.
SO	4233	Juvenile Delinquency	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Critical study of problems, causes, ways of handling; attitudes, roles and relationships of persons involved, including youthful offenders, social workers, court and law enforcement officials. (Same as CRM 4233/6233).
SO	4243	Drugs, Crime and Control	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Focus on the social factors which give rise to illicit drug use, patterns and trends in drug crime and strategies to control drug crime. (Same as CRM 4243/6243).
SO	4253	White Collar Crime	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An overview of the sociological and criminological literature in the area defined as 'White Collar Crime' (Same as CRM 4253/6253).
SO	4273	Soc of Education	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A sociological analysis of education as a social institution, its role in the larger society, the organization of schooling, and the social dynamics of classrooms.
SO	4303	Urban Sociology	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A sociological and ecological study of urban areas emphasizing the processes of population, environment, technology and social organization.
SO	4323	Victimology	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A critical study of victims, examining theories of victimization, the social construction of victimization, the relationship between victims and offenders, and victim prevention efforts. (Same as CRM 4323/6323).
SO	4333	Sociology Of Sports	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Examination of sport as a social institution in American society, its contributions to society and to participants.

SO	4343	Media, Crime and Justice	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003) ). An overview of the role media plays in shaping criminal justice policy, as well as public knowledge about crime and the criminal justice system.
SO	4403	Sociology of Gender	(Prerequisites: SO 1003, or approval of instructor). Three hours lecture. Changing character of gender and significance in various social institutions. Intersection between gender and other forms of inequality.
SO	4413	Aging & Ret Am Soc	(Prerequisites: Nine hours of sociology or related disciplines). Three hours lecture. A study of the social and economic aspects of aging and of the social problems in American society related to the aged and retired groups.
SO	4423	Health and Society	(Prerequisite:3 hours in sociology). Three hours lecture. Examines health and the health care structure of the United States as it relates to our culture,norms and social institutions.
SO	4433	Soc of Death/Dying	(Prerequisite:3 hours in Sociology). Three hours lecture. Examines death as a social event,the social nature of death, relationships at the end of life, and social structural impacts on death and dying.
SO	4503	Gender and Work	Three hours lectures. This course presents research and theories on the role of gender in shaping labor market opportunities, experiences, and rewards; remedies for enduring problems, including those applied in the United States' workplace and abroad; and new research directions.
SO	4513	Correctional Systems	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and CRM 3603 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of contemporary correctional systems and practices. Emphasis placed on the formal organization and functioning of penal systems (same as CRM 4513/6513).
SO	4523	Law and Society	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Explores the social origins of law and how law can both maintain social order and bring about social change (Same as CRM 4523/6523).
SO	4623	Language And Culture	Three hours lecture. Examination of language as a part of culture, a source of knowledge about other aspects of culture, and a social behavior. (Same as AN 4623/6623 and EN 4623/6623).
SO	4633	Language & Society	Three hours lecture. Examination of relationship between language and society. How language varies regionally and socially; people's use of and attitudes toward different ways of speaking. (Same as AN 4633/6633 and EN 4633/6633)
SO	4643	Race and the Media	(Prerequisites: SO/AAS 2203, or CO 1403, or AAS 1063 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Examines the relationship between society, race, and the media. An examination of the social influence of how racial representations are produced, distributed, and consumed. (Same as AAS 4643 and CO 4643).
SO	4703	Population Problems	(Prerequisite: SO 1003 or consent of the instructor). Three hours lecture. World population growth and its consequences, population change and national policies, family planning, recent U.S. population trends, basic demographic measurement, the demographic report.
SO	4713	Meth Population Res	Review and evaluation of censuses, vital statistics, and demographic surveys and their uses, with emphasis on measurement, methods, and analytical techniques.
SO	4733	Comm: Org & Relation	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Rural-urban approach to community; types of local societies and community organizations; perspectives in community study.
SO	4803	Social Research Prac	(Prerequisite: SO 3213 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Practical application of sociological analysis and methods conducting social research projects. Includes selection of methods and analytical techniques, data collection, ethics, and report writing.
SO	4990	Special Topic In SO	Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

