

The Major in **Sociology**



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Majoring in Sociology

Sociology is the study of social life, social organization, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

The curriculum in Sociology is grounded in core courses in methods and social theory, but emphasizes flexibility by allowing students to design programs that fit their particular needs and objectives. Elective courses focus on critical issues and institutions in contemporary society—deviance and criminology; social correlates of health and wellbeing; disasters and the environment; the inequalities of race, class, and gender; family; law and society.

The Sociology degree is part of a broad liberal arts education. The liberal arts approach focuses on training for citizenship and involvement in society. This is accomplished by a core of courses and experiences designed to:

- offer broad preparation for social science-based careers,
- equip students with knowledge of the social, economic, political and legal institutions,
- develop skills in oral and written communication, and quantitative reasoning,
- reveal the nature and philosophy of social research,
- stimulate critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and encourage informed public policy decisions.

For more details, check our web page at
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Concentrations in Sociology

Recognition of the need for more specialized training for undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in specific fields led us to create Concentrations within the Sociology major. Each includes a configuration of courses within the department and related courses in other departments, and culminates with a Practicum (internship) in an organization in the field. We currently offer three Concentrations: Emergency and Environmental Management, Health and Health Services, and Law and Society.

Approximately one-half of all Sociology majors elect to pursue a Concentration, and upon graduation, many of our students either find employment in the area of their Concentration or pursue graduate work related to it.

The Practicum is a key feature of the program. The Practicum is a four-credit, pass-fail course that meets during Summer or Winter Session. Faculty directors of the practicums maintain extensive contacts with organizations in the tri-state area and secure placements related to student interest, match them with mentors, and monitor their progress. In addition, all students meet weekly for an on-campus seminar to discuss their experiences. Note that the Practicum is required for each of the concentrations but does not count toward the 31 credits for the general Sociology major.

The range of Practicum opportunities is broad enough to cater to the interest of virtually any student. Recent internships included field placements in hospitals and clinics, social service agencies, government, and law firms.

Experiential Learning Opportunities for Research

Sociology teaches a distinctive way of looking at the world and offers unique insights into social behavior through research and other opportunities for experimental learning. Many of our courses involve the use of problem-based teaching methods in the classroom that promote active learning environments. Advanced students interested in teaching may enroll in one of our practicum courses in teaching (SOCI399, SOCI496) where they assist a member of the faculty in teaching a regular section of a course through activities like serving as a discussion leader. Students who elect to pursue one of the concentrations gain practical experience in the field

through placement with a relevant agency or organization during Summer or Winter Session. Students who are not in a concentration may also receive internship experience (SOC1464) under the direction of a faculty supervisor. Department faculty have received numerous teaching and advisement awards at the departmental, college, and university levels.

There are a number of opportunities at both the departmental and University level to participate in Study Abroad programs. The University offers full semester programs in a number of cities internationally. The Department also offers opportunities for study abroad during Winter Session with recent locations in London, China, Brazil, and South Africa. For more information on these opportunities, please visit the Institute for Global Studies at <http://www.udel.edu/studyabroad/index.html>.

Our faculty have achieved national and international recognition for their research and related scholarly activities. We are also affiliated with two major research centers: The Center for Drug and Health Studies (CDHS) and The Disaster Research Center (DRC). For more information on our research centers, please visit The Center for Drug and Health Studies at <https://www.cdhs.udel.edu> and The Disaster Research Center at <https://www.drc.udel.edu>. Motivated students interested in research may enroll in an Independent Study (SOC1366/466) or Independent Research (SOC1368) course under the direct supervision of a faculty member. At the University level, the McNair Scholars Program offers preparation for advanced graduate study to low-income, first generation college students and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education. The University's Summer Scholars Programs enables selected undergraduates the opportunity to pursue in-depth research with faculty in their area of specialization. For more information on these programs, see <http://mcnair.udel.edu> and <http://www.udel.edu/urp/summer-research/summer-scholars/>.

Students interested in either teaching or research opportunities are encouraged to discuss their interests with their advisor, or any other faculty member.

Job Prospects for Sociology Majors

Considering the broad training that Sociology majors acquire over the course of their college years they are well-equipped to choose among a wide variety of career options. The following list provides some idea of the range of jobs that are available to Sociology majors.

- *social services*: rehabilitation, social work
- *community work*: environmental groups, non-profits, urban planning
- *business*: advertising, human resources, consumer research
- *Criminal Justice*: corrections, law enforcement, probation and parole
- *higher education*: admissions, alumni relations, career placement, teaching
- *healthcare professions*: family planning, substance abuse clinics, health policy, public health
- *emergency and environmental management*: federal, state and local emergency management agencies, NGO relief organizations
- *publishing*: journalism, research, editing

The Curriculum

Students transferring into the Sociology major from other programs at UD must have a GPA of 2.0 or better. The major in Sociology requires 31 credits in Sociology* with a grade of C- or better, distributed as follows:

Required Courses (10 credits):

- SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 301 Research Methods
- SOCI 312 Theories of Society

Electives (21 credits): Seven electives with

A maximum of 3 additional courses at the 200 level.

A minimum of 2 courses at the 400 level. **Note:** Cannot be fulfilled with 400 level directed study courses (466) or internship courses (410, 412, 426, 441, 442, 464 or 496).

Related Work (15 credits):

Related course work is taken in any of the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Urban Affairs and Public Policy, and Women and Gender Studies. Consultation with an advisor is recommended in selecting these courses. Courses from other departments may be approved by the Department Chair.

**(Students may take additional credits in Sociology beyond the 31 required for the major. However, University rules stipulate that a maximum of 45 credits in Sociology can be used toward the 124 credits required for graduation.)*

Concentrations

Students in Concentrations must meet some additional requirements in addition to SOCI 201, 301, 312.

EMERGENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION:

Dr. Tricia Wachtendorf, Advisor

Required 2 courses in addition to SOCI 201, 301, 312:

SOCI 324, SOCI 325, SOCI 470

Practicum: SOCI 426

Recommended electives: SOCI 204, 209, 311, 322, 323, 327, 331, 341, 361

Recommended related work: Fifteen additional credits of related work are required and may include the following: ANSC 270, ANTH 101, COMM 245, COMM 256, GEOG 203, GEOG 235, GEOG 236, GEOG 310, GEOG 320, GEOG 449, GEOL 112, POSC 220, POSC 240, POSC 311, POSC 350, POSC 456, or other courses chosen with the approval of the advisor.

See: <https://sites.udel.edu/eemconcentration/>

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES CONCENTRATION:

Dr. Barrett Michalec, Advisor

Required courses in addition to SOCI 201, 301, 312:

SOCI 311

One of the following courses in Disparities in Health:

SOCI 349, SOCI 413, SOCI 433

And one of the following:

SOCI 313, SOCI335, SOCI343, SOCI375, SOCI 425

Practicum: SOCI 410

Recommended electives: See advisor

Recommended related work: Eleven additional credits of related work are required and will be selected in consultation with the student's advisor. Departments offering courses filling the needs of health concentration students include Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, History, Philosophy, HDFS, Psychology, Biology, Nutrition, and Women's Studies.

LAW AND SOCIETY CONCENTRATION:

Dr. Gerald Turkel, Advisor

Required courses in addition to SOCI 201, 301, 312:

And one of the following:

SOCI 345, SOCI 416, SOCI 450

Practicum: SOCI 442

Recommended electives: See Advisor

Recommended related work: Twelve credits from the following courses are recommended: CRJU 320, CRJU 347, CRJU 357, CRJU 425, CRJU 4XX, POSC 402, POSC 404, POSC 405, POSC 406, PHIL 201, PHIL 446, HIST 301, HIST 309, and a second writing course in any department; a course in oral communication is suggested.

The Minor in Sociology

The minor in Sociology requires a minimum of 18 credits of course work in Sociology, with a grade of C- or above, including a minimum of 9 credit hours as the 300 level or above.

SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 301: Introduction to Sociological Research

OR

SOCI 312: Theories of Society

OR

One of the following: PSYC 209, ECON 426, MATH 205, POSC 300, POSC 434 OR POSC 435. Students who elect to use one of these courses in place of SOCI301 or SOCI312 may do so, but must complete an additional 3 credits in Sociology for a total of 18 credits of course work in Sociology.

12 credits of additional electives (at least 9 credits at or above the 300 level)

Sociology Courses

- SOCI 201 • Introduction to Sociology** 3
An overview of the sociological perspective on the study of society, social organization and social institutions with special emphasis on the social causes and consequences of human behavior.
- SOCI 203 • Self and Society** 3
An introduction to one of Sociology's major micro theoretical perspectives—symbolic interactionism (SI)—to look at the micro-level building blocks of society by focusing on situated interaction and the meanings it conveys, creating patterns of behavior and collective understandings.
- SOCI 204 • Urban Communities** 3
Urbanization, rural-urban social differences and the organization of urban communities by race, class, ethnicity and stage in the life cycle. Cross-listed with BAMS204.
- SOCI 206 • Women and Work** 3
Covers a variety of topics including women in traditional and non-traditional occupations, gender-based discrimination (wage inequities, sexual harassment, exclusionary policies), the contributions of women to the economy and the role of law in shaping conditions for women in the workplace. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with WOMS206.
- SOCI 209 • Social Problems** 3
Topics may include poverty, intergroup conflicts, war, mental illness, aging, adolescence and environmental pollution.
- SOCI 211 • Men, Conflict and Social Change** 3
Examination of male roles and images in society, utilizing an interdisciplinary social science perspective. Topics include the family, work, military, violence and the implications of feminism for men. Issue-oriented. Cross-listed with WOMS 211.
- SOCI 213 • Men and Women in American Society** 3
Designed to provide students with a sociological framework for analyzing sex and gender relations in contemporary American society. Topics include the social construction of gender, patterns of sex-role socialization, gender stratification in the paid work force, gender relations in the family and other social institutions. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with WOMS 213.
- SOCI 215 • Race in Society** 3
Examination of the social construction of race and its importance in institutions and social identity. History of race in the United States, including analysis of rights and privileges denied or extended to groups, how disadvantaged groups work for racial equality, and how race structures relationships among diverse groups in society. Cross-listed with BAMS 215.

- SOCI 220 • Sociology of Popular Culture** 3
Study of the political economy of production, textual analysis, consumption and celebrity and fandom. Examination of advertising, the effect of popular culture on violence and misogyny, and the effect of popular culture on identity, especially that of women and racial and sexual minorities.
- SOCI 266 • Special Problem** 1–3
- SOCI 270 • Families and Development Disabilities** 3
Focuses on people with developmental disabilities in the context of their family and culture from a multidisciplinary perspective. Covers disabilities and their causes; changing needs across the lifespan, gender, cross-cultural and legal issues; and information about prevention/intervention, employment, inclusion, and empowerment. Cross-listed with HDFFS 270.
- SOCI 301 • Introduction to Sociological Research** 4
Survey of research methods and data analysis employed in sociology. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201 and completion of the College of Arts and Science math requirement. **Restriction:** Strongly recommended—Sophomore status and 12 social science credits.
- SOCI 302 • Social Deviance** 3
Defining deviance, research on deviance and explaining deviance. Cross listed with CRJU302.
- SOCI 303 • Juvenile Delinquency** 3
Delinquency as a form of socially deviant behavior; definition of the extent of limitations of statistics; theories of causation, and the delinquent subculture; prevention and treatment. Cross-listed with CRJU303. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201 or SOCI209.
- SOCI 304 • Criminology** 3
The nature, kinds and causes of crime. Criminal liability, criminal career and organized racketeering. Cross-listed with CRJU304. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201 or SOCI209.
- SOCI 305 • Social Class and Inequality** 3
This course investigates the social structural hierarchical positions groups hold relative to the economic, political, social, ad cultural resources of the society. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201.
- SOCI 308 • The Family** 3
Comparative study of the family in various societies provides a background for the analysis of family organization in modern America. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 201, or SOCI 203 or SOCI 209.
- SOCI 311 • Sociology of Health and Illness** 3
Overview of the many contributions medical sociologists have made to our understanding of the determinants of health, the organization and implications of medical care, the roles of doctors and patients, and the intersections between social change in society and in medicine. Cross-listed with CSCC 311.

SOCI 312 • *Theories of Society* 3
Covers writings of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and related current approaches. Focuses on theoretical perspectives concerned with social development, social conflict, solidarity, social class and gender. *Prerequisite:* SOCI 201.

SOCI 313 • *Mental Health and Well-Being* 3
This course will explore major concepts and measurements within mental health research, contemporary mental health services and treatments, the role of stigma and the social context of mental illness, as well as practices within positive psychosocial well-being.

SOCI 315 • *Childhood and Society* 3
Sociological view of childhood and children's lives, including topics such as: historical development and variability of the category of childhood, inequality among children, educational systems, children's experiences with social institutions and childhood peer relations.

SOCI 319 • *Sociology of Latin America* 3
Survey of sociology of Latin America, with sections on geography, population, urbanization, history, politics, family, religion, economy and education and on race, class and gender relations.

SOCI 322 • *Crowds, Cults and Revolutions* 3
Analysis of forms of behavior in relatively unstructured situations such as crowds, panics, riots and demonstrations; and processes of interaction: susceptibility, contagion, polarization and communication. Cross-listed with CRJU322.
Prerequisite: SOCI201.

SOCI 323 • *Sociology of Risk* 3
Focuses on how individuals, organizations, and government agencies assess various types of risk and act with respect to those assessments. Topics include: risk perception, risk assessment, risk management under conditions of scientific uncertainty, and public debates about safety.

SOCI 324 • *Issues in Emergency Management* 3
Overview of the development of emergency management in the United States, including the formation of the profession, integration of formal and informal organizations, crisis response and perceptions of crime and deviance during emergencies. Cross-listed with CRJU 325.

SOCI 325 • *Disasters and Society* 3
Sociological introduction to the field of disaster studies, including the ways in which societies attempt to prepare for, respond to, and recover from their impacts.

SOCI 328 • *Sociology of Work* 3
The organization of work, including social, institutional, and cultural influences. Special emphasis on problem areas such as technology, labor relations and the challenges of a global economy. *Prerequisite:* SOCI201.

SOCI 329 • *International Migration* 3
Interdisciplinary introduction to alternative/complementary disciplinary approaches to the study of human movement between states. Offered on a rotational basis by faculty involved in the University of Delaware migration group. Cross listed with POSC 329, GEOG329, HIST329.

SOCI 335 • *Environment and Health* 3
Couched in the sociological perspectives of Embodied Health Social Movements (EHM), popular epidemiology, and environmental justice, this course examines how sociologists are studying human health and health disparities as a result of disproportionate exposure to environmental burdens.

SOCI 336 • *The Detective in Film and Fiction* 3
Study of detective fiction and film has applications to a liberal arts approach to crime and justice. Blends literary analysis with the insights of social science research on the work of private and police detectives. Cross-listed with CRJU 336, ENGL330.

SOCI 340 • *Global Policy and Inequality* 3
Explores the relationship between social policy and social inequality in the U.S. and comparable societies. Focuses on public policy and the role of NGO's in social service delivery. Specific social policy areas include employment, family, health care, education, social security, welfare, and affirmative action policies.

SOCI 341 • *Welfare and Society* 3
Review of social welfare provision including state interventions, private charitable service delivery, and non-profit social services. Methods of social work practice and the administration and evaluation of social welfare provisions.

SOCI 343 • *Society, Politics and Healthcare* 3
Interdisciplinary study of socio-political and humanistic issues of healthcare and health policy, in the U.S. and abroad. Students will engage with how policy and politics influence the healthcare delivery system and its consumers.

SOCI 345 • *Sociology of Law* 3
Analysis of law as a social process in both historical and comparative perspective. Focuses on various theories of law and society and relevant empirical research. Cross-listed with CRJU 345.

SOCI 348 • *Theories of Social Work Practice* 3
Methods of social work practice: casework, group work, community organization; sociological and psychological foundations underlying social services. *Prerequisite:* SOCI 201

SOCI 349 • *Aging and Society* 3
Historical, social and cultural context influence everything from the meaning of growing old, the rate of development and the rate of age-related decline, to the meaning and significance of death and dying. Introduces students to the nature and study of human aging. Cross-listed with HDFS 349.

- SOCI 350 • *Social Inequality and Film*** 3
Using a sociological framework for understanding equality, major films are used to explore the depictions and representations of race, gender, sexuality and social class issues. Examines the ideologies presented in films, the contexts that create them and how they contrast with social realities. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201.
- SOCI 356 • *Inequality, Crime and Justice*** 3
Introduction to challenges in addressing crime in multiracial, multiethnic, class-stratified society. This context serves as a backdrop for inquiry into crime causation, operations of the criminal justice system, and experiences of relevant actors. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with CRJU355, BAMS355.
- SOCI 360 • *Sociology of Religion*** 3
Sociological analysis of religious practices and beliefs that are practiced in the contemporary United States, including changes in religious affiliation and the effect of religion on social change, political behavior, gender roles, sexuality, racial inequality, and cultural membership. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with JWST360.
- SOCI 361 • *Racial Inequality*** 3
A detailed examination of racial inequality, including the social construction of race, the nature of oppression and advantage, government policies and resistance strategies. There will be attention to the status of men and women and social class diversity within racial-ethnic communities. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with BAMS361. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 201.
- SOCI 366 • *Independent Study*** 1–3
- SOCI 368 • *Independent Research*** 1–6
Independent Research under the supervision of a faculty member. Requirements include preparation of a research report consistent with the professional literature in the field. Student and faculty member will file a learning contract describing the research and a report with the department chair. **Restrictions:** Requires the permission of instructor.
- SOCI 369 • *Alcohol, Drugs and Crime*** 3
Examines the relationship between alcohol, drugs, and crime, including societal response to offenders who commit alcohol/drug related offenses and offenders who engage in crime over drug markets. Cross-listed with CRJU 369. **Prerequisite:** CRJU110 or SOCI201.
- SOCI 370 • *Prison and Prison Subcultures*** 3
Provides an intensive examination of the social organization of prisons. Mainly examines how the prisoner subculture shapes and is shaped by social institutions. Special emphasis on how gender and race contribute to differential patterns of adjustment to incarceration. Cross-listed with CRJU 370 and WOMS370.
- SOCI 373 • *Psychosocial Elements of Hip-Hop in the Black Community*** 3
Critical look at the evolution of Hip-Hop music and culture in the Black community. Focuses on how “street” elements of the Black community organized a socio-political and economic movement through their music. Cross-listed with BAMS 373.
- SOCI 375 • *Sociology of Diagnosis*** 3
Diagnosis is central to medicine. Sociologists are interested in how diagnoses and illness categories are socially constructed, applied, and serve to organize society into the healthy and the ill. This class examines the way that medical diagnoses are shaped and their powerful role in society.
- SOCI 399 • *Practicum: Teaching Sociology*** 3 PF
Practical experience in undergraduate education is gained by serving as a discussion leader in a course taught by a regular member of the faculty. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor. Not for major credit.
- SOCI 407 • *Sociology of Sex and Gender*** 3
Seminar on sex and gender relations from a sociological perspective. Surveys current research on gender stratification in the paid work force, the feminization of poverty, gender relations in the family, sexual violence, and feminism as a social movement. Special attention given to current theoretical debates on the origins and persistence of sexual inequality and the intersection of gender with race and class in patterns of social stratification. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with WOMS407. **Prerequisite:** SOCI201, and either SOCI213 or WOMS201. **Restrictions:** Restricted to junior and senior sociology and women’s studies majors.
- SOCI 408 • *Domestic Violence Policy and Prevention*** 3
Reflects the current state of policy and practice among policy makers and practitioners in the field of domestic violence including legal issues, policy development, primary prevention, and models of best practice. Addresses the role of federal and state law. May include economic justice, mental health and trauma, and alternative models. Cross-listed with WOMS408, HDFS408, CRJU408. **Prerequisite:** Any 200-level Women’s Studies course.
- SOCI 410 • *Health Services Practicum & Seminar*** 4 PF
Field experience and related seminar. Placement in health service settings where student works for about 160 hours under supervision of health service administrators. Students meet in a weekly seminar with coordinator. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor
- SOCI 412 • *Research Practicum*** 4 PF
Field experience and related seminar. Placement in research, planning and service agencies where students work for approximately 160 hours under professionally trained supervisors. Students meet in a weekly seminar with coordinator. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 301. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.
- SOCI 413 • *Race and Health*** 4 PF
Examines the health status of socially disadvantaged racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. Attention will be focused on the patterned ways in which the health of these groups is embedded in the social, cultural, political, and economic contexts and arrangements of U.S. society. Cross-listed with BAMS431.

SOCI 415 • Race, Class and Gender 3
Analysis of current American social issues that show interrelationship of race, class, and gender. Readings from sociology, Afro-American studies, feminist studies, history and literature. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with BAMS415 and/or WOMS415.

SOCI 416 • Social Thought and Contemporary Society 3
Seminar focuses on ways in which social thought defines and analyzes contemporary society. Explores how alternative theories and methods serve to create knowledge and contemporary concerns with everyday life, democracy, equality, social structure and power. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 312.

SOCI 417 • Sex Crimes and Punishments 3
Discuss controversial topics surrounding sex crimes and punishments to develop students' abilities to think critically about connections between three areas; how we as a society respond to crime through our criminal justice systems; what we believe about crime and punishment; and what empirical research tells us. Cross-listed with CRJU 417 and WOMS 417.

SOCI 418 • Race, Gender and Poverty 3
An examination of contemporary American poverty with attention to race and gender as fundamental dimensions of inequality that put groups at risk for poverty. Social policy, employment and family composition are key topics. Cross-listed with BAMS418 and/or WOMS418. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 201.

SOCI 420 • Race and Sexuality 3
Examine sexuality as a structure of power and identity. Study how race is sexualized and sexuality is racialized. Explore the impact of binary thinking (white/non-white, straight/gay) on social relationships. The perspective of racial minorities, particularly African-Americans, is emphasized. Review research on culture, history and policy. Cross-listed with BAMS420, SGST 420, WOMS 412. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 201.

SOCI 424 • Women in Literature and Society 3
This INSIDE/OUT class focuses on deep reading of several forms of literature. The class investigates the role of women in literature as authors, readers and central characters, and uses literature as a window in to social views of gender. Assigned material explores the particular themes of voice, agency, cultural difference and social structure. Cross-listed with CRJU424, WOMS424. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.

SOCI 425 • Sociology of the Body 3
Examines the body, not through the lens of the biological sciences, but as the product of complex social arrangements and processes. Considers: What is 'natural' about bodies? How are bodies commodified? How are bodies categorized and constituted by discourses of race, class, gender, sexuality, and biomedicine? Cross-listed with SGST425, WOMS425. **Restriction:** Not open to Freshmen.

SOCI 426 • Emergency & Environmental Management Practicum & Seminar 4 PF

Internship in an organization or agency responsible for emergency or environmental management. With approval of the area coordinator, student is assigned to an organization to become familiar with issues, policies and practices pertaining to disasters. Student under direct supervision of agency personnel while in the placement position. In addition to the internship, students are expected to meet weekly in a seminar with the area coordinator and other students to discuss issues and experiences. Discovery Learning Experience. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 324 or SOCI 325; and SOCI470. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.

SOCI 428 • Corporate Crime 3
Nature and causes of deviant behaviors and crimes of large organizations. How organizations act, are accused of deviance and defend themselves in cases such as price-fixing, sale of unsafe drugs and illegal spying. Cross-listed with CRJU428.

SOCI 430 • Comparative Sociology 3-6
Exposes sociological similarities and differences between the United States and a selected country on a number of critical sociological topics. Topics include ethnic and religious diversity, culture, demographic structure, social institutions, social stratification and urbanization. Multi-cultural. Cross-listed with JWST430. **Restrictions:** Requires permission of instructor. Only 3 credits from this course may apply toward departmental requirement of six 400 level credits. Offered only in the study abroad program and subject to acceptance by the Office of International Programs.

SOCI 432 • HIV/AIDS and Crime in South Africa 3
Examines two major social problems in South Africa: crime and HIV/AIDS. Explores the problems historically, as well as their current prevalence and implications for the country. Examines sociological theories to broaden our understanding of the social problems that are compared with the U.S. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with CRJU432.

SOCI 433 • Gender and Health 3
Why are women sicker, but men die younger? In this course we will critically examine the relationship between gender and health. In doing so, we will also consider the contribution of race, class and sexuality in shaping that relationship. Cross-listed with WOMS433. **Restriction:** Not open to Freshmen.

SOCI 441 • Social Welfare Practicum and Seminar 4 PF
Field experience and related seminar. Placement in social service agencies and where students work for approximately 160 hours under professionally trained supervisors; students meet in a weekly seminar with coordinator. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 341. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.

SOCI 442 • Law and Society Practicum and Seminar 4 PF
Field experience and related seminar. Placement in court, law firm or other law-related institution where students work for approximately 160 hours under professionally trained supervisors; weekly seminars with program coordinator. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 345, CRJU 345. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.

SOCI 444 • Approaches to Qualitative Inquiry 3
Explores such approaches to research as conducting interviews, observing social behavior, content analysis of such material items as films, newspapers, and historical documents, and conducting focus groups. Given opportunity to choose project and conduct research using these qualitative methods.

SOCI 449 • Sociology of Art and Culture 3
Introduction to sociological perspectives on culture and the arts. Topics include the role of culture in the creation of social inequality, fashion, the social production of art, the culture industry, and outsider art. Cross-listed with MCST 449.

Sociology 450 • Politics and Society 3
Analysis of political organization and action, including evaluation of major approaches. Case studies of political structures and behavior. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 201.

Sociology 452 • Drugs and the Criminal Justice System 3
Covers both drug and criminal justice issues, focusing on the drugs-crime nexus and the criminal justice system response. Examines issues of race, gender, victimization, international policy, and new policy responses including drug treatment, harm reduction, and restorative justice. Class is held at a local correctional facility, and half the students are inmates. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with CRJU 452. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor.

Sociology 455 • Youth Street Outreach 3
Implements an outreach program to youth in a low income, urbanized community in Wilmington. Students trained and monitored as outreach workers by their professor and by community volunteers. Outreach workers trained to approach youth hanging out on the street, engage them (through conversation and recreational activities), identify their needs, and direct them to resources. Students keep journals to record their observations and feelings. The goal of the class is to increase social capital among youth by encouraging and facilitating youth participation in community educational, recreational, and social support services/activities. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement. Cross-listed with CRJU 452, BAMS455 and UAPP455.

Sociology 464 • Internship 1–4 PF
Provides students an opportunity to apply sociological theory and research while working in an agency or other organizational setting under supervision of department faculty. Must complete an internship agreement and secure approval from faculty member to sponsor internship. Not for major credit.

Sociology 466 • Independent Study 1–3

Sociology 470 • Environmental Sociology 3
A substantive and theoretical introduction to the major issues in environmental sociology; the emergence and development of the environmental movement; the development of environmental issues; and how environmental issues are related to structural, contextual and perceptual factors. **Restriction:** Requires upper division status.

Sociology 471 • Disasters, Vulnerability and Development 3
Introduces students to social vulnerability analysis of disaster. Students examine how social, geographical and cultural factors as well as patterns of development put people differentially at risk to disasters. Emphasizes the intersection of gender, race, class, age and ability. Disasters in the U.S. are compared and contrasted to international disasters. Students will explore how vulnerable social groups are affected by and cope with hazardous conditions and events, as well as study the capacities of these groups to increase resiliency. Readings draw from disaster studies, feminist studies and development studies. Satisfies University Multi-cultural requirement.

Sociology 496 • Practicum in Teaching 1–3 PF
Practical exposure to undergraduate education gained by assisting a member of the faculty in carefully supervised experiences such as discussion leader, crafting questions, consulting with students. Students may not be involved in grading of student work or the assignment of grades. May be repeated for up to three credit hours. **Restriction:** Requires permission of instructor. Not for major credit.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKSHEET FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

| Required Sociology Courses: | | Related Work: | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 301 Intro to Sociological Research | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 312 Theories of Society | <u>3</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| Sociology Electives: | | | 15 |
| <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> | (Related course work is taken in any of the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, History Human Development and Family Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Urban Affairs and Public Policy, and Women and Gender Studies. Consultation with an advisor is recommended when selecting these courses. Courses from other departments may be approved by the Department Chair.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> | | |
| | 21 | | |

(Seven sociology courses with no more than three of these courses (9 credits) at the 200 level. At least 6 credits must be at the 400 level or higher but cannot be fulfilled with 400 level directed study or internship courses.)

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124.

Approved by Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKSHEET FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN EMERGENCY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

| Required Sociology Courses: | | Practicum: | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 426 Emergency & Environmental Management Practicum | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 301 Intro to Sociological Research | 4 | (This course is required but does not count as part of the thirty-one sociology credits for the major.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 312 Theories of Society | 3 | | |
| Required for Emergency and Environmental Management Concentration: | | Related Work: | |
| Two of the following: | | <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 324 Issues in Emergency Management | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 325 Disaster and Society | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 470 Environmental Sociology | <u>3</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| Sociology Electives: | | | 15 |
| <u>Course</u> | <u>Cr. Hours</u> | (Fifteen additional credits of related work are required and should be selected in consultation with advisor.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — | The following are recommended but student is not limited to these: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — | <input type="checkbox"/> ANFS 270 Biotechnology: Science & Socio-Economic Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 101 Intro to Social & Cultural Anthropology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 245 Mass Communication & Culture | |
| | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 256 Principles of Communication Theory | |
| (Five additional Sociology courses with no more than 9 credits at the 200 level. At least two of these courses [6 credits] must be at the 400 level or higher, but cannot be fulfilled with 400 level directed study courses [466] or internship courses [464, 326, 410, 412, 441, 442]). Recommended courses: | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 203 Intro to Cultural Geography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 204 Urban Communities | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 235 Conservation of Natural Resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 209 Social Problems | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 236 Conservation: Global Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 311 Sociology of Health Care | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 310 Social Geography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 322 Crowds, Cults & Revolutions | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 320 Water and Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 323 Sociology of Risk | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 449 Environment & Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 327 Sociology of Organizations | | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 112 Earth Resources & Public Policy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 331 World Population: Profiles & Trends | | <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 220 Intro to Public Policy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 341 Welfare and Society | | <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 240 Intro to International Relations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 361 Racial Inequality | | <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 311 Intro to Politics in Developing Countries | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 350 Politics & the Environment | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 456 Disasters & Politics | |

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124.

Approved by Advisor: _____

Date: _____

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKSHEET FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**

| Required Sociology Courses: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> | Practicum: |
|--|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 410 Health & Health Services Practicum 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 301 Intro to Sociological Research | 4 | (This course is required but does not count as part of the thirty-one sociology credits for the major.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 312 Theories of Society | 3 | |

| Required for Health Services Concentration: | | Related Work: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 311 Sociology of Health & Illness | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |

One of the following courses in Disparities in Health:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 349 Aging & Society <i>(Cross-Listed with HDFS349)</i> | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 413 Race & Health <i>(Cross-listed with BAMS)</i> | — |

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 433 Gender & Health <i>(Cross-listed with WOMS) (Fulfills second writing requirement)</i> | — |
|--|---|

One of the following special topics in health courses:

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 313 Mental Health & Well Being | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 335 Environment and Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 343 Society, Politics & Healthcare | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 375 Sociology of Diagnosis | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 425 Sociology of the Body <i>(Cross-listed with WOMS) (Fulfills second writing requirement)</i> | |

| Sociology Electives: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |

Four additional Sociology courses. **12**
At least two of these courses [6 credits] must be at the 400 level or higher, but cannot be fulfilled with 400 level directed study courses (466). No more than 6 credits at the 200 level. (See advisor for further information and approval of electives)

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124.

Approved by Advisor: _____

Date: _____

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKSHEET FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LAW AND SOCIETY**

| Required Sociology Courses: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
|--|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 301 Intro to Sociological Research | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 312 Theories of Society | 3 |

| Required for Law & Society Concentration: | |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 345 Sociology of Law AND | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 416 Social Thought & Contemporary Society OR | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 450 Politics & Society | 3 |
| | 16 |

| Sociology Electives: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |

Five additional Sociology courses. **15**
At least two of these courses (6 credits) must be at the 400 level or higher, but cannot be fulfilled with 400 level directed study courses (466). No more than 9 credits at the 200 level.

Suggested courses for the study of **family/gender** include:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 213 Men & Women in American Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 302 Social Deviance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 303 Juvenile Delinquency | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 308 The Family | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 330 Population, Law & Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 407 Sociology of Sex & Gender | |

Suggested courses for the study of **organization/work** include:

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 327 Sociology of Organizations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 330 Population Law & Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 428 Corporate Crime | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 450 Political Sociology | |

| Practicum: | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 442 Law & Society Practicum | 4 |

(This course is required but does not count as part of the thirty-one sociology credits for the major.)

| Related Work: Course | <u>Cr. Hours</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |

Twelve additional credits from the following are recommended: **12**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRJU 320 Intro to Criminal Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRJU 347 The Jury: Guilty or Not Guilty | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRJU 357 Seminar on the Police | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRJU 425 Criminal Law & Social Policy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 402 Civil Liberties I | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 403 Civil Liberties: Equal Protection Clause | |

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 404 The Judicial Process | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 405 Constitutional Law of the U.S. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 201 Social & Political Philosophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 301 The Worker in American Life | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 309 U.S. Business & Political Economy | |

Course in oral communication is suggested _____ **3**

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124.

Approved by Advisor: _____

Date: _____

CHECKSHEET FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

Student _____ Year _____

In the Bachelor of Arts Program, a student must complete a minimum of **124** credits to graduate. Requirements for the degree are as follows:

GROUP A. Analysis and Appreciation of the Creative Arts and Humanities

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| (9 credits from at least two departments) | 9 |

GROUP B. The Study of Culture and Institutions Over Time

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| (9 credits from at least two departments) | 9 |

GROUP C. Empirically-Based Study of Human Beings and Their Environment

NOTE: Group C requirements are automatically fulfilled by major requirements and required related courses.

GROUP D. The Study of Natural Phenomena Through Experiment of Through Analysis

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| (10 credits from at least two departments; 10 one of the courses must be a laboratory course.) | |

MULTICULTURAL COURSE REQUIREMENT

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 3 |

DISCOVERY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 3 |

WRITING REQUIREMENTS

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 110 Crit Reading & Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * _____ | <u>3</u> |
| *Second writing course (to be taken only after completion of 60 credit hours). (A minimum grade of C- must be earned in both ENGL 110 and the second writing course.) | 6 |

MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <u>3</u> |
| MATH 113, 114, 115, 117, 127 or any mathematics course (MATH) at or above the 200 level <u>except</u> MATH 201, 202, 205, 250, 251, 252, 253, 266, 300 or 450. (Not required for those who perform at a satisfactory level on a proficiency test.) | 3 |

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| (Completion of the intermediate level course (107, 112 or 214) in a given language or satisfactory performance on a language proficiency test.) | 0-12 |

Electives:

| Course | Cr. Hours |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | — |
| (Sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum requirement for the degree.) | |