

# SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

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## ◆SOCI 1301

### **Introductory Sociology**

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.

*Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.*

## ◆SOCI 1306

### **Social Problems**

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the application of sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society such as inequality, crime and violence, substance abuse, environmental issues, deviance, or family problems.

*Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.*

## ◆SOCI 2301

### **Marriage and the Family**

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies the sociological and theoretical analysis of the structures and functions of the family, the varied cultural patterns of the American family, and the relationships that exist among the individuals within the family, as well as the relationships that exist between the family and other institutions in society.

*Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.*

## ◆SOCI 2319

### **Minority Studies**

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies minority-majority group relations, addressing their historical, cultural, social economic, and institutional development in the United States. Both sociological and social psychological levels of analysis will be employed to discuss issues including experiences of minority groups within inequality, dominance/subordination, prejudice, and discrimination. Particular minority groups may include those based on poverty, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.

*Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.*

## ◆SOCI 2389

### **Academic Cooperative**

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is an instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in sociology. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.

*Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC 2317, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, and 2 Field of Study Electives.*