

# SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

## SOCI 807 Strategies of Social Research: Qualitative Methods

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 407

**Description:** Systematic review and application of qualitative research methods, including participant observation, unstructured interviewing, audiovisual techniques and personal document analysis; data collection and interpretation emphasized as well as different theoretical assumptions underlying their various approaches.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 811 Sociology of Sexualities

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 411

**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing

**Notes:** Requires advanced permission before registering for the course.

**Description:** Examination of theoretical and empirical approaches to sexual identities, differences, practices and desires. Focus on power, social control and morality.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 812 Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 412, WMNS 412, WMNS 812

**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing

**Description:** Examination of how religion is used to shape, maintain, and transform gender and sexuality in the U.S. and beyond. Focus on the intersection of religion, gender, and sexuality from a feminist/queer theoretical perspective.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 830 Advanced Social Network Analysis

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 430

**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing

**Description:** Introduction to the theoretical, methodological and substantive underpinnings of social network analysis. Focuses on the theoretical/conceptual ideas at the heart of the network approach, how to analyze and interpret network data, and how to apply network ideas and methods to social problems.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 835 Mass Communication

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 435

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Analysis of the structure and effects of the media of mass communication.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 842 Personality and Social Structure

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 442

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Personality and the sociocultural environment.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 843 Sociology of Mental Health

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 443

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Social origins of mental health and illness; social distribution of mental health by race, class, and gender; social construction of mental health; mental health care systems.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 844 Population Dynamics

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 444

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Historical and cross-cultural approach to population issues by linking changes in fertility and mortality to social institutions. Focuses on the link between population processes and such issues as gender roles, the role of the family, the Third World, and poverty and inequality.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 849 Perspectives on Families

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 449

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Sociological perspectives on marriage and different family types. Focuses on formation and organization of families, and issues confronting families. Emphasizes contemporary research and theory.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 852 Sociology of Religion

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 452

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Consideration of sources and nature of religion, drawing on contributions of anthropologists, sociologists, psychologists, and others. Emphasis on interaction of religion and society.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## SOCI 854 Physical Health Disparities

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 454, ETHN 454

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Contribution of social inequality to health outcomes; Intersection of individual and social factors through which racial, economic, and gender differences in health emerge.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 855 History of Sociological Theory****Crosslisted with:** SOCI 455**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.**Description:** Survey of the nineteenth- and early twentieth-century writers whose ideas have had a strong impact on the development of contemporary sociology and sociological theories. Emphasis on the work of such persons as Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, George Herbert Mead, and Georg Simmel.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 860 Education and Society****Crosslisted with:** SOCI 460**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.**Description:** Analysis of education as a social institution and its relationship to other institutions, e.g., economy, polity, religion, and the family. Emphasizes the role of the educational institution as an agent of stability and change. Emphasis on research and policy evaluation.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 862 Basic Regression Analysis****Description:** The logic and techniques of sociological data analysis: use statistical software to run linear regression analyses and assess violations of regression assumption; the development of theoretically driven models; and the interpretation of results from linear regression analyses.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 863 Advanced Social Research Methods****Description:** The logic and design of sociological research: the nature of science and logic of social inquiry; epistemic relations; design of research problems; data collection techniques and sampling.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10**SOCI 864 Classical and Contemporary Social Theory****Description:** Social theories that guide exploration to better understand society. Topics include health, inequalities, and people's identities and behaviors.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 865 Survey Design and Analysis****Crosslisted with:** SOCI 465**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior Standing, or Sociology Major**Description:** Basic issues related to the design and analysis of sample surveys. The basics of questionnaire construction, sampling, data collection, analysis and data presentation.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**SOCI 867 Advanced Regression Analysis****Description:** Multiple linear regression analysis (extending the analytic framework) to include non-normal and limited dependent variables with a focus on sociological problems and statistical software applications.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 871 Human Sexuality and Society****Crosslisted with:** CYAF 471, EDPS 471, PSYC 471, SOCI 471, CYAF 871, EDPS 871, PSYC 871**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing**Notes:** Open to advanced students planning careers in the professions in which knowledge of human behavior and society is important (e.g., helping professions, medicine, law, ministry, education, etc.).**Description:** Interdisciplinary approach to the study of human sexuality in terms of the psychological, social, cultural, anthropological, legal, historical, and physical characteristics of individual sexuality and sex in society.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 874 Deviance and Social Control****Crosslisted with:** SOCI 474**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing. Credit toward the degree may not be earned in both SOCI 474 or CRIM 413.**Description:** Explores conformity and deviance within and across social groups by examining theory and empirical research. It reviews current thinking on the nature (and sources) of social control that is exerted by group. Topics include: Socialization into the norms and narratives that define groups, benefits/disadvantages of group membership, and (threat of) sanctions, including exclusion from the group.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option**SOCI 880 Social Inequality: Stratification and Life Chances****Crosslisted with:** SOCI 480**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.**Description:** Structured inequalities, including social class, race/ethnicity, gender and age stratification. The intersections of these as institutionalized inequalities examined for their causes and effects on individuals and groups. Emphasis on the role of social power, economic resources and occupational structures in the nature of inequality and social mobility in the United States.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 881 Minority Groups**

**Crosslisted with:** ETHN 481, SOCI 481, ETHN 881

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Systematic examination of racial, ethnic, and other minority groups. History and present status of such groups, the origins of prejudice and discrimination, and the application of social science knowledge toward the elimination of minority group problems.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 882 Sociology of Leadership**

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 482

**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing, or Sociology Major

**Description:** Sociological perspectives on leadership and its multiple dimensions related to individuals, group dynamics, social structures, and contextual factors.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 883 Political Sociology**

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 483

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Description:** Application of sociological analysis to the problem of power; power structures and elite formation as they relate to democratic society and political extremism.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 886 Sociology of Gender**

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 486, WMNS 486, WMNS 886

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Notes:** SOCI 200 is strongly recommended.

**Description:** Evaluation and application of scholarly theory and research on gender in societal context. The nature and effects of sex stratification, gendered culture, institutionalized sexism, feminist theory and sociology of knowledge.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 892 Special Topics in Sociology**

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 492

**Description:** Topics vary.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 897 Fieldwork in Sociology**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Description:** Opportunity to apply concepts and methods in field setting and to obtain experience that will be valuable preparation for professional assignments in research, policy analysis, and administration.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 899 Masters Thesis**

**Prerequisites:** Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser

**Credit Hours:** 1-10

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 10

**Max credits per degree:** 99

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 901 Seminar in Sociological Theory**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 902 Seminar in Research Methods**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Description:** Advanced topics related to sampling error in surveys

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 903 Seminar in Health**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 904 Seminar in Family**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 905 Seminar in Stratification, Class, and Inequality**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

### **SOCI 906 Seminar in Race and Ethnicity**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 907 Seminar in Sex and Gender**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 947 Questionnaire Design**

**Crosslisted with:** PSYC 947

**Description:** Design of questionnaires for survey research and the theoretical and practical issues arising from them. Selection of appropriate measurement techniques for assessing opinions, past behaviors and events, and factual material.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 995 Seminar in Professional Development**

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

**SOCI 995A Teaching**

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 1

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

**SOCI 995B Graduate Study and Career Research**

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 1

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

**SOCI 995D Publications Seminar**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

**SOCI 996 Research Other Than Thesis**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 1-9

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 9

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 998 Special Topics Seminar**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**SOCI 999 Doctoral Dissertation**

**Prerequisites:** Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair

**Credit Hours:** 1-24

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 24

**Max credits per degree:** 99

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option