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SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. (3)

Introduction to the concepts and methods of sociology. Topics shall include socialization; group processes, social inequalities; social institutions; and social change. This course or its equivalent (RSO 102) serves as a prerequisite to all other Sociology courses. Students may not receive credit for both this course and RSO 102.

SOC 235 INEQUALITIES IN SOCIETY. (3)

Analysis of the social origins, development, and persistence of inequality in various societies. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102. (Same as AAS 235.)

SOC 299 INTRODUCTORY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (Subtitle required). (3)

An introductory study of a selected topic in sociology. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 302 SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS. (3)

A focus on issues of social and behavioral research design, covering such topics as the relationship between theory and research, the ethics of social science research, units of analysis, identification of variables and statement of hypotheses, sampling, measurement, and modes of social observation. Required for majors. Prereq: Sociology majors and minors only.

SOC 303 QUANTITATIVE SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS. (3)

This course focuses on the use of quantitative analysis techniques and software in social and behavioral research, covering such topics as univariate and bivariate analysis, parameter estimation, and hypothesis testing. Required for majors. Prereq: SOC 302 or PSY 215.

SOC 304 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY. (3)

A survey and analysis of theories of human social interaction and society from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Works of theorists, such as Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Simmel, and Mead will be considered. Emphasis is on the development of sociology as a discipline. Required for majors. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 305 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY. (3)

A survey and analysis of the major schools of contemporary sociological theory. Works of major theorists are included. Emphasis is on the conceptual structure of the different theories and the way in which they are applied in contemporary sociological analysis. Prereq: SOC 304.

SOC 334 SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES. (3)

A sociological study of the concepts, theories, issues, and research findings on families and the dynamics of family life, with an emphasis on the social context and diversity of families. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 335 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER. (3)

A sociological study of gender as a socially and culturally constructed phenomenon. Topics shall include the intersection of gender and race/ethnicity and class; sexualities; gender and social movements; sociological theories concerning gender; feminist theory; and research on the relevance of gender to various subfields of sociology. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 339 INTRODUCTION TO CRIME, LAW AND DEVIANCE. (3)

A sociological study of the extent and nature of crime, delinquency, and more general deviant behavior. Topics may include the relationship between crime, deviance and law; measurement of crime and deviance; sociological theories of crime and deviance; and crime/deviance typologies. Students may not receive credit for both this course and either SOC 436 or SOC 437. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 340 COMMUNITY INTERACTION. (3)

Examines community effects on group and individual behavior from the perspective of sociological social psychology. By focusing on individuals, individuals in groups, and groups, special emphasis is given to how community context shapes the attitudes, beliefs, and actions of individuals as well as their interactions with others. Prereq: CLD 102 or SOC 101 or consent of instructor. Primary registration access limited to SOC and CLD majors and remaining seats open during secondary registration. (Same as CLD 340.)

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SOC 342 ORGANIZATIONS AND WORK IN SOCIETY. (3)

A sociological study of the roles of formal organizations and workplaces in society, including consideration of their structures and processes. Topics may include contemporary issues in the sociology of organizations and work, including bureaucratic and alternative structures; opportunities for worker participation; the role of leadership and decision making; and the exercise of power in organizations. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 343 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY. (3)

A sociological study of the causes and consequences of the distribution of power in society. Topics may include the means by which social movements challenge power; the political institutions in which power is exercised; and the relationship of the political arena to other social institutions and policies. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

SOC 350 TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (Subtitle required). (3)

Current research and conceptual developments in a selected topic or subfield of sociology. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102.

***SOC 360 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY. (3)**

A sociological study of the emergence of the environment as a social issue in contemporary societies. Topics may include the social, cultural and economic factors associated with the perception of environmental issues; risk perception; and the mobilization of publics around environmental issues. Prereq: SOC 101 or CLD 102. (Same as CLD 360.)

***SOC 380 GLOBALIZATION: A CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE. (3)**

A sociological study of how globalization processes affect development in various countries and world regions. Topics shall include development theory; comparative development processes and outcomes; and development policy options. Prereq: SOC 101 or CLD 102. (Same as CLD 380.)

SOC 395 INDEPENDENT WORK. (1-3)

Independent study of special topic under the supervision of faculty. Students must identify both a project topic and a sociology faculty mentor who has agreed to supervise this project. Students taking this course must be Sociology majors or minors and must have a 3.0 GPA in the department. A learning contract must be filed in the department in order to receive a grade for this course. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102, SOC major or minor, GPA of 3.0 or above in the department, consent of faculty mentor and learning contract.

SOC 399 PRACTICUM IN SOCIOLOGY. (1-12)

A service learning or internship experience in sociology under the supervision of a faculty member or instructor. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. Maximum of six hours of SOC 399 will count toward Sociology Major requirements; maximum of 3 hours of SOC 399 will count toward Sociology Minor requirements. Pass/fail only. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102, SOC major or minor, consent of instructor and learning contract.

SOC 420 SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNITIES. (3)

A sociological study of issues relevant to communities. Topics may include: conceptual approaches to community; organizational and institutional linkages within and beyond the community; social inequality and social processes within communities such as social networks, social capital, power and decision-making, and social change. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102 or CLD 102; and one of the following: SOC 302 or 304 or CLD 405; or consent of instructor. (Same as CLD 420.)

SOC 435 TOPICS IN SOCIAL INEQUALITIES (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of topics relevant to social inequalities and stratification. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102; SOC 235; and either SOC 302 or 304. (Same as AAS 433.)

SOC 439 TOPICS IN CRIME, LAW AND DEVIANCE (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of a special topic central to the scientific study of crime, law, or deviance. May include such topics as deviant subcultures; substance use; social control of crime; sociology of law; and philosophies of punishment. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: SOC 101; SOC 339; and either SOC 302 or 304, and CLD 102.

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SOC 440 COMMUNITY PROCESSES AND COMMUNICATION. (3)

This course examines the relationship between community organization and change and the media. Special emphasis is given to the place of media organizations in community structure, the effects of media on community processes, and how community members use the media. Prereq: CLD 102 or SOC 101 and CLD/SOC 340 or consent of instructor. Primary registration access limited to majors and remaining seats open during secondary registration. (Same as CLD 440.)

SOC 442 TOPICS IN WORK, ORGANIZATIONS AND ECONOMY (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of selected topics related to organizations and work. Topics may include decision-making and leadership in organizations; environmental impacts of organizations; the future of unions and workplace democracy; and changes in labor markets. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102; SOC 342; and either SOC 302 or SOC 304.

SOC 444 TOPICS IN POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of topics related to politics and government. Topics may include national and supra national government; citizenship; political parties; interest groups; social movements; and globalization. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: SOC 101 or RSO 102; SOC 343; and either SOC 302 or 304.

***SOC 517 RURAL SOCIOLOGY. (3)**

A sociological study of the issues relevant to rural communities. Topics may include transformations in rural communities; the agrifood system; and the natural environment in the U.S. and the world. Prereq: Sociology or CLD senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor. (Same as CLD 517.)

***SOC 534 SOCIOLOGY OF APPALACHIA. (3)**

A sociological study of selected social issues facing Appalachian communities, with an emphasis on placing regional political economy, society and culture in a global context. Prereq: Sociology, Anthropology or CLD senior major or minor; Appalachian Studies minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor. (Same as ANT/CLD 534.)

SOC 535 ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOCIAL INEQUALITIES (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of topics relevant to social inequalities and stratification. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: Sociology senior major; Sociology or African American Studies senior minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor. (Same as AAS 535.)

SOC 539 ADVANCED TOPICS IN CRIME, LAW AND DEVIANCE (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of a special topic central to the scientific study of crime, law or deviance. Topics may include deviant subcultures; substance use; social control of crime; sociology of law; and philosophies of punishment. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: Sociology senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor.

SOC 541 ADVANCED TOPICS IN WORK, ORGANIZATIONS, AND ECONOMY (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of selected topics related to work, organizations, and the economy. Topics may include economic sociology; sociology of occupations and professions; and sociology of organizational administration. Prereq: Sociology senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor.

SOC 543 ADVANCED TOPICS IN POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of selected topics related to politics and government. Topics may include national and supra national government; citizenship; contestation; political parties, social movements; strategic protests; ideology; identity; and globalization. Prereq: Sociology senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor.

SOC 550 ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (Subtitle required). (3)

A sociological study of topics, theories, or research findings from selected sociological subfield. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtopics. Prereq: Sociology senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor.

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SOC 565 INDEPENDENT WORK. (1-3)

Independent sociological study of a topic under the supervision of faculty. Students must identify both a project topic and a sociology faculty mentor who has agreed to supervise this project. A learning contract must be filed in the department in order to receive a grade for this course. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Sociology senior major or minor; graduate student status; or consent of instructor.

SOC 603 SEMINAR IN TEACHING SOCIOLOGY. (3)

The purpose of this course is to aid the development of student's teaching styles and strategies. Topics for class readings and discussions include philosophies and theories of teaching as well as specific teaching strategies and techniques. Seminar members each design a course they someday hope to teach, constructing a course syllabus, choosing readings and designing assignments, exercises, and examinations. In addition, seminar members prepare and deliver presentations to the seminar as well as to ongoing undergraduate classes. Prereq: Graduate standing in sociology, or consent of instructor.

SOC 610 PROSEMINAR IN COMPLEX ORGANIZATION. (3)

A systematic examination of the sociological concepts, literature and current developments in the field of complex organizations. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

SOC 622 TOPICS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION. (3)

An examination of a subset of evaluation methods, topics, and problems. An introductory course in the area with minimal emphasis on quantitative methods. The course is designed to: provide a perspective from which evaluation studies may be viewed; and, to provide experiences for those who will learn from or conduct evaluations. Prereq: Consent of instructor, and a basic course in statistics or research. (Same as ANT/EDP/EPE 620.)

SOC 630 PROSEMINAR IN DEVIANT BEHAVIOR. (3)

A systematic examination of the sociological concepts, literature, and current developments in the field of deviant behavior. Prereq: Graduate standing; SOC 436 or equivalent.

SOC 635 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL INEQUALITIES. (3)

This course provides a graduate-level introduction to sociological theory and research on social inequalities and stratification. It includes both classic and contemporary works on topics such as political economy, the state, domination, democracy, work, poverty, welfare, resistance, class, race, ethnicities, and gender. The course serves as a foundational course for graduate students with interests in social inequalities, and is required for Sociology graduate students seeking a specialization in this area. Prereq: SOC 650 or SOC 651 or consent of instructor. (Same as AAS 635.)

SOC 636 STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY. (3)

Examination of the main areas of research in social stratification and mobility. The course is centered primarily around the core readings, both classical and contemporary, of stratification and mobility research. Topics include educational and occupational attainment, occupational status and prestige, inter- and intra-generational occupational mobility, classes, the consequences of stratification, and the role of labor markets, gender, ethnicity, and race in stratification and mobility. A familiarity with statistics or survey research is strongly recommended. Prereq: SOC 635 or consent of instructor.

SOC 637 SOCIOCULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (3)

Examination of social, cultural and economic conditions in lesser developed countries. Discussion of the various socioeconomic and cultural theories of change and developments, and of alternative policies for the world of the future. Considers the possible roles for social scientists in policy formulation and application. Prereq: Six graduate credits in social sciences or consent of instructor. (Same as ANT 637.)

SOC 640 SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT. (3)

An in-depth examination of the interrelations between science, agriculture, and development. Both domestic and international issues are explored. Prereq: Graduate standing in the social or agricultural sciences. (Same as ANT/CLD 640.)

SOC 641 GENDER ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT. (3)

An examination of gender issues in domestic and international development. Prereq: Graduate standing in the social or agricultural sciences or permission of the instructor. (Same as ANT 641.)

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SOC 642 THE SOCIOLOGY OF WORK, OCCUPATIONS AND LABOR MARKETS. (3)

This course examines the theories of work and occupations; the industrial structure of the labor force, the nature of mental and manual labor; the structure of labor markets including underemployment, unemployment, and segmentation; occupational mobility and status attainment; worker resistance and informal groups; worker participation and teamwork; labor and management relations; and state and national legislation regarding work, conflict, safety, and discrimination. Prereq: Graduate standing in sociology or other graduate department.

SOC 645 TOPICS IN POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY. (3)

This course examines how states, capital, and other relevant social groups interact to produce new or stabilize old frameworks for work or other aspects of society. Its topics may include many different areas including: employee representation; health and safety issues; race and gender discrimination; corporate relocation and the international division of labor. No matter what topic chosen for the course, the basic aspects of political sociology including pluralist, elite, neo-corporatist, and citizenship theories will be covered. Prereq: Graduate standing in sociology or other graduate department.

SOC 646 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE. (3)

This seminar focuses on literature pertaining to collective, extra-institutional efforts to form new or maintain old forms of social order in the United States and other countries. While specific content might vary in response to instructors' interests and department demands, attention will be given to such issues as movement emergence, maintenance, and transformation, labor and resource mobilization, social networks, organization cultures, movement identities and ideologies, social problems construction, strategies and tactics development, as well as the relative success of social movement activities. The seminar can include illustrative material from a variety of social movements and counter-movements (e.g., political, lifestyle, religious, etc.) Prereq: Graduate standing in sociology or other graduate department.

SOC 650 CONCEPTS AND THEORIES IN SOCIOLOGY. (3)

Consideration of central conceptual issues underlying the construction of various sociological theories and their explanatory frameworks. A systematic exploration of the development and application of central conceptual frameworks of the discipline. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

SOC 651 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY IN TRANSITION. (3)

Intensive examination of the ideas and continuing significance of leading nineteenth century sociological theorists. The work of Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Simmel is given particular attention. Discussion concerns the contents of their writings, the sociohistorical context in which they were developed, and their applicability to contemporary society. Prereq: SOC 650 or consent of instructor.

SOC 653 FAMILY THEORY. (3)

A survey and critical evaluation of family macro and micro theories. The course will include (a) a historical perspective on the development of family theory; (b) the prevalent macro theories/conceptual frameworks in use in the field; and (c) current trends in the development of micro, or middle-range, family theories. Prereq: FAM 652. (Same as FAM 653.)

SOC 661 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION. (3)

A study of schooling and education using basic analytic paradigms of sociology. Emphasis on schools as formal organizations and education in a changing, technologically oriented and stratified society. Prereq: SOC 101 or equivalent. (Same as EPE 661.)

#SOC 665 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION. (3)

Course is designed to help students design, implement, and evaluate educational and social programs using a logic-based framework. (Same as CLD 665.)

#SOC 675 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS. (3)

This course is designed to explore the dynamics of community development and leadership communication within both geographic-bounded communities and communities of taste. (Same as CLD 675.)

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SOC 680 METHODS OF SOCIAL INVESTIGATION. (4)

An overview of the various methods and techniques, both quantitative and qualitative, used by sociologists, including experience in the use of various methods. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: Six graduate hours in sociology or consent of instructor.

SOC 681 RESEARCH DESIGN AND ANALYSIS. (3)

Problem definition and delimitation, design appropriate to problem and data, and selection of appropriate analysis techniques; critical examination of representative research studies. Prereq: Elementary statistics.

SOC 682 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS. (1-3)

A focused treatment of one or more issues, topics, or problems in sociological methods such as time-series analysis, causal analysis, participant observation, conduct of experiments, sociohistorical methods, scale construction, etc. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Prereq: SOC 681 or equivalent.

SOC 684 FARMING SYSTEMS RESEARCH METHODS. (3)

A critical analysis of the concepts, methods, and practices of farming systems research. Design and carry out an FSR project. Prereq: Graduate standing in the social or agricultural sciences. (Same as ANT 684.)

#SOC 685 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE. (3)

This course examines the application of our conceptual understanding of community and organizational dynamics to community development that builds upon assets and encourages local involvement. (Same as CLD 685.)

***SOC 691 STRUCTURE OF U.S. AGRICULTURE. (3)**

This seminar will analyze the structural transformation of U.S. agriculture in the 19th and 20th centuries in the context of sociological theory. Emphasis is given to key historical transitions, changing social relations of production and state policy. Such emphases provide a framework for understanding the historical roots and future prospects for the socioeconomic problems confronting contemporary U.S. agriculture. Prereq: Graduate standing in sociology, agricultural economics or CLD or consent of instructor. (Same as AEC/CLD 691.)

SOC 730 SPECIAL TOPICS IN DEVIANT BEHAVIOR. (1-3)

A focused treatment of one or more issues, topics, or problems in the field of deviant behavior such as delinquency, sociology of law, criminal justice and corrections, radical criminology, or methodological issues in deviance research. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Prereq: SOC 630 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

SOC 735 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL INEQUALITIES. (3)

Advanced study of topics of current importance in the study of social inequalities and stratification. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: SOC 635 or consent of instructor.

SOC 737 CULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. (3)

This seminar explores the interrelationships between social processes, development and the environment. It provides the graduate student with the necessary theoretical and analytical tools to examine the social and cultural processes of environmental degradation and change. Topics include political ecology, health impacts of development, deforestation, resource tenure systems, environmental grassroots movements and large-scale development organizations. Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as ANT 736.)

SOC 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

SOC 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.

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SOC 751 SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY. (3)

A survey of major theoretical perspectives in modern sociology, focusing on twentieth century developments in European and American sociological theory. The principal contributions of selected theorists are considered and their role in the establishment of contemporary sociology is assessed. Prereq: SOC 650 or consent of instructor.

SOC 766 CONCEPTS IN MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. (3)

A review of sociological concepts and methods which have been applied to the study of health and medicine; the contributions of medical sociology to general sociological theory and to concepts and research on health-related problems of society. Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as BSC 766.)

SOC 767 DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CREDIT. (2)

Residency credit for dissertation research after the qualifying examination. Students may register for this course in the semester of the qualifying examination. A minimum of two semesters are required as well as continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring) until the dissertation is completed and defended.

SOC 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE. (1-6)

May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.

SOC 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE. (0-12)

May be repeated indefinitely.

SOC 772 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY. (1-3)

Advanced study of topics of current importance in sociology, such as structural strain and social change, game theory, decision processes, communication and power structure. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: At least nine hours in the social sciences, preferably in sociology.

SOC 776 SEMINAR IN DEPENDENCY BEHAVIOR. (3)

The course is designed to explore theories of dependency behavior by examining the concept of dependency as it can be applied to the study of various phenomena including alcohol use and abuse; dependence on other psychoactive substances; institutional dependency; dependency in work settings; and poverty and welfare. Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as ANT/PSY/BSC 776.)

SOC 777 SEMINAR IN MENTAL ILLNESS CONCEPTS, RESEARCH AND POLICY. (3)

Advanced study of contemporary concepts of mental health and mental illness, and their historical development; major forms of response to mental illness. Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as BSC 777.)

SOC 779 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY. (3)

Each semester some topic in the field of social psychology such as attitudes and beliefs, structure and function of social groups, social determinants of behavior, leadership, and morale will be studied intensively. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. (Same as PSY 779.)

SOC 780 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN SOCIOLOGY. (1-6)

May be repeated to a maximum of 10 credits.

SOC 785 COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS. (3)

This seminar will focus on concepts, issues, and research pertaining to health care systems in comparative perspective. It will deal with the following questions. (1) What are the core analytical dimensions of a health care system? (2) How do health care systems connect with the other institutional domains of a society, with its value-system, and with its major cultural and historical trends? and (3) Within the health care system, how are the main constituents of modern medicine related to each other? Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as BSC 785.)

SOC 790 RESEARCH IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY. (1-3)

Individual graduate research with correlated study of rural social research types and methods. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits.

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SOC 792 RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY. (1-6)

Individual research and reading in particular fields of sociology, under staff supervision. Open to advanced students who are prepared for intensive study beyond that offered in regular classes in each field. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 hours.

SOC 797 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICUM. (1-9)

Supervised experiences in the application of sociological concepts and techniques to problems of program development in a community or state agency, organization, or department. Learning contract required. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 credits. Prereq: Approval of the Director of the Community Development Program.