Collection Development Statement

Sociology

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*Overview*

The Sociology Collection of the Library prepares individuals in the study of society and its functions as related to societal well-being. Our collection contributes to the study of sociology at the undergraduate, graduate, and professorial levels. The Sociology Collection includes literature and materials that prepare students and faculty to learn the necessary principles of social science for both future assignments within careers and with dealing with current societal issues. It includes but is not limited to books and collections related to society, social welfare, and social issues, as well as societal changes and circumstances that may affect the well-being of societies and peoples.

Books and articles of all varieties are to be considered for acquisition in this collection, including audio books, manuals, biographies, compilations, and e-books, with a particular emphasis on research-recommended or research-essential books. Supplementary and basic-recommended books will be considered as well, based on content value. In most cases e-books are preferred to print books if possible.

*Special Emphasis:*

A special emphasis will be placed in the following subject categories:

* Current social problems
* Theoretical foundations of marriage and the family
* Racial and minority group relations
* The sociology of religion
* The sociology of gender
* The understanding of modern societies

*Departments, programs, and collecting levels:*

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences

School of Family Life

* BS in Sociology – Teaching Level
* MS in Sociology – Research Level
* Minor in Sociology – Teaching Level

*Undergraduate Courses:*

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| Sociology 111: Honors Introductory Sociology | Sociology 350: Introduction to Social Psychology |
| Sociology 111: Introductory Sociology | Sociology 360: Introduction to the Family |
| Sociology 112: Current Social Problems | Sociology 361: Theoretical Foundations of Marriage and Family |
| Sociology 112: Honors Current Social Problems | Sociology 365: Sociology of Aging |
| Sociology 113: Multicultural America | Sociology 367: Sociology of Gender |
| Sociology 222: Introduction to Women’s Studies | Sociology 370: The Sociology of Urban Life |
| Sociology 300: Methods of Research in Sociology | Sociology 380: Deviant Behavior and Social Culture |
| Sociology 301: Applied Social Research Methods | Sociology 383: Juvenile Delinquency |
| Sociology 302: Research Proposal for Evaluation Research | Sociology 390R: Special Topics in Contemporary Sociology |
| Sociology 307: Data Analysis, Presentation, and Management | Sociology 399R: Special Topics in Contemporary Sociology |
| Sociology 310: Social Inquiry | Sociology 404: Qualitative Research Methods |
| Sociology 311: Contemporary Sociological Theory | Sociology 405: Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing |
| Sociology 318: Adolescent Development in the Family and Other Social Contexts | Sociology 420: Understanding of Modern Societies |
| Sociology 321: Sociology of Innovation | Sociology 421: Sociology of Organizations |
| Sociology 322: Class Inequality | Sociology 422: Inequality and Society |
| Sociology 323: Racial and Minority-Group Relations | Sociology 424: Political Sociology |
| Sociology 325: Introduction to the Sociology of Religion | Sociology 425: Markets and Society |
| Sociology 326: Sociology of Education | Sociology 426: Sociology of Work and Occupations |
| Sociology 327: Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People | Sociology 450: The Family and Social Change |
| Sociology 328: Sociology of Sport | Sociology 455R: Senior Capstone Part 1 |
| Sociology 329: Medical Sociology | Sociology 456R: Senior Capstone Park 2 |
| Sociology 330: Cultural Sociology | Sociology 460: Issues in Family Sociology |
| Sociology 333: End-of-Life Care | Sociology 481: Crime, Justice, and Corrections |
| Sociology 339: Social Organization and Change | Sociology 490R: Special Topics in Sociology |
| Sociology 340: Sociology of International Development | Sociology 495R: Directed Reading in Sociology |
| Sociology 345: World Populations | Sociology 497R: Directed Research in Sociology |

*Graduate Courses:*

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| Sociology 524: Advanced Political Sociology | Sociology 611: Contemporary Sociological Theory |
| Sociology 525: Sociology of Religion | Sociology 620: Theory and Research in Social Organization |
| Sociology 527: Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People | Sociology 621: Complex Organizations |
| Sociology 528: Sociology of Rural Communities | Sociology 622: Social Stratification |
| Sociology 565: The Individual Family | Sociology 623: Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations |
| Sociology 590R: Special Topics in Sociology | Sociology 645: Seminar in Population Analysis |
| Sociology 595R: Directed Readings | Sociology 650: Advanced Social Psychology |
| Sociology 598R: Pro-Seminar | Sociology 681R: Seminar in Deviance, Crime, and Corrections |
| Sociology 600: Graduate Research Methods | Sociology 692R: Seminar in Family Relationships |
| Sociology 604: Ethnographic Research Techniques | Sociology 697R: Directed Research |
| Sociology 605: Multiple Regression Analysis | Sociology 699R: Master’s Thesis |
| Sociology 606: Intermediate Statistics | Sociology 706R: Advanced Statistical Methods |
| Sociology 608: Seminar in Survey Research and Sociological Measurement | Sociology 799R: Doctoral Dissertation |
| Sociology 610: Classical Social Theory |  |

*Research Interests:*

There are 19 faculty members as well as students in both undergraduate and graduate degrees that benefit from the use of this collection, in the research and study of sociology and improving society. Literature in this collection provides scholarly research and reference information for various projects and academic pursuits for faculty and students alike. It likewise supports research in over 52 undergraduate courses and 27 graduate courses.

*Subject Librarian Annual Collection Reports*