

### **SOCI 3364: Sociology of the Family**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

This course presents the institution of the family in historical and cross-cultural perspective, including an analysis of the American family system, its social structure and alteration, and its relation to other social institutions.

### **SOCI 3370: Strategies for Conflict Transformation: Theories and Tools**

#### **4 Credit Hours**

This course covers theories that explain the origins of conflict, escalation and de-escalation, and the theories and practices of conflict transformation between individuals and groups.

### **SOCI 3374: Sociology of Work and Occupations**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

This course examines the world of work, the changing nature of work, and the implications of these changes for individuals and families. Key themes include theories of work and labor process, intersections of race, ethnicity, and gender, job satisfaction and motivation, labor unions, technological and global challenges, and the structure of professions and occupations.

### **SOCI 3380: Society, Community, & Health**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

This course explores the connections between society, communities, and the health of individuals. Topics include sociological approaches to global health inequalities, tensions between medicine and culture and the ethics of public health and biomedical research. Students critically analyze major issues of health and illness confronting selected subpopulations. The course introduces students to selected theoretical frameworks that address social determinants of health.

### **SOCI 3396: Cooperative Study**

#### **1-3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Approval of the coordinator of cooperative education (CAPS) and department chair.*

A supervised work experience program for a minimum of two academic semesters at a previously approved site in business, industry, government or private agency. For sophomore, junior or senior level students who wish to obtain successive on the job experience in conjunction with their academic training.