

SOCI 2210: Professional Development for Sociology Students

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: SOCI 1101

This course is designed to introduce students to research skills, concepts, and strategies essential for academic success in an undergraduate Sociology program. Included is an introduction to the ethical questions of social science methods and theory. The primary objective of this course is to assist students in being successful student sociologists and their transition to professionally relevant fields and/or graduate school.

SOCI 2251: Social Problems

3 Credit Hours

This course includes an overview of current social problems facing American society with attention to developing insights into the conceptual analysis of meaningful solutions.

SOCI 3300: Foundations of Social Theory

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: SOCI 1101

This course surveys the historical development of social theory. It emphasizes the major theories and theoreticians of sociology and their importance for understanding contemporary sociology.

SOCI 3303: Statistics for Sociology

3 Credit Hours

This course introduces a wide range of statistical concepts and techniques used in sociology. Students learn how to summarize data, generalize from a sample to a population, and determine the relationships between two or more variables. The course emphasizes the application, interpretation, and critique of various statistical techniques, including means tests, cross tabulation, ANOVA, correlation, and regression. Students use computer software to analyze sociological data.