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SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Shared Unique Number: SUN# SOC 1101

SOC 150B1: Social Issues in America (3 units)

Description: The primary objective of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to become conversant with and think critically about various contemporary social problems that bear directly on aspects of their lives and futures and that are relevant to their communities and the nation more broadly.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion Lecture	May Be Offered Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken INDV 102 "Social Issues in America" (Topic 16).

General Education: INDV 102

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 150B2: Gender, Power, and Inequality (3 units)

Description: This course examines gender as a "taken for granted" social difference in our society. We begin by examining definitions of gender. Do gender and biological sex always "match"? How is gender socially constructed? How do other social categories, such as race, class, and sexuality, influence sex and gender? Then we explore the relationships between gender and social institutions including work, education, the media, the family, and the legal and political systems. Throughout the course, we focus on understanding how people experience gender in everyday life.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Equivalent to: EDP 150B1, GWS 150B1

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken INDV 102 "Current Issues in the Psychology of Gender" (Topic 5) or "Gender and Contemporary Society" (Topic 7) or EDP 150B1 or GWS 150B1.

General Education: INDV 102

SOC 150C1: Private, Public, or Profit? The Organization of Social Life (3 units)

Description: Why is it illegal to sell your vote but legal to sell your ideas? Should we reform Social Security, privatize retirement savings, or count on families and charities to take care of the elderly? All these questions point to the diverse ways in which modern societies are organized.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken INDV 103 "Private, Public, or Profit? The Organization of Social Life" (Topic 8).

General Education: INDV 103

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 150C2: The Good Society (3 units)

Description: What institutions are conducive to prosperity, freedom, capabilities, democracy, security, peace, justice, community, health, and happiness? To what extent do societies face trade-offs among these desired features? This course examines the history and performance of key social, economic and political institutions in the United States and other nations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: INDV 103

SOC 189: World Population (3 units)

Description: Basic concepts of population studies; analysis of social trends, problems and solutions in relation to environmental factors, with reference to both advanced and developing nations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 199: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 202: Connecting Society and Health (3 units)

Description: To better prepare students for the MCAT, health-related majors (e.g., Care, Health & Society), and health-related professions, this course introduces students to the sociological study of society and health. During the semester, students will explore fundamental sociological theories, perspectives, and concepts. Specific topics include doing sociological research, culture, socialization, social interaction and social structure, groups and organizations, deviance, social class and social stratification, race and ethnicity, sex and gender. Students will also connect sociological theories, perspectives, and concepts to health-related outcomes like mental health, physical health, lifestyle, genetics, and mortality risk.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: CHS 202

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: 2 courses from Tier One - Individuals/Societies.

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

SOC 215: Sociology of Aging and Health (3 units)

Description: This course explores how the process of aging through a sociological lens. We will examine a variety of gerontological theories, with a focus toward life course and critical perspectives. This course will require students to think critically about social forces that shape the aging experience and individual health outcomes. Students are expected to complete the readings prior to class in the week they are assigned and be prepared to engage in class discussion.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 215

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 220: Introduction to African American Studies (3 units)

Description: Introductory survey of the literature, history, culture and social issues affecting Black Americans.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 220, WS 220

Also offered as: AFAS 220

Home department: Committee on Africana Studies

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

SOC 221: Health, Human Services and Public Management (3 units)

Description: This course will provide a general survey of significant issues in the health, human services and public management fields. Secondary emphasis will be placed on how policy is made and implemented in the three subject areas. The use of and interpretation of data and practical examples will be stressed.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: SOC 221

Also offered as: PA 221

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

SOC 222: Gender Identities, Interactions and Relationships (3 units)

Description: The sociological study of how gender identities form and influence interactions in friendships, intimate relations, families, education, and other institutions.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: WS 222

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 232: Individuals, Groups, and Society (3 units)

Description: The sociological study of the relations between individuals and society, including the formation of self and identity, interactions in groups, and the reciprocity between individuals and the social structure.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 241: Criminal Justice Administration (3 units)

Description: Theory and practice of criminal justice organizations: police, courts and correctional institutions.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 241

Also offered as: PA 241

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

SOC 260: Ethnic Relations in the United States (3 units)

Description: Analysis of minority relations and mass movements in urban society; trends in the modern world, with special reference to present-day race problems and social conflict.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: AFAS 260

Also offered as: AFAS 260

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies (Catalog numbers 150A, 150B, 150C).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

Shared Unique Number: SUN# SOC 2215

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 280: Schools, Students and Society (3 units)

Description: The course explores how social factors produce variation in school practices; and how variation in school practices affect student outcomes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

SOC 300: Sources of Sociological Theory (3 units)

Description: Critical review of the works of leading sociologists.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion Lecture	May Be Offered Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: If you are other than a declared sociology major and you wish to enroll in the course, please contact the department for assistance.

Enrollment requirement: Major in SOC or SOC Teaching minor. ENGL 102, 104H, 108, or 109H.

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

SOC 302: Sports and Society (3 units)

Description: This course explores relevant sociological literature and empirical research on sports as social and cultural phenomena. This class will survey issues on participation in sports, the meaning of sports, and social inequality.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 303: Health and Society (3 units)

Description: Organization of health care in the U.S.; its impact on patients and society; health care practitioners; medical industries; policy debates.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 303

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 304: Race, Class, Gender and Sports (3 units)

Description: This class explores inequality in sports based on race, class and gender. Key topics include Title IX, sexuality, and sports inequality race/ethnic relations, social mobility, accessibility and social change.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 307: Environmental Sociology (3 units)

Description: This course will examine the relationship between society and the environment, including the social roots and societal impacts of environmental issues, as well as efforts to address those issues.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 310: Culture and the Individual (3 units)

Description: Cultural and psychological dimensions of human development and human behavior.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTV 310, SOC 310

Also offered as: ANTH 310

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Home department: School of Anthropology

SOC 313: Social Movements and Activism (3 units)

Description: Study of riots, panics, crazes, reform and revolutionary movements; their origins, social bases, careers and consequences.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 314: The Nonprofit Sector: Charity, Philanthropy, and Volunteering (3 units)

Description: This course examines nonprofit organization and philanthropic behavior from a sociological perspective. Topics include the motivations for, and consequences of, volunteer work and charitable giving as well as the role of nonprofit organizations in markets, political arenas and civil society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 315: Political Sociology (3 units)

Description: Current competing theories of socio-political institutions.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: POL 315

Also offered as: POL 315

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: This course will examine youth socialization, peer influence, parents, and families; community institutions, youth bodies, and deviant behavior associated with childhood and youth sport involvement.

Career: Undergraduate

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Description: The place of popular culture in mass society; literature, film, popular music, and the life of the mind in general.

Career: Undergraduate

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Description: On the surface, music can appear to be a "secondary" non-consequential element of life and/or an individualized phenomenon. In fact, music is fundamentally a social process and thus plays an imperative role in the social world. It shapes and structures how we interact as groups and individuals, who we are intimately connected to, and reflects and reinforces many of our core social institutions - like religion and politics - as well as meaningful social distinctions - like race, class, and gender.

Career: Undergraduate

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 320: Why so Few? Women in the Professions (3 units)

Description: The goal of this course is to investigate women's representation in the professions. Women make up half the population and have earned more than half of all undergraduate degrees in the U.S. since the early 1980s; yet women constitute only 17% of the U.S. Congress, 4% of Fortune 500 CEOs, and 16% of the board of directors of major corporations, 20% of partners in law firms, and 33% of research faculty at universities and 4 year colleges. For women of color, these numbers are considerably lower. Why are there so few women in professional fields like business, law, government, engineering, and medical and scientific research? Why are there even fewer women in leadership positions in these fields? In this course we will learn and evaluate many explanations for these disparities, discuss the cost to society for women's underrepresentation in positions of power, and examine how organizations and individuals increase women's leadership and be more inclusive of the diverse people that make up our society. Because gender inequality goes beyond sheer numbers and because many of the explanations for women's low representation also pertain to other forms of inequality, we will also examine inequality in terms of promotion and pay. Students will engage in an empirical project to investigate gender inequality locally, in Tucson or at the University of Arizona.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	Required
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: 2 courses from Tier One -
Individuals/Societies

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

SOC 321: Families and Society (3 units)

Description: Analysis of families and their characteristics in various social and historical settings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 322: Sociology of Religion (3 units)

Description: Religion as a social institution with special reference to industrial societies.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RELI 322

Also offered as: RELI 322

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 324: Sociology of Sexuality (3 units)

Description: Impact of individual and community sexual attitudes and behaviors on other sociological and psychological functioning.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HLTH 330, HPS 330

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

SOC 325: Men and Masculinities (3 units)

Description: This course is meant to be an in-depth examination of men's lives and an exploration of sociological perspectives on masculinity. Although the course primarily will highlight the multiple masculinities that exist in contemporary American society, it will also explore men's lives in other nations and how masculinity is constructed internationally.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 326: Work and Society (3 units)

Description: Survey of the changing nature of work in America, with emphasis on labor relations, unionization, and workplace discrimination.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 330: God in The Movies (4 units)

Description: Today's multicultural religious imagination is analyzed and explored by subjecting movies to sociological analysis.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 333: Group Processes (3 units)

Description: Study of processes that form, maintain, and dissolve groups, including their objectives, cohesion, norms, role leadership and power structures, communication patterns, interpersonal relations, problem solving, and effectiveness.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: This course focuses on civic leadership in the context of social movements, with special attention on non-profit and informal grassroots contexts. Students will learn how leadership emerges and how it evolves. They will also learn how community leaders face opposition from powerful interests in society. Particular attention will be paid to communication and persuasion as capabilities that motivate followers, coordinate action and sustain momentum towards change. Students will reflect on the advantages and limits of community and non-profit settings as change agents.

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: HNRS 335, SGPP 335

Field trip: Approximately 3 field trips to local community agencies will be held during scheduled class time.

Home department: Honors College

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Description: The objective of this class is to enhance students' understanding of what makes leaders effective in organizational settings. Most definitions of leadership suggest that effective leaders are those that: influence a group of individuals to achieve a common goal; improve the performance and attitudes of employees; motivate people to perform above and beyond the call of duty; and enhance organizational effectiveness. In this class, we will define leadership and leader effectiveness; explore the characteristics that influence leaders to emerge and be more effective; and identify the leader behaviors that research has found to be the most effective.

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: BNAD 336, HNRS 336, MGMT 336, SGPP 336

Home department: Honors College

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 338: Guns in America (3 units)

Description: This course examines guns from historical, criminological, political, legal, sociological and cultural perspectives. Grounded in the American context, the course focuses on the relationship between gun rights and gun rules; between crime and self-defense; and between the past and present politics of guns.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PA 338

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

SOC 339: Policing & Society (3 units)

Description: Policing is a complex, multifaceted social phenomenon: it is at once a rarefied social institution (i.e., public law enforcement); a billion dollar industry (e.g., the private policing & private security industries); a social sorting mechanism (e.g., racial profiling and the school-to-prison pipeline); and a cultural practice embedded in everyday life (e.g., surveillance). This course examines two core questions: Who are the police? And, what is policing? In doing so, it examines policing - broadly defined - from sociological and criminological perspectives.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PA 339

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

SOC 341: Juvenile Delinquency (3 units)

Description: Nature, causes, and consequences of delinquent behavior.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: MAP 341, PA 341

Also offered as: PA 341

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 342: Criminology (3 units)

Description: Study of the social origins of criminal law, criminal behavior, and reactions to crime.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: MAP 342, PA 342

Also offered as: PA 342

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 345: Sociology of Rights, Justice, and Law (3 units)

Description: Study of rights, justice and law as social institutions with special reference to legal and social change.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 347: Globalization and Sports (3 units)

Description: This course examines the influence of globalization on sports. Topics include: Nationalism, international relations, sports institutions, politics and ideology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 349: History of Crime in America, 1607-present (3 units)

Description: A history of crime in America from early Virginia through the present, with emphasis on violent crime, regional differences in crime, chronological changes, and causes of the same

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: PA 349, SOC 349

Also offered as: HIST 349, PA 349

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: This course examines the relationships between human health and the environment from a sociological viewpoint. Using an interdisciplinary sociological perspective, we will explore the increasing number of illnesses linked to environmental contamination and disasters. Since this is a course in the social sciences, only a basic understanding of the biological and chemical nature of environmental pollution will be needed. Our focus will be on the socioeconomic production of environmental health risks and how science and public policy are contested by various stakeholders.

Career: Undergraduate

Also offered as: CHS 350

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

Description: Migration is a phenomenon of central interest and an important area of study in the social sciences. It has also become a fiercely debated politic topic in the United States and across the globe. This course will examine theories of migration (who migrates? why do people migrate? where do they go?) and attempt to answer these questions empirically. We will then analyze key debates about the consequences of migration for sending countries and receiving countries alike. We will subsequently examine the varied experiences of migrants, paying particular attention to the United States context. Here, theories of immigrant assimilation as well as economic, sociocultural, and demographic accounts will be assessed. This course will conclude by highlighting immigration policies, international security, and the refugee experience.

Career: Undergraduate

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 357: The Pursuit of Happiness: Sociology of Happiness (3 units)

Description: However elusive the state of happiness may be for most people, happiness remains a fundamental goal in American society. This course will explore the interplay between individual and social happiness through various documents, including readings and films, and by comparing happiness among groups (ethnic, religious, gender, social class) and across cultures and nations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

SOC 365: Cultural Studies of Sports (3 units)

Description: This course examines power relations and cultural ideologies in sports, leisure and exercise. Students will explore individual and collective identities, the cultural meaning of sports, issues of violence, risk, reward and the role of the media.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 367: Population Geography (3 units)

Description: Fertility, mortality, and migration as agents of demographic change. Topics include fertility control and LDCs; working mothers and NDCs; aging societies; legal/illegal immigration in the U.S., population policies.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 367

Also offered as: GEOG 367

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies (Catalog numbers 150A, 150B, 150C).

Home department: School of Geography and Development

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 374: Social Research Methods (3 units)

Description: Problems of conceptualization and measurement of social phenomena; design of research projects; techniques of data collection and analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: SBS 374

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: If you are other than a declared sociology major and you wish to enroll in the course, please contact the department for assistance.

Enrollment requirement: Major: SOC.

Student Engagement Activity: Discovery

Student Engagement Competency: Innovation and Creativity

SOC 375: Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology (3 units)

Description: Techniques of statistical description and elementary statistical inference as applied to sociological data.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: If you are other than a declared sociology major and you wish to enroll in the course, please contact the department for assistance.

Enrollment requirement: Major: SOC. Completion with a passing grade (D) for MATH 107 or a higher-level MATH course.

SOC 384: Latin America, Globalization and Development (3 units)

Description: Analysis of how different waves of globalization from 1500 to the present have affected the economic and political development of Latin America. Applies theories of economic development and political sociology to understand the historical and contemporary transformations in social structures and institutions including the economy, government, and social stratification.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 384, LAS 384

Also offered as: ANTH 384, LAS 384

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 391: Preceptorship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of instruction and practice in actual service in a department, program, or discipline. Teaching formats may include seminars, in-depth studies, laboratory work and patient study.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 393: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

SOC 394: Practicum (1 - 6 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 397A: Poverty in Tucson Field Workshop (3 units)

Description: This workshop-based course explores the problem of poverty in the city of Tucson and its impacts on the well-being of local residents. The workshop combines in-class lectures on poverty with extensive training in the collection of survey data. Partnering with various community agencies and nonprofits, this course includes an intensive period of field research where students will interview households in Tucson in order to help our community partners better understand the problem of poverty and identify potential solutions. Over six weeks, students will work in teams to travel to identified households and request their participation in a survey. Students will be given specific goal of surveys to collect and will do so outside the traditional course meeting time. At the end of the course, students will form teams to analyze their data and present their findings back to the community at a forum hosted by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Workshop Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Community Partnership

Student Engagement Competency: Civic and Community

SOC 399: Independent Study (1 - 6 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 399H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 401: Health Disparities in Society (3 units)

Description: This course introduces students to the sociological study of health disparities. The purpose of the course is to examine the link between social position and health patterns in the US population. Specific topics include, for example, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, gender, aging, family, and religious involvement.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 401

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: SOC 101.

Home department: School of Sociology

SOC 404: The Sociology of Mental Health (3 units)

Description: What is mental illness? Who is likely to become mentally ill? Poor mental health and mental illness are often viewed as biological or genetic flaws. Sociologists, however, argue that mental illness is socially constructed, and that population mental health is profoundly shaped by social conditions. In this course, we will explore sociological understandings of mental health and illness.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 404

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Online Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Distance Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: Reproductive health and well-being involve a responsible, safe and satisfying sex life, the capability to reproduce, and the freedom to control one's reproductive capabilities. This implies access to safe, effective, and affordable methods of fertility regulation and appropriate health care services that enable women to safely experience pregnancy and childbirth. In this course, we examine the social context of various reproductive health issues, including pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood, reproductive rights, and traditional and alternative ways of creating families. We will also address the social and political implications of reproductive health practices like abortion, social freezing, surrogate motherhood, and determinants of poor reproductive health outcomes, including violence towards women, sexually transmitted diseases, and social, environmental, and behavioral hazards.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Description: The study of the hospital's capacity to recontextualize legal mandates, instill larger social values, and ration care can provide a sense of how healing is choreographed in its most complex environment. In this course we will investigate the hospital as a strategic entrance point for understanding the social organization of contemporary medicine. We will pay special attention to the ways in which the hospital's agents are authoritative in their choreography, that is, how its professionals and administrators get people to do things they wouldn't otherwise do, especially those things that are inconvenient or uncomfortable. In our exploration of the causes and consequences of authority in the hospital, we will examine such topics as: how institutions produce insanity, how doctors seek to generate compliance, and how medical students manage the uncertainty implicit in interpreting science and performing professionally.

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 414: Sociology of Terrorism (3 units)

Description: Social Science theories and research concerning the causes of international terrorism are explored.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

SOC 416: Health, Ethics and Public Policy (3 units)

Description: Dealing with ethical and public dimension of health care. Policy issues include who pays for health care, who can have access to health care and the implications of for-profit health care provision will be discussed.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 416

Also offered as: PA 416

Co-convened with: SOC 516

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

SOC 419: Culture and Society (3 units)

Description: This course explores the nature and sources of cultural differences, with a focus on international comparisons. We begin by examining the content of culture: symbolic systems, rituals, and beliefs. Next we concentrate on the production and distribution of cultural content by institutions such as media, schools, and organized religion. Then we study how people receive, use, and transform cultural content in daily life. Throughout the course, we will evaluate competing explanations for how and why cultures differ.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 420: Communication and the Legal Process (3 units)

Description: Presents a number of accomplishments and challenges in the social scientific study of law, with special emphasis on the effects of communication and social structure on the legal processes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 420

Also offered as: COMM 420

Co-convened with: SOC 520

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Communication

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

SOC 421: Sociology of Drugs and Addiction (3 units)

Description: This course is an overview of the sociological research related to drug use. We will study the historical significance and social construction of drug use, users, abuse, and addiction. We will cover sociological perspectives on drug use, correlates of drug use, drug lifestyles, and the societal response to drug use. Students are responsible for assigned readings and should ask questions to clarify material in the book. In addition, some of the material required to complete course requirements will be discussed in class and may not be in the book. At the end of the semester students will have a better understanding of drug use from a sociological perspective. This will be accomplished by exposing students to both classic and contemporary sociological research on drug use.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 421

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Online Campus: Fall

SOC 422: Formal Organizations (3 units)

Description: Theories and research regarding large-scale organizations and their relations to the individual and society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 425: Social Meaning of Money and Credit (3 units)

Description: The modern credit-based economy is examined from a sociological perspective. The course examines the role of credit in the development of modern capitalism, the expansion of credit in daily life (credit cards, mortgages, student loans), moral perspectives on consumer debt, and the foundations and consequences of the contemporary credit crisis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion Lecture	May Be Offered Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

SOC 427: Gender, Work and Organizations (3 units)

Description: A sociological analysis of historical trends and current patterns of gender inequity in paid and domestic labor.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: GWS 427

Also offered as: GWS 427

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

SOC 430: Social Networks (3 units)

Description: Study of patterns of social interaction at the individual and group level. Survey of network theory and methods, with applications to areas of current sociological interest.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 432: Urban Community (3 units)

Description: Analysis of social, economic, and political processes that underlie the social organization of urban community, with special reference to contemporary cities, racial inequality/segregation, civic/political participation, social support/networks, life styles, and globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

SOC 434: Reproduction, Politics, and Household Economics (3 units)

Description: Principles in the comparative study of social systems, types of social structure.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: SOC 434

Also offered as: ANTH 434

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: ANTH 200 or 9 units of sociology.

Home department: School of Anthropology

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 437: Health of Indigenous Populations (3 units)

Description: This course introduces students to health issues facing Indigenous populations. The course itself is divided into four units. Unit 1 is a general review of the definition, conceptualization, and everyday experience of Indigeneity. It provides an overview of colonization with an emphasis on its ongoing impact on health care and health research with Indigenous populations. Unit 2 discusses what health might mean from an Indigenous perspective. Unit 3 presents ethical considerations that may be especially important when working with Indigenous populations. Finally, Unit 4 offers a hopeful look toward the future of Indigenous health as Indigenous people continue to move forward in claiming their health and empowering their communities. For your final paper you will conduct a content analysis (this is your original Sociological research!) of media clippings from two recent Indigenous-led efforts that can have a positive impact on Indigenous health, broadly defined.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: AIS 437, CHS 437

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Sociology

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 440: Transnational Crime: Causation, Victimization, and Control in an Era of Increased Globalization (3 units)

Description: Most sociologists focus on problems related to crime at the individual, local, or regional level, yet another type of illicit activity has become a major concern, global crime. International crimes are violations of international criminal law, while transnational crimes refer to violations of the laws of more than one country. Although this course touches on the former, it focuses primarily on transnational crime and addresses causation, victimization, and control in an era of increased globalization. This class examines transnational crime as a social problem rooted in global inequality and disparate levels of development, not simply as a security or crime problem. We will discuss various types of illicit markets throughout the semester; however, five substantive areas will be the main focus of the course: 1) globalization and global inequality, 2) human trafficking and smuggling, 3) the criminalization of migration and immigration-crime link fallacy, 4) the "war on drugs", drug trafficking, and drug war, and 5) terrorism/insurgencies. We will also examine the rise in transnational policing and increased securitization, and discuss the possible consequences of these approaches. While several regions of the world will be examined throughout the semester, the US-Mexico border will be the primary "case" examined in this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: LAS 440

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Field trip: None

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

SOC 447: Explaining Deviance (3 units)

Description: The course is designed to help students understand more about non-normative behavior and the sociological approach to deviance and crime. We will examine how particular attributes or behaviors are defined as deviant, the social consequences of formal and informal deviant designations, and the construction and imposition of norms, values, and rules.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 448: Sociology of the Body (3 units)

Description: Sociology of the Body examines the relationship between society and the human body, from broad issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality, to everyday trends such as dieting, body building, and tattooing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 448

Also offered as: GWS 448

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

SOC 449: Introduction to Biodemography (3 units)

Description: This course introduces students to the study of biodemography. During the semester, students will explore fundamental concepts, general theoretical perspectives, and related empirical research to understand how society "gets under the skin" to shape or structure human biology. The course begins with an overview discussion of biodemography and important biological concepts like allostatic load and telomeres. We then devote the remaining semester to examining biological links to a range of social forces, including aging and the life course, sex and gender, race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, social relationships, religious involvement, neighborhood context, and income inequality. The primary aim of the course is to provide opportunities for students to make fascinating connections between social processes and biological processes through carefully selected readings, lectures, in-class discussions, and examinations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 449

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Sociology

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 450: Social Inequality (3 units)

Description: Theories of social class, caste, and rank; social mobility in contemporary society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture

Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 450

Also offered as: ANTH 450

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

SOC 455: Sociology of Higher Education (3 units)

Description: This course focuses on the application of sociological theories of individuals, groups and organizations to the case of higher education in the U.S. Particular emphasis is placed on issues such as access, attainment, the changing nature of education, and organizational stratification and its consequences.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture

Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 459: Constructions of Gender (3 units)

Description: This course uses concepts of social construction to analyze how gender organizes our social experiences. Cultural lenses of gender help individuals to interpret the social world and interact within various social institutions. The course considers how socially constructed gender meanings, especially those that permeate language, media representations, and culture.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture

Required

Equivalent to: GWS 459

Also offered as: GWS 459

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 463: Studies of the Geopolitical Chessboard (3 units)

Description: Studies of the important principles of Grand Strategic thinking (the calculated use of given means to realize large ends) and their application to contemporary issues in the fields of business, non-governmental organizations, global politics, and international security.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PA 463, POL 463

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 467: Race and Ethnic Relations (3 units)

Description: Social processes involved in minority groups in terms of race, caste, class, ethnicity, politics, and religion.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: AAS 467, AFAS 467, AINS 461, AINS 467, AIS 467, ANTH 467, BLS 461, BLS 467, MAS 461, MAS 467, SOC 461

Also offered as: AFAS 467, AIS 467, ANTH 467, MAS 467

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

SOC 471: Qualitative Research Methods for Sociological Analysis (3 units)

Description: Qualitative, non-statistical social science research can form the basis of important discoveries about individuals, organizations, and societies. This course addresses both theoretical and practical dimensions of conducting qualitative research. It is intended to provide an overview of particular techniques in research design, data collection, and data analysis most commonly associated with qualitative research. Case studies, interviews, and focus groups contribute insight and depth to our understanding of the human condition and shed light on processes that may not be identifiable using big data sets.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 476: Research and Analysis of Health Data (3 units)

Description: This course introduces students to the quantitative analysis of health disparity data. Specific topics include data processing, data description, bivariate analysis, and multivariate analyses. The course emphasizes reading, conducting, and interpreting quantitative research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: CHS 476

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Online Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Statistics serves a prerequisite for this course, one of the following courses may apply: SOC 375, SBS 200, MAP/MGMT 276, MATH 263, FCSC 201, MATH 163, ISTA 116

SOC 481A: Innovation, Translation and Entrepreneurship (2 units)

Description: Where do new medical devices and therapeutic systems come from? In this course students will learn how one innovates in the medical arena and how you take a concept of potential practical value and make it real. All the critical steps in medical innovation will be discussed.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ENGR 481, ENGR 481A, ENTR 481, MED 481, MED 481A, OPTI 481, OPTI 481A, PATH 481, PATH 481A

Also offered as: BME 481A, ENGR 481A, ENTR 481A, LAW 481A, MED 481A, OPTI 481A, PATH 481A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 487: Feminist Interpretations of Health (3 units)

Description: This course examines health as a biomedical and ideological category in relation to questions of gender, race, class and sexuality. Issues include the social, cultural, and institutional contexts shaping health and disease patterns; societal understandings of those contexts and patterns; and relationships between health and social inequality.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 487, GWS 487, HPS 487, PHP 487

Co-convened with: GWS 587

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two lower division Gender & Women's Studies classes, GWS 305 strongly suggested.

Home department: Gender and Women's Studies

SOC 493L: Legislative Internship (1 - 12 units)

Description: Working experience at the Arizona State Legislature; responsibilities draw upon student's area of major expertise and include preparing written and oral reports, summarizing legislative proposals, and providing information to legislators and legislative committees.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

SOC 496: Special Topics in Sociology (3 units)

Description: This course is designed to provide a flexible topics seminar for undergraduates across several domains in the field of sociology. Students will develop and exchange scholarly information in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers. Potential topic areas include: economic sociology; gender; globalization; law and society; organizations; political sociology; poverty; race and ethnicity; social networks; social psychology; and stratification.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 497A: Healthy Community Design & Innovation (3 units)

Description: In this course, we will learn how to use social science to create change in our society, right here in the heart of Tucson. Using human-centric design thinking, we will learn about the fields of applied sociology and community development and apply our in-class learning to development real-world solutions to some of Tucson's most persistent social problems. We will review both the academic and practitioner literature on the processes involved in designing social innovations and use experiential learning to bring about positive social change in our own community.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Workshop Required

Also offered as: CHS 497A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Community Partnership

Student Engagement Competency: Civic and Community

SOC 498: Senior Capstone (3 units)

Description: A culminating experience for majors involving a substantive project that demonstrates a synthesis of learning accumulated in the major, including broadly comprehensive knowledge of the discipline and its methodologies. Senior standing required.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 6 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 498H: Honors Thesis (3 units)

Description: An honors thesis is required of all the students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 499: Independent Study (1 - 6 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 499H: Honors Independent Study (3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

SOC 500A: Sociological Theory (3 units)

Description: Classic theory: Marx, Weber, Durkheim.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: Consult department before enrolling.

SOC 500B: Sociological Theory (3 units)

Description: Major strands of sociological theory in the 20th century--exchange theory, rational choice, social constructionism, ecological and institutional theories.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: SOC 500A, consult department before enrolling.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 505: World-System Theory and Research (3 units)

Description: Theory and research on the modern world-system.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 508: Sociology of Culture (3 units)

Description: Theory and research on the nature of cultural systems, cultural production and consumption, and strategies of interpretive analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Consult department before enrolling.

SOC 510: Political Sociology (3 units)

Description: Basic approaches in political sociology, with emphasis on the relationship of economic and political processes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 511: Formal Models of Cultural Analysis (3 units)

Description: Formal models for the study of cultural fields, social and cultural logics, cultural classification, the mutual shaping of networks and culture, modeling of cultural toolkits, narrative modeling, and analysis of ethnographic data.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 514: The State and Social Policy (3 units)

Description: Examination of the historical development of the state, processes of policy formation, and the political economy of modern welfare and regulatory regimes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LAW 514

Also offered as: LAW 514

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 515: Social Movements and Collective Action (3 units)

Description: A sociological examination of the emergence and development of social movements/collective action at both the societal and individual levels. Major theoretical perspectives on social movements/collective action will be reviewed as will recent and classical empirical works in the area.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Admission to graduate program or consult department before enrolling.

SOC 516: Health, Ethics and Public Policy (3 units)

Description: Dealing with ethical and public dimension of health care. Policy issues include who pays for health care, who can have access to health care and the implications of for-profit health care provision will be discussed. Graduate-level requirements include individual presentations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 516

Also offered as: PA 516

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

SOC 525: Organizational Theory (3 units)

Description: Survey course in the origins, development, and maturation of organizational analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: MAP 525, MGMT 525

Also offered as: MGMT 525

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 526: Methods for Social Network Analysis (3 units)

Description: Qualitative and quantitative methods for research on social networks (the patterning of relations among actors ranging from persons to nations), emphasizing a "how-to" approach to analyzing existing datasets or those collected by seminar participants in their own research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: POL 526

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

SOC 527: Social Networks (3 units)

Description: The logic and methods of social network analysis. Emphasis on theoretical underpinnings and applications to sociological research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Admission to graduate program or consult department before enrolling.

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SOC 534: Core Issues in Environmental Sociology (3 units)

Description: This environmental sociology course is designed to provide students with a thorough, comprehensive understanding of the key theories, literature, and issues in environmental sociology. It is most appropriate for Ph.D. students seeking further research in environmental sociology, as well as graduate students and advanced undergraduates with a strong interest in studying the environment/society nexus.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 535: Environmental Inequality & Justice (3 units)

Description: This course is a critical examination of the relationships between social inequalities and the distribution of environmental hazards in our society. Using examples drawn from the U.S. and internationally, this course presents empirical evidence of the unequal distributions of environmental quality and hazards along the dimensions of power, class, and race. We will explore and critically analyze the philosophies and frameworks for understanding the emergence of environmental inequalities in African American, Latino, Asian American, and indigenous communities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 540: Correctional Policy and Theory (3 units)

Description: Theories of crime applied to public policy issues. The relationship between scientific analysis of crime and formation of public policy.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: LAW 540, PA 540

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

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SOC 546: Crime and Public Policy (3 units)

Description: Role of government in the prevention and control of crime. Graduate-level requirements include additional reading and paper along with facilitation of a class.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PA 546

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

SOC 551: Stratification and Class (3 units)

Description: Basic examination of concepts and research in the area of stratification, with emphasis on the classic statements and contemporary research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 552: Advanced Topics in Stratification (3 units)

Description: In-depth study of one contemporary area of research in stratification. Topics will vary.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 553: The Family (3 units)

Description: The family is a core institution in all known societies. This course surveys sociological research on families and addresses connections between families and other social institutions.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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SOC 555: Gender and Society (3 units)

Description: Course surveys the growing body of research in the sociology of gender, with the goal of providing students with a theoretical grounding for studying gender sociology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Contact department for conditions.

SOC 557: Gender and Labor Markets (3 units)

Description: Surveys research on gender and labor markets, including race and class intersections, employment legislation, welfare policies, the feminization of poverty, work-family conflict, and the gender implications of globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 560: Race and Ethnicity (3 units)

Description: Analysis of recent research on the relations among racial and ethnic groups in society, with special attention to current empirical and theoretical issues.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Admission to graduate program or consult department before enrolling.

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SOC 561: Programming for the Social Sciences (3 units)

Description: Although standard graduate statistics courses prepare students to design and run statistical analyses, courses generally do not spend a great deal of time discussing data management and workflows, which are critical to making research replicable, efficient, and accurate. This is unfortunate because the best designed statistical analysis is easily undone by poor data management, whether through misconstructured variables, unreplicable workflows, and/or poorly commented or documented workflows and programs. This course addresses this oversight by focusing on computational tools for data management and workflows, including using software packages such as Stata and python.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: At least basic statistical experience is recommended.

SOC 565: Work and Professions (3 units)

Description: This course examines the historical evolution of paid employment in the twentieth century. The United States is the main focus. In addition the organization of work in other historical eras and in different countries will be covered.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 570A: Social Statistics I (3 units)

Description: This class covers fundamentals of statistical inference and regression analysis, with an emphasis on sociological applications. Topics to be covered include elementary probability and sampling theory; multivariate regression analysis, dummy variables, and interactions; nonlinear relationships; indirect effects and omitted variable bias; diagnostics and remedies for outliers, heteroskedasticity, and multicollinearity. Students will learn to apply these techniques to sociological data using statistical software.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

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SOC 570B: Social Statistics (3 units)

Description: Latent variable models, pooled cross-section models, event history models.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

SOC 574C: Categorical Data Analysis (3 units)

Description: Analysis of contingency tables. Generalized Linear Models including logistic regression and log-linear models. Matched-pair models. Repeated categorical responses. Students will be expected to utilize standard statistical software packages for computational purposes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: SOC 574C

Also offered as: STAT 574C

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: MATH 571A or equivalent.

Home department: Committee on Statistics

SOC 575: Advanced Social Research Methods (3 units)

Description: Nature and execution of social research; experimental and non-experimental designs, data collection, techniques of analysis and interpretation.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Consult department before enrolling.

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SOC 576: Field and Observational Methods (3 units)

Description: Comprehensive and critical examination of the collection, coding, analysis, and presentation of ethnographic/qualitative field data. Original field research required.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: COMM 576

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Admission to graduate program or three graduate credits in women's studies, sociology, or economics.

SOC 583: Law, Politics and Inequality (3 units)

Description: Explores possibilities and limits of law as a vehicle for promoting equality and social justice in democratic capitalism, and conditions that maximize law's equality-promoting potential. Examines how law helps construct, reproduce and transform systems of class, race and gender inequality in democratic capitalism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LAW 583

Also offered as: LAW 583

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Grad student or Law student status or consent of instructor.

SOC 587: Economic Sociology (3 units)

Description: An introduction to the sociological study of economic life, especially markets.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required
 Seminar May Be Offered

Equivalent to: LAW 587

Also offered as: LAW 587

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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SOC 595A: Study in Sociology (1 unit)

Description: Introduction to areas of concentration within sociology, emphasizing specialties and orientation of current faculty, structure and goals of graduate education in sociology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

SOC 595B: Graduate Training: Research Presentations (1 unit)

Description: This course trains sociology graduate students in the science and art of making effective research presentations. All students will prepare and deliver research presentations of their MA papers or appropriate equivalent.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: SOC 595A. Completed MA paper - Typically students take 595B in the 1st semester of their 3rd year in graduate study.

SOC 595C: Graduate Training: Negotiating the Job Market (1 unit)

Description: This course familiarizes sociology doctoral candidates nearing completion with job market processes. Students will receive training in developing effective job market materials, in effective interviewing and negotiation techniques and in job-market related professional norms and ethics.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: SOC 595A.

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SOC 596A: Advanced Topics in Research (1 - 3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 596C: Teaching Practicum (1 unit)

Description: Practicum for Sociology graduate students teaching for the first time.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 596F: Theory and Research on the Nonprofit Sector (3 units)

Description: The seminar examines nonprofit organizations and philanthropic behavior from a sociological perspective. We apply neo-institutional, ecological, social movement, and global society theories to understand the role of nonprofits in markets, political arenas, and civil society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: LAW 596F, PA 596F

Also offered as: LAW 596F, PA 596F, POL 596F

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Graduate student in SBS, Law, Eller College of Management, or Education.

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SOC 596J: Advanced Topics in Social Movements Research (3 units)

Description: Presents a sociological examination of both the emergence and outcomes of social movements, with an eye toward understanding the dominant research methodologies employed by social scientists studying social movements.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: LAS 596J, LAW 596J, POL 596J

Also offered as: LAW 596J

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: Student in sociology or law.

SOC 596S: Technology and Social Theory (3 units)

Description: Seminar in technology and social theory.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 596S, ENGR 596S, MSE 596S, SOC 596S

Also offered as: ANTH 596S, ENGR 596S, GWS 596S, MSE 596S

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Gender and Women's Studies

SOC 599: Independent Study (3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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SOC 600: Sociology of Knowledge, Ideas, and Innovation (3 units)

Description: This course draws on the sociology of science, organizations, networks, and culture to understand how ideas are developed and how they spread. The sociology of knowledge has experienced a recent resurgence, and we'll focus on new developments in empirical research on the topic, broadly written. We will focus on knowledge production (sources of innovation, how network ties/position and organizational context affect idea generation), knowledge diffusion (through visible and invisible communities, and at micro and macro levels), and knowledge reception (how it is evaluated and used). We'll focus on scientifically based knowledge generated in the academy, but this will not preclude study of industry settings and the humanities. After some theoretical grounding, we will familiarize ourselves with empirical investigations in the sociology of knowledge with the aim of generating our own original research in the area.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: ENTR 600

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: SOC 575 and 569 or equivalent.

SOC 604: Power and Violence in Central America and Mexico (3 units)

Description: This course examines recent approaches to politics, culture, and power in Central America and southern Mexico from the perspective of sociocultural anthropology and history.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: EDFA 604, LAS 604, MAS 604, SOC 604

Also offered as: ANTH 604, LAS 604, MAS 604

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: ANTH 608A.

Home department: School of Anthropology

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SOC 617: Punishment & Society (3 units)

Description: This course examines the social life of penalty, broadly defined, in the US context. Grounded in the core theoretical traditions in the sociology of punishment and situated within the history of American penal regimes, the course pays particular attention to dissecting the relationships across legitimate force and the reproduction of social inequalities; politics and policy; crime prevention and crime control; and punishment proper and blurred penal boundaries.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: POL 617

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

SOC 696D: Research Process Seminar (3 units)

Description: This course guides graduate students in sociology through the process of designing and carrying out a major, original research project. MA-level students will concentrate on developing first drafts of their MA papers. Dissertation-level students will concentrate on developing and drafting their dissertation proposals. The course will offer all students practical guidance on issues such as proposal writing, obtaining IRB approval, and seeking funding to support their research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Satisfaction of Comprehensive Exams, Advancement to Candidacy. Concurrent requirement: Comprehensive Exams.

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SOC 696H: Science and Social Theory (3 units)

Description: Science and technology are prominent features of contemporary society. The sociology of knowledge, science, and technology are rapidly growing and increasingly important areas of inquiry in the social and behavioral sciences, arts, and humanities. This seminar will be an opportunity to read very broadly across social and political theory and its relations to science (both the natural and social) and knowledge. The goals of the course are to expose students to the various schools of thought, methodologies, and themes in the sociology of science and knowledge and the interdisciplinary field of science and technology studies, and to explore resources from which to develop research questions in these areas.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 696H, ENGR 696A, ENGR 696H, MSE 696H, SOC 696A, SOC 696H

Also offered as: ANTH 696H, ENGR 696H, GWS 696H

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Gender and Women's Studies

SOC 699: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

SOC 900: Research (2 - 8 units)

Description: Individual research, not related to thesis or dissertation preparation, by graduate students.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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SOC 920: Dissertation (1 - 9 units)

Description: Research for the doctoral dissertation (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or dissertation writing).

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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