

ACADEMIC MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Effective Fall 2008

The Academic Minor in Sociology, which is administered by the Department of Sociology, provides a fundamental understanding of the linkages between agency and structure in society. Students obtain knowledge of the principles of sociology, sociological inquiry, diversity in society, and, the ways in which global forces are transforming modern society.

This academic minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University other than the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Requirements for the Minor in Sociology

Complete the following courses, a total of 19 credits in the Department of Sociology from the following:

CREDITS

1. Both of the following courses (7 credits):

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 4
SOC 131 Social Problems..... 3

2. One of the following courses (3 credits):

SOC 215 Race and Ethnicity. 3
SOC 216 Sex and Gender..... 3
SOC 330 Social Stratification.....3

3. One of the following courses (3 credits):

SOC 161 International Development & Change3
SOC 362 Developing Societies..3

4. Complete two electives at 300/400 level in courses chosen from a list of following courses from the Department Sociology.....6

- SOC 315 Family and Society (3) (Fall, Spring)
- SOC 316 Youth and Society (3) (Fall, Spring)
- SOC 319 Intro.to Earth System Science (3) (Fall)
- SOC 321 Industrial Sociology (3) (Fall, Spring)
- SOC 322 Sociology of Work (3) (Fall, Spring)
- SOC 330 Social Stratification (3) (Spring)
- SOC 331 Political Sociology (3) (Fall)
- SOC 361 Contemporary Communities (3) (Fall)

SOC 362 Developing Societies (3) (Spring)
SOC 363 Rural Sociology (3) (Fall)
SOC 375 Urban Sociology (3) (Fall)
SOC 368 Science, Technology and Society (3) (Fall)
SOC 415 Selected Countries and Globalization (3) (Spring)
SOC 419 Advanced Earth System Science (3) (Spring)
SOC 424 Complex Organization (3) (Fall, Spring)
SOC 427 Environ. Toxicology and Society (3) (Spring odd yrs)
*SOC 433 Law and Social Change (3) (Spring)
SOC 441 Personality and Soc. Structure (3) (Fall)
SOC 450 Forestry in International Development (3) (Fall)
SOC 451 Dynamics of Population (3) (Fall)
SOC 452 Environment and Society (3) (Fall)
SOC 452L Internship in Environ. and Society (1-2) (Fall)
SOC 470 Theory & Practice in Community & Economic Development (3) (Fall)
SOC 475 Sociology of Health Care System (3) (Spring)
SOC 476 Social Psychology of Health (3) (Fall)
SOC 481 Intentional Social Change (3) (Fall)
SOC 490 Special Topics in Sociology (1 to 3) (Fall, Spring)
SOC 496 Individual Readings (1 to 3) (Fall, Sp, Sum)
SOC 497 Individual Research (1 to 3) (Fall, Sp, Sum)
SOC 498 Sociology Internship (9) (Fall, Sp, Sum)

*Same as RD 433.

Students who plan to complete the requirements of the minor should consult, Dr Khalida Zaki, the undergraduate adviser in the Department of Sociology.