

# Sociology Minor

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## About

Sociology is the systematic study of social life. Sociologists believe that people’s actions are strongly influenced by the conditions and situations in which they live, work, and play. Everybody makes decisions, but we recognize and study how social structures and institutions affect and constrain those decisions. Our goal as researchers is to expose and analyze the impacts of those circumstances on human decisions, societies, and opportunities. Methodologically, we incorporate multiple perspectives and analytical approaches to help create a more holistic understanding of our society. Our mission as teachers is to empower students to think critically and rigorously about individuals and societies. Through our diverse offerings on local, regional, national and global social processes, we strive to create more complete human beings with a keen sense of humanity, social justice, and appropriate social policy.

**Program** [Sociology & Criminology](#)  
**Degree Type** Minor

## MINOR: Sociology (15 credits)

A Minor is open to all students and requires 5 courses and 15 credits. Courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis cannot be used to satisfy requirements for the Minor. Minors cannot receive Sociology credit for an internship.

*Program Notes:*

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Only one course may be transferred from another university.
- No course for the minor may be taken S/U, and no more than one course transferred from another university will be accepted.
- Minors cannot receive Sociology credit for an internship.

Course	Title	Credits
SOC 1000	Intro to Sociology	3
	SOC Minor Elective	12

## SOC Minor Elective

**Elective Credits** 12

4 Classes in courses of 3 credits or more in HON 4900:4951, SOC 2000:6500 (excluding SOC 1500, 2993, 2996, 5300:5400) (12 cr).