

**Descriptions — Social Science
of
Courses**

241. Modernization: Political and Social
(231D.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
4(4-0)

The nature and sources of social cohesion. Approaches to the modernization of traditional societies. Problems and alternative strategies of nation building.

242. Modern Ideologies: Justifications of Political and Economic Power
(232D.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
4(4-0) 241 preferred; or 201, 211 or 221.

Ideologies of change in the modern world—sources, appeals, problems. Issues of social justice and individual freedom.

243. Revolutionary Change and International Conflict
(233D.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer,
4(4-0) 242 preferred; or 202, 212, or 222.

Social tensions and revolutionary change. The causes of war: international conflict and the great powers. Strategies for peace. Man's conscience versus state policies.

300. Supervised Individual Study
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. 8 credits completed in general education social science; approval of department.

Selected students requesting individual study of interdisciplinary problems will work under supervision of University College professors. Variable elective credit will be determined when the student secures instructor, adviser, and department approval.

IDC. Modernization: India, Pakistan Bangladesh
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Modernization: The Middle East
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Far East: Contemporary Issues and Problems
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Refugees, Displaced Persons, Hostages, Exiles
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

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IDC. Human Adjustment to Environment
For course description see Interdisciplinary Courses.

490. Individual Research Projects
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Multidisciplinary social science majors and 12 credits in social sciences—agricultural economics, anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology and sociology.
Individually supervised study and research on a topic using a multidisciplinary approach.

495. Foreign Area Field Study
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 15 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Juniors and 12 credits in social science.
Study in a variety of foreign settings under the guidance of an adviser, such as American University Field Study Centers in Rome and Singapore.

810. Introduction to Linear System Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) MTH 214. Interdepartmental with the Department of Computer Science and Systems Science and administered by Systems Science.

A first course in system theory for students from a range of disciplines. Mathematical representation of system variables, transform and state space method of analysis, introduction to control theory, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

811. System Methodology and Simulation
Winter. 3(3-0) 810, STT 441. Interdepartmental with the Computer Science Department and Systems Science and administered by Systems Science.

Problem definition, design of abstract models for system design and control, simulation of systems described by differential and difference equations, generation of random variables, simulation of discrete object stochastic systems, simulation languages, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

813. System Project
Spring. 3(1-6) 811. Interdepartmental with the Computer Science Department and Systems Science and administered by Systems Science.

Individual or team application of simulation methods to system design and/or management.

999. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of college.

**SOCIAL WORK S W
College of Social Science**

205. Contemporary Social Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Role of the social worker in relation to social issues and human needs; social service programs, structures and functions of public and voluntary agencies in a changing society.

228. Marriage
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Students may not receive credit in both 228 and FCS 145.
Examination of marriage and the family, from a social work point of view. Consideration of such areas of adjustment as emotional, physical, social, financial, religious and legal.

322. Child Welfare
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.
Child welfare movement and contemporary children's agencies and their services. Programs for improving home and for substitute care, safeguarding health, employment protection, delinquency prevention, and other needs of children and youth.

400H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 16 credits. Juniors; approval of school.
Study of a problem, phase or field of social work; seminar for particularly able students.

417. Minorities and Women in the World of Work
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Senior majors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Management and Racial and Ethnic Studies and administered by the Department of Management.

Racial, ethnic, sexual and other minority experiences and problems in the world of work. Awareness training approach (what it's like to be . . .) featuring movies, guests, subgroup discussions and encounter-type exercises.

428. Dynamics of Marriage and Family Relations
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Analysis of post-marital interpersonal adjustment from standpoint of family social work. Includes current social changes affecting these relationships, and specialized services available to families.

433. Social Work as a Profession I
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) Junior majors.

Historical development and philosophical basis of social welfare policy in relation to methods for problem solving at individual, group and community levels.

434. Social Work as a Profession II
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 433.

Continuation of 433. Human reactions under stress; social work intervention through welfare organizations and social action.

435. Social Work as a Profession III
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) 434.

Social welfare programs to meet human needs; social planning for services.

439. Interviewing in Social Welfare
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(1-4) Junior majors.

Principles of interviewing as applied to social welfare. Related laboratory experience.

440. Social Work Intervention I
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) Senior majors, 467 concurrently.

Intervention related to individuals and families based on application of social work and social science knowledge and utilization of interviewing techniques.

441. Social Work Intervention II
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) 440; 467 concurrently.

Continuation of 440. Development of techniques in social work practice focused on the situational-environmental assessment of client.

442. Social Work Intervention III
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) 441; 467 concurrently.

Continuation of 441. Advanced study of choice and utilization of intervention modes emphasizing social work conceptual framework for enhancement of client social functioning.

444. Social Work in Corrections
Spring. 3(3-0) 205 or 433 or approval of school.

Introduction to juvenile and adult probation and parole, clinical services in juvenile institutions, and classification in prisons. Intended for students planning to enter corrections field.

450. International Studies in Social Welfare
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of school.
Independent study or participation in formal programs outside the United States.

460. Community Organization Methods in Social Work

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) 435.

Social work methods for working with community development groups and community change processes for social service networks; analysis of social action strategies for solving community problems.

467. Field and Agency Experience

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 16 credits. Senior majors; 440 or 441 or 442 concurrently.

Individual experience in approved social agencies and institutions. Weekly class. Credit calculated on basis of 30 contact hours per term, per credit.

475. Philosophy and Techniques in Social Work Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

Junior majors.

Concepts and methodology used for empirical investigation of social work problems including the philosophic basis of scientific investigation, techniques of measurement, research design, data collection, and data analysis.

476. Research Methods in Social Work Intervention

Fall. 3(3-0) Senior majors or approval of school.

Focus on the data analysis of the research process employing quantitative methods in measurement of outcomes of social work interventions.

482. Selected Approaches in Social Work

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) to 6(6-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 16 credits. Approval of school.

490. Independent Study in Social Work

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Third-term Juniors; approval of school.

Each student will work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical, or applied problem.

810. Human Behavior and Social Environment I

Fall. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of school.

Interrelationship of social, cultural, subcultural, small group and situational factors that influence human adaptation to change and stress. Examination of psychoanalytic, behavioral and role theory approaches to personality development.

811. Human Behavior and Social Environment II

Winter. 4(4-0) 810; majors or approval of school.

Internal and sociocultural, organizational and bureaucratic factors that influence developmental tasks and role expectations through the life cycle. Factors that enhance or impede the individual's adaptation to change and stress.

812. Human Behavior and Social Environment III

Spring. 4(4-0) 811; majors or approval of school.

Social and psychological pathologies. Analysis of characteristics of the interaction of etiological, dynamic, environmental and situational variables. Implications for social work intervention.

820. Social Welfare Policy and Services I

Fall, Summer. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.

Social welfare and social work institutions. Analysis of social problems and social welfare arrangements for meeting human needs. Socio-economic and political contexts within which social work and social welfare develop.

821. Social Welfare Policy and Services II

Winter. 3(3-0) 820.

Organization of social welfare services. Analysis of organizational patterns of social welfare. Study of current service delivery systems: income maintenance, family and child welfare, anti-poverty, mental health and others.

822. Social Welfare Policy and Services III

Spring. 3(3-0) 821.

Social policy development. Analysis of social legislation. Policy and policy processes as central determinants of the nature of the social welfare system. The professional role in policy making processes.

830. Contemporary Theories for Social Work

Spring. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.

Analysis of contemporary theories from social and behavioral sciences relevant for social work.

835. Social Work Practicum I

Fall. 4(0-16) Majors: 810 or concurrently; 840 concurrently.

Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of social work practice. Through conscious use of knowledge, self, agency and community resources the student develops understanding, professional attitudes and skills.

836. Social Work Practicum II

Winter. 4(0-16) 835; 811 or 841 concurrently.

Continuation of 835. Emphasis on diagnosis and treatment; evaluating nature of the relationship; developing self-awareness and enhancement of other professional attitudes and skills.

837. Social Work Practicum III

Spring. 4(0-16) 836; 812 or 842 concurrently.

Continuation of 836. Integration and refinement of basic generic concepts, principles and skills in social work practice.

840. Social Work Practice I

Fall. 3(3-0) Majors: 810 or concurrently; 835 concurrently.

Formulation of a conceptual framework for social work practice. Identification of social work roles and methods in offering services to individuals, families and small groups.

841. Social Work Practice II

Winter. 3(3-0) 840; 811 or concurrently; 836 concurrently.

Continuation of 840. Development of modes of intervention with the individual and his social groups. Evaluation of the family system in the social context, and the meeting of service needs.

842. Social Work Practice III

Spring. 3(3-0) 841; 812 or 837 concurrently.

Continuation of 841. Selection, implementation and evaluation of modes of intervention to stabilize, develop and enhance social functioning.

855. Dynamics of Group Process

Winter. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.

Theoretical aspects of group behavior. Analysis of structure, norms, leadership and communication patterns in groups. Application to social work systems.

860. Community Organization I

Spring. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.

Introduction to community social work. Community structure, function, decision making. Community organization method, change processes, practice settings. Client systems, practitioner roles and functions.

862. Advanced Community Organization

Spring. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.

Problem-solving methods and techniques in social action, planning, and community development. Uses of consensus and conflict as change processes.

865. Advanced Social Work Practice I

Fall. 5 credits. 842; approval of school.

Deepening of knowledge and skill; continuing development of differential modes of intervention. Classroom and practicum components.

866. Advanced Social Work Practice II

Winter. 5 credits. 865; approval of school.

Continuation of 865. Increased opportunity for innovative and creative experimentation. Continuing growth of ability to assume independent professional responsibility. Classroom and practicum components.

867. Advanced Social Work Practice III

Spring. 5 credits. 866; approval of school.

Continuation of 866. Opportunities for varied experiences related to readiness for professional practice. Classroom and practicum components.

868. Advanced Social Work Practice Issues

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5 credits. 842; approval of school.

Continuing opportunity for development, integration and reinforcement of professional competence. Further testing of skills relevant to emerging conditions of social work practice. Classroom and practicum components.

870. Social Work Administration

Spring. 4 credits. Second-year social work graduate students; approval of school.

Agencies as social systems. Influence of bureaucratic and organizational theory. Communication, conflict, decision making and policy formulation. Administrative implications of training, practice, supervision, consultation and research. Integral practicum component.

874. Social Work Consultation

Winter. 4 credits. Second-year social work graduate students; approval of school.

Consultation as a problem-solving process in social work. Emphasis on role relationships, types of consultation, and intervention models. Differentiation from client treatment, psychotherapy, supervision and collaboration. Integral practicum component.

875. Evaluation of Social Work Treatment
Fall. 3(3-0) 475; STT 201 or 421.
Majors or approval of school.
Utilization of experimental design strategies in evaluating the processes and consequences of social work treatment.

876. Survey Research on Social Problems
Winter. 3(3-0) 475; STT 201 or 421.
Majors or approval of school.
Use of survey research methods to develop knowledge and theory as related to selected social problems.

877. Qualitative Research Methods in Social Work
Spring. 3(3-0) 475; STT 201 or 421.
Majors or approval of school.
Use of participatory observations and other qualitative research methods in social work settings for purposes of developing empirically grounded theory.

881. Social Work in Special Settings
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits with approval of school. Majors or approval of school.
Social work concepts, methods and program development in selected settings such as school, medical, psychiatric, correctional, family, or child welfare. Significance of organizational arrangements for social work practice.

882. Seminars in Social Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.
Seminars on selected issues, trends, programs or methods in social work.

890. Special Problems in Theory and Practice
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 18 credits. Majors or approval of school.
Individual or group study of special settings or of specific social work problems.

893. Social Gerontology
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of school.
Aging and years of later maturity, with respect to social and personal difficulties and opportunities. Aging process, retirement, living arrangements, social relationships, community resources, and implications for social welfare.

895. Advanced Seminar in Social Work
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Multidisciplinary social science doctoral student.
Critical study of current issues and problems in social work. Students participate in selection of topics to be considered.

890. Independent Study in Social Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.
Individual study of a theoretical or applied problem in social work.

SOCIOLOGY SOC

**College of Human Medicine
College of Osteopathic Medicine
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150. The Individual in Modern Society
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Recognition and description of social conditions which lead to individual human development. Exploration of ways in which society facilitates and fails to facilitate individual human development.

160. Contemporary Social Problems
Fall. 4(4-0)

Identification of the factors and issues involved in mankind's fight for survival in our technological society. Relationship of humanism and technology. Examination of and suggestions for dealing with problems of warfare, cybernation, human rights.

IDC. Introduction to Latin America II
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

235. Criminology
(335.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 241 or C J 110 or approval of school. Interdepartmental and jointly administered with the School of Criminal Justice.

Crime analysed from sociological perspective: meaning of "crime", crime statistics, and measurement, theories of crime causation, crime typologies, e.g., professional organized, violent, sex, white-collar crimes, juvenile delinquency.

241. Introduction to Sociology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Sophomores.

Introduction to nature of sociological inquiry and to concepts and principles of sociology. Analysis focuses on institutional features of modern society and of structure and dynamics of social organization.

251. Social Psychology
(351.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(5-0) 241. Students may not receive credit in both 251 and PSY 335.

Social psychology from a sociological perspective. Relation of the individual to his social environment with special reference to group process and interaction, social structure and personality, mass phenomena, and social attitudes.

310. Social Stratification
(484.) Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) 241.

Survey of literature on the formation and changes in social class systems in modern and traditional societies. Social mobility in class, status and political orders.

311. Development of Sociological Theory
(494.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 310.

Significant theoretical contributions to the development of sociological theory, both European and American.

312. Research Methods in Sociology
(492.) Fall, Spring. 5(3-2) STT 201 or PSY 215.

Elements of scientific logic; procedures and problem formation; development of concepts, hypotheses, theory; research design; sampling, measurement, data gathering; analysis, interpretation, and reporting research findings.

321. Industrial Sociology
(421.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 241.

Industrialization in Western and non-Western societies; social organization of work; internal dynamics of work plant as a social system; and labor-management relations in various cultural settings.

322. Political Sociology
(422.) Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) 241.

Political action in the United States in relation to theory and practice of democracy. Nature of social pressures, political group, politician and effect of local community situation on political activity will be considered.

323. Sociology of the Family
(423.) Winter. 4(4-0) 241.

Sociological analysis of the family, its development as a social institution, its relationship to society, and its contribution to personality.

329. Urban Sociology
(429.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 241.

Urban theory and research techniques emphasizing the demography, ecology and social organization of American cities and sociological aspects of urban planning and redevelopment.

332. Behavior of Youth
(432.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 241.

Sociological analysis of normal and deviant behavior of youth. Issues related to the existence of youth subcultures. Relation of social change to behavior of youth.

333. Racial and Ethnic Inequality
(433.) Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 241.

Sociology of racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society with an emphasis on American society. Attention to specific ethnic and racial groups in terms of prejudice and discrimination with particular concern for the resolution of inequality.

353. Sex Roles
Winter. 4(4-0) 241.

A sociological inquiry into traditional and changing roles of women and men in Western societies; sex roles in economic and family institutions; variations by culture, class, ethnicity; socialization.

IDC. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa
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400H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 20 credits. Approval of department.

401. Sociology of Education
Winter, Summer. 4(4-0) 241. Interdepartmental with Education.

School as a social institution, school-community relations, social control of education, and structure of school society.

420. Dynamics of Population
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.

General demographic theories, especially those concerning population growth. Population distribution and density, age, sex, and ethnic composition. Emphasis on fertility, mortality, and migration and their influences on population change.