SOCIOLOGY  
College of Human Medicine  
College of Social Science

150. The Individual in Modern Society  
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

160. Structural Problems of American Society  
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Fall, Winter, 4(4-0)

170. International Problems of Change and Development  
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Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

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

251. Social Psychology  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(5-0)

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

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

312. Research Methods in Sociology  
Fall, Spring. 5(4-2) STT 201 or PSY 215.

320. Criminology  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
SOC 241 or C J 110 or approval of department, Interdepartmental with the School of Criminal Justice.
Crime analyzed 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.

321. Industrial Sociology  
Fall. 4(4-0) SOC 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  
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.
Political action in the United States in relation to theory and practice of democracy. Nature of social pressure, political organization and effect of local community situation on political activity will be considered.

323. Sociology of the Family  
Winter, 4(4-0) SOC 241.
Sociological analysis of the family, its development as a social institution, its relationship to society, and its contribution to personality.

329. Urban Sociology  
Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 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  
Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 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  
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 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. Sociology of Sex and Gender  
Fall. 4(4-0) SOC 241.
Analysis of the organization of gender - divisions between women and men and sexual inequality - in production, reproduction, politics, and the socialization of children. Includes both institutional and social psychological perspectives.

400H. Honors Work  
Spring, to 4 credits. May enroll for a maximum of 20 credits. Approval of department.
Study on an individual or class basis on various sociological topics.

401. Sociology of Education  
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241. Interdepartmental with the Department of Teacher Education.
School as a social institution, school-community relations, social control of education, and structure of school society.

418. Critical Issues in Contemporary Africa (MTC)  
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) May enroll for a maximum of 9 credits if different topics are taken. One course on African subject and approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the departments of Anthropology, Geography, History, and Political Science. Administered by the Department of History.
Four separate interdisciplinary topics will be offered at different times: The Horn of Africa, Southern Africa, Africa and the American, Social Impact Studies.

420. Dynamics of Population  
Fall. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.
General demographic theories, especially those concerning population growth. Population distribution and density, sex, age, marital status, and migration and their influences on population change.

423. Sociology of the Health Care System  
Winter. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.
Sociological theory, organizations, occupations, and institutions of the health care system including socioeconomic factors influencing access and utilization, provider-patient interactions, and social epidemiology.

424. Sociology of Mental Health  
Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335.
Sociological theories of etiology of mental disorder; research on social epidemiology and ecology; impact of social structure; popular conceptions of mental health and deviancy; emerging ideologies of mental health disciplines.

427. Social Movements and Ideologies  
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.
The analysis of the collective response to situations of social tension and change that take the form of social movements and their accompanying ideologies. Both historical and contemporary cases will be examined.

428. Contemporary Communities  
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.
An examination of the contemporary community. Emphasis will be placed on associational and institutional organization in communities of varying complexity. Particular attention will be paid to social organizational theory as it applies to the problems of American community life.

430. Sociology of Work  
Winter. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.
Social significance of work. Forces changing contemporary occupational structure. Factors associated with typical career patterns of occupations and professions. Social organization of occupational groups with emphasis on their ideology and politics.

434. Social Deviance and Control  
Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 320.
The relationship between social structure, social control and social deviance; a survey and critical analysis of present social science theories in light of empirical research and application of theories to selected problem areas.
437. **Rural Sociology**  
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.  
Structure, function and change in rural areas of the United States. The major social systems, social class, demographic characteristics, commodity organizations and value orientations of rural people.

438. **Sociology of Developing Societies**  
Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.  
Sociological elements of modernization. Process of technological change and type of programs to induce change. Emergence and accommodation of institutions to change. The changing population, family, community and ideological structures.

443. **Personality and Social Structure**  
Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335; one 300 level sociology course.  
Effects of social structural variables upon personality by development, adult socialization, role behavior, self image, and self evaluation.

448. **Small Group Interaction**  
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335; one 300 level sociology course.  
Properties of social interaction in small groups. Relationship between group structure and social interaction.

471. **Modern American Society**  
Winter. Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.  
Cultural patterns and social structures of contemporary American life. Relationship of these patterns and structures to individual and group adjustment.

473. **Culture and Personality**  
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level anthropology or sociology course. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Anthropology.  
Human nature in evolutionary and cross-cultural perspective. Special attention to relating theories of anthropology and psychology to methods of studying personality in non-Western societies.

475. **Individual Research Projects**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Nine credits in sociology and approval of department.

477. **Complex Organizations**  
Spring. 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course.  
Bureaucracies and complex formal organizations in various institutional settings and the relationships among organizations in the community. Formal structures, informal control, integrative mechanisms, and the dilemmas of professional and administrative demands will be emphasized.

485. **Wealth and Poverty**  
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 310.  
Distribution of income and wealth in contemporary industrial societies; relevance of wealth to prestige and political orders of societies; social consequences of public and private programs.

490. **Special Topics**  
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topic is offered. SOC 341 or approval of department.  
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting scholars.

499. **Senior Seminar**  
Spring. 3 to 5 credits. Senior majors or approval of department.  
Selected issues in sociological research and theory.

803B. **Comparative Foundations of Education: Education in Industrialized Societies**  
(ED 504E., EAG 803B.) Fall. 3(0-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Teacher Education.  
Comparative study of the policies, practices and social context of educational systems in major industrialized countries, such as Canada, England, France, Germany, Japan, Soviet Union, Sweden.

810. **General Social Organization**  
Fall. 4 credits. Majors or approval of department.  
Research and literature on the structure and function of social organizations ranging from societies to small groups.

811. **Research Problems and Literature in Social Psychology**  
Fall. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of department.  
Central points of view and concepts of contemporary social psychology with emphasis upon symbolic interaction. Collective behavior, small groups, attitudes and behavior, and culture and personality.

812. **Theory of Sociological Inquiry**  
Winter. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of department.  
Critical review of some of the procedures followed by sociologists and social psychologists in their attempts to achieve reliable knowledge.

813. **Proseminar in Research Methods**  
Spring. 5(5-0) STT 221.  
Examination and comparison of documentary, field, experimental, and survey research methods in social science. Emphasis on techniques of data gathering and analysis, and problems of reliability, validity, sampling and measurement.

820. **Sociology of Migration**  
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 420 or approval of department.  
Theory and research in studying the causes, patterns, and consequences of human migration. Emphasis on sociological, social psychological and demographic perspectives.

823. **Organizational Behavior in Labor and Industrial Relations**  
Fall, Winter, Summer. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the School of Labor and Industrial Relations.  
Analysis of why organizations, individuals and groups in unions, management and government act as they do in industrial relations situations with emphasis on sociological, psychological and cultural factors.

827. **Social Movements and Ideologies**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.  
Organizational structure and supporting belief systems of groups and collectivities which desire major institutional changes in society.

831. **Documentary and Bibliographic Research Methods**  
Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department.  
Systematic and detailed exploration of source materials relevant to documentary and bibliographic social science research. Emphasis on research strategy and techniques.

837. **Special Topics in Rural Sociology**  
Fall, Winter. Spring. 3 to 8 credits. Approval of department.  
Special fields of rural sociology such as farmers' organizations, population, migration, adaptation of practices, changing ideologies, political behavior, stratification, and attitudes.

839. **African Research**  
(EDC 503,) Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Graduate standing or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with African Languages and the department of Anthropology, Educational Administration, Geography, History, and Political Science. Administered by the Department of Anthropology.  
African-related archival and field research topics and methodologies viewed from perspective of relevant social science and humanistic disciplines associated with the African Studies Center.

842. **Seminar in Conflict and Change**  
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.  
Overview of the substantive and research literature in Conflict and Change; and explores possibilities for student research and involvement in the area.

845. **Classical Sociological Theory**  
Fall, Winter. 5(5-0) Approval of department.  
Nineteenth and early twentieth century sociological theory from Marx to Pareto in sociohistorical context. The development of contemporary sociology theory and research from the classics.

846. **Sociology of Knowledge**  
Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of department.  
A selective review of the classical issues posed by the sociology of knowledge, with emphasis upon the implications these have for sociological theory.

853. **Social Attitudes**  
Spring. 4(4-0) Approval of department.  
Origins, development, classification, and measurement. Relationship between attitudes and behavior. Students will conduct field research.

858. **Analysis of Sociological Data I**  
Winter. 4(4-0) MTH 105, STT 201.  
Analysis of sociological research using categorical variables: interpretation, strengths, weaknesses of commonly used practices.

859. **Analysis of Sociological Data II**  
Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 658 or approval of instructor.  
Analysis of sociological research using interval and ratio level variables: interpretation, strengths, weaknesses of commonly used practices.

860. **Topics in Multivariate Analysis**  
Winter. 5(5-0) STT 421, STT 422.  
Selected topics in the areas of path analysis, factor analysis and other multivariate techniques.

865. Dependency, Development and International Inequality. Winter. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Focus on conceptual formulations concerning uneven development and problems of social and economic change within structures of dependency: use of research-based knowledge for change and development.

866. Social Organization and Administration. Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 16 credits. A review and analysis of the significant literature concerning major problems in the institutional structure of modern society. A: Economic and Industrial; B: Political; C: Religious; D: Family. Approval of department.

867. Social Structure and the Individual. Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 811 or approval of department. Contemporary theory and research on the influence of social structure on the individual and the interaction of the individual and social structure as determinants of behavior.

868. Social Organization and Administration. Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Approval of department. General principles of inter- and intranizational change in the administrative process.


870. Seminar in Teaching Sociology. Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Theory and Practice in College Teaching of Sociology. Role related pressures on sociology teachers and methods of facilitating significant learning. Course organization, alternative instructional procedures, and evaluation techniques.

871. Seminar in Special Subject Fields. Fall, Winter. Spring. 3 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 40 credits. Approval of department. Special fields of study will include any area of sociology and social psychology selected.

872. Individual Research Projects. Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of department.

873. Seminar in Complex Organizations. Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 321 or SOC 477 or approval of department. Major theoretical and methodological problems in studying complex organizations. Using a comparative approach, special emphasis will be given to the design and execution of empirical research.

874. Individual Readings. Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 12 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 40 credits. Approval of department.

875. Seminar in Social Stratification. Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Theory and research in the societal systems of stratification. The articulation of stratification orders to institutional structures. Research design in stratification studies.

876. Seminar in Small Group Research. Fall. 4(4-0) Thirty graduate credits including SOC 811, or approval of department. The experimental and theoretical investigation of organizational processes in small groups.

877. Social Infrastructure and the Individual. Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 811 or approval of department. Contemporary theory and research on the influence of social structure on the individual and the interaction of the individual and social structure as determinants of behavior.

878. Introduction to Formal Theory in Sociology. Spring. 4(4-0) STT 422, a course in research methods. Analysis of the structure of formal theory in sociology and the problems of interpretation and verification of deterministic and probabilistic theories. Examination of specific practices of theory construction.

879. Symbolic Interactionism: Theory and Research. Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 811; social psychology concentration. Theoretical and research problems within the framework of symbolic interactionism. The socialization process and the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the self. Critique of the literature and proposals for new research directions.

880. Theories of Conflict and Change. Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Major theoretical European and American contributions to the study of conflict and change.

881. Race, Politics, and Social Structure. Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Racism, including the social mechanisms by which it is created, maintained, and lessened, and the variant forms of political action related to racism and social structure.

882. Values, Crises and Utopias in a Post-Modern Society. Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Macro-sociological approach to study of social problems and stresses, planned change, and conscious improvement of modern societies.

883. Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology. Winter. 4 credits. SOC 845 or SOC 846. Comparison and analyses of concepts, conceptual schemes and theories of outstanding social theorists in relation to modern research.

884. Seminar in Selected Theoretical Issues. Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. SOC 845. Issue approach to social theory. Selected themes relate to substantive problems in theory, theory construction or the work of a historical or contemporary thinker.

885. Comparative Rural Social Organization. Spring. 4 credits. Structure and function of social organizations ranging from societies to small groups. The comparative approach will be used in studying phenomena involved in the transitions from agrarian to industrial societies.
981. Comparative Sociology
Fall, 3 or 4 credits. Doctoral student in sociology; completion of core courses.
Macro-sociological studies of societies. The relationship of the whole to the varied parts of societies, the connection between societies, and the patterns of change in different societies. The development of research with respect to the cross-cultural study of social structures, social institutions, and social systems.

982. Comparative Social Psychology
Winter, 3 or 4 credits, SOC 981.
Social psychological research problems involving a comparative methodology. Social psychological functions of education, mobility, mass media use, etc. Comparative study of the social psychology of modernization.

983. Comparative Research Methods
Spring, 3 or 4 credits, SOC 981.
Sampling problems, data collection strategies, problems of translation and concept equivalence. Management, analysis and interpretation of cross-cultural data.

991. Seminar in Work and Organizations
Winter, 4(4-0). May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Thirty graduate credits and approval of instructor.
Selected topics in the sociology of work, occupations, and complex organizations.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

SPANISH
See Romance and Classical Languages.

STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

STT

College of Natural Science

Introductory courses are further classified as follows:

315—for undergraduate students of Business Administration.

201—survey course.

421, 422, 423—minimal sequence for students planning to use statistical methods in their research.

441, 442, 443—minimal sequence in theory of statistics. Qualified students should take the 861, 862, 863 sequence instead.

861, 862, 863—sequence for students preparing to do advanced work in statistics.

201. Statistical Methods
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0).
MTH 108 or MTH 111. Primarily for students in psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, and forestry. Credit may not be earned in more than one of the following: STT 201, STT 215, STT 421.

290. Special Topics in Statistics and Probability
Fall, Winter, Spring, 1 to 6 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. MTH 108 or approval of department.

315. Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(5-0).
MTH 111. Credit may not be earned in more than one of the following: STT 201, STT 315, STT 421.

351. Probability and Statistics for Engineers
Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(4-0). MTH 215.

421. Statistics I
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0).
MTH 108. Credit may not be earned in more than one of the following: STT 201, STT 315, STT 421. This course and STT 422, STT 423 form a one year sequence in statistics for those without a calculus background; STT 421 provides an introduction to a few of the main ideas of probability and statistics. The course sequences STT 441-2-3 and STT 861-2-3 form one year sequences in statistics for those with a calculus background. Those expecting to use statistics in their graduate research should complete one of the full year sequences. Descriptive statistics, elementary probability, combinatorics. Binomial distribution. Random variables, expectations and variances. Central Limit Theorem, point estimation. One sample confidence intervals, tests based on the binomial, normal, t, chi-square and F distributions.

422. Statistics II
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0). STT 421.
Two sample confidence intervals and tests based on the normal and t-distributions. Nonparametric models, contingency table analysis, simple linear regression, one-way analysis of variance.

423. Statistics III
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0). STT 422.
Multiple regression. Analysis of variance for various experimental designs such as randomized block, factorial, nested and Latin square designs.

441. Probability and Statistics I: Probability
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0). MTH 215.

442. Probability and Statistics II: Inference
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0). STT 441, MTH 334 or concurrently.
Estimation, confidence intervals, tests of hypotheses, linear models.

451. Linear Statistical Models
Fall, 4(4-0). STT 443 or STT 863.
Use of linear statistical models. Curve fitting, simple and multiple regression analysis, multiple and partial correlation coefficients, the analysis of variance, simultaneous confidence intervals, multiple comparison models, the analysis of variance, principal components, factor analysis, analysis of variance, principal components, factor analysis, analysis of multivariate categorical data.