

Descriptions — Social Science

of

Courses

SOCIAL SCIENCE S S

College of Social Science

- 201. Americans and Their Values (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Processes by which individuals are socialized to the prevailing patterns of behavior by such agencies as family, school, peer groups, mass media and church. Part played by each in the development of personality.
- 202. Power in America (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, or S S 211, or S S 221, or S S 241 recommended; S S 201 preferred.
Problems of regulating and controlling human behavior. Emphasis placed on major economic and political institutions involved in social control. This includes problems of human wants and needs.
- 203. America and World Problems (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 202 preferred.
The international scene with the focus on problems of economic development, conflict among the nation-states and attempts at conflict control.
- 211. Becoming Human: The Social Scientific Perspective (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
The biosocial determinants of human behavior. Theories and empirical findings of the behavioral sciences are used to develop an understanding of the human experience.
- 212. Coping with Changing Institutions in Modern Society (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, S S 211, S S 221 or S S 241 recommended; S S 211 preferred.
Individuals and the changing institutional framework of modern society. Emphasis on socialization enabling personality systems in different cultural settings to cope with life in the future.
- 213. Casualties of Contemporary Society (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 212 preferred.
The meaning of deviant behavior and personal disorganization and their impact on society. Selected problems examined in depth.
- 221. The Individual and Metropolitan Society (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Factors and directions in metropolitan change. Impacts on life styles and life strategies of individuals and groups. Challenges to traditional family, educational and community patterns.
- 222. Economics, Politics and the Individual in the Metropolis (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, S S 211, S S 221, S S 241, recommended; S S 221 preferred.
Patterns of economic and political participation: The impact on the individual. Employment security and job satisfaction, economic rewards, political power and civil rights. Intermeshing of economic and political activities.

- 223. World Urbanization: Cultures and Common Issues (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 222 preferred.
The unity of urban life patterns and the emergence of modern-day urban problems. Cultural variations in approach to issues-comparative political, social, economic, ideological systems.
- 241. Cultures in Crisis (S)**
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. Freedom and Justice (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, S S 211, S S 221 or S S 241 recommended; S S 241 preferred.
Ideologies of change in the modern world—sources, appeals, problems. Issues of social justice and individual freedom.
- 243. War and Morality (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 242 preferred.
Social tensions and revolutionary change. The causes of war: international conflict and the great powers. Strategies for peace. Individual conscience versus state policies.
- 251. Human Perspectives on Urbanization (S)**
(U D 200.) Fall. 4(4-0)
The changing role of the city in contemporary urban societies. The human problems in urban centers as well as strategies for solving those problems.
- 252. Historical Roots of Racism and Ethnocentrism (S)**
(U D 201.) Winter. 4(4-0)
Theories of racism and ethnocentrism, emphasizing a problem-solving approach in applying these theories to pluralism as it relates to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking and Indian Americans.
- 253. Minorities in American Cities (S)**
(U D 202.) Spring. 4(4-0)
S S 251, S S 252.
Changing socio-economic and political conditions of minority groups in American cities associated with urbanization. Special emphasis will be given to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking, and Indian Americans.
- 292. Selected Topics**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 5 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topic is taken.
Interdisciplinary study of topics in the social sciences.
- 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.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SSC (COLLEGE OF)

- 201. Introduction to Women's Studies: Women's Consciousness**
(IDC 233.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)
Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by Women's Studies Program.
Development of women's consciousness in various historical, cross-cultural and scientific contexts. Contexts basic to feminist thought are clarified. Critique of sexism in traditional scholarship.
- 212. International Issues (MTC)**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-0) or 3(3-0)
May reenroll for a maximum of 5 credits if different topics are taken. Interdepartmental with James Madison College.
Contemporary international political, economic, scientific, moral, legal and humanistic topics. Separate multidisciplinary topics will be offered at different times.
- 300. Special Topics in Women's Studies**
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) or 4(4-0)
May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topic is taken. Sophomores, W S 201 or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by the Women's Studies Program.
Special topic emphasizing women and/or gender.
- 305. Women's Studies Internship**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 4 credits. Six credits of women's studies courses, approval of Women's Studies Program. Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by Women's Studies Program.
Integration of feminist knowledge through work experience in legislative, community or educational settings.
- 401. Women's Studies Senior Level Seminar**
Spring. 4(4-0)
Juniors; W S 201 or six credits of ATL 181, ATL 182, ATL 183. Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by Women's Studies Program.
Synthesis of course work in women's studies. Emphasis is on individualized research projects.
- 402. Feminist Theory**
Fall. 4(4-0)
Nine credits in women's studies courses, approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by Women's Studies Program.
Integrative theoretical approaches to women's studies; ways of conceptualizing sex and gender; varieties of explanation of sexual inequality; feminist critiques of traditional knowledge.
- 409. Independent Study in Women's Studies**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Juniors, approval of Women's Studies Program. Interdepartmental with the College of Arts and Letters and Women's Studies Program. Administered by Women's Studies Program.
Individual reading and research on women and gender.