

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.

447. Refugees, Displaced Persons, Exiles
Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors.

Political refugees caused by the emergence of new nations, persecution, war, tyranny. Definition, description, and analysis of refugees, history, causes, consequences. Political, legal, sociological, psychological, economic and historical problems examined.

448. Issues in Refugee Assistance
Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors.

Refugee problems, programs, and policies in developed and developing countries. Camps, relief, asylum, repatriation, integration, and resettlement. Problems of assistance, adjustment, politics. Roles of governments, international and voluntary agencies.

495. Foreign Area Field Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 15 credits. May reenroll 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.

498. Social Science Internship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 14 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 14 credits. College of Social Science major or approval of college; juniors; one methods course, 16 credits in social science disciplines or professional schools.

Internship in the social sciences. Applying methods and concepts from the social sciences in career-related settings.

999. Doctoral Dissertation 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. 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 S W 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 school. Interdepartmental with 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.

430. Introduction to Transactional Analysis

Winter. 3(3-0) Majors in Social Science, Education, Human Ecology, Communication; Juniors.

Major concepts of transactional analysis for analyzing, predicting, and changing human behavior. Concepts are applied to social work practice and to other helping professions.

433. Social Work and Social Policy I

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Junior majors; S W 205 or concurrently.

The historical development and the philosophical basis of social welfare, social welfare policy and the social work profession.

434. Social Work and Social Policy II

Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 433.

Social work intervention through social service organizations and programs.

438. Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Social Work majors; S W 205 or concurrently.

Phase specific developmental tasks and the interplay of environment, biology, and intrapsychic factors influencing individual behavior; unique developmental factors affecting oppressed populations.

439. Interviewing in Social Welfare

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(1-4) Juniors.

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

440. Social Work Intervention I

Fall. 3(3-0) Senior majors, S W 433, S W 434 or concurrently, S W 438 or concurrently, S W 467A concurrently.

Intervention related to individuals, families and groups based on application of social work and social science knowledge and utilization of social intervention processes.

441. Social Work Intervention II

Winter. 3(3-0) S W 440, S W 467B concurrently, approval of school.

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

442. Social Work Intervention III

Spring. 3(3-0) S W 441, S W 467C concurrently, approval of school.

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) S W 205 or S W 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 reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of school.

Independent study or participation in formal programs outside the United States.

455. Dynamics of Group Process

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Senior majors.

Application of social science findings and group dynamics theory to social work practice in small groups.

460. Community Organization Methods in Social Work

Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) SOC 329 or M C 251 or approval of school.

Historical review of community organization as a method of social work intervention. Assessment of community social problems. Analysis and application of major community organization models to different types of communities.

466. Social and Spatial Approaches to Community Service

Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 201 or S W 205 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geography.

Analysis of major themes in social service planning: communities and neighborhoods, public policy administration, social service networks, location of public facilities, evaluation and accountability of service systems.

467A. Social Work Field Experience I

Fall. 4(1-15) S W 440 concurrently.

Introduction to agencies, social work roles and professional identity. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

467B. Social Work Field Experience II

Winter. 4(1-15) S W 467A, S W 441 concurrently.

Career development with emphasis on using community resources, fostering professional identity, and refining assessment skills. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

467C. Social Work Field Experience III

Spring. 4(1-15) S W 467B, S W 442 concurrently.

Continued development of assessment, intervention and termination skills; understanding the agency as a service delivery system. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

470. Women's Issues in Social Work

Spring. 3(3-0) Senior Social Work majors with one previous course in women's issues or approval of instructor.

Evaluation of sex discrimination in social work education and practice with use of non-sexist methods of therapy.

471. Aging and Social Welfare

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

Social welfare services to older people in industrial societies, the development and impact of specific welfare policies and social work programs.

472. Social Work and the Law

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

Legal considerations in the practice of social work including roles of social workers in legal processes; civil rights and social work clients; administrative hearings; liability.