Individual Research
Supervised individual readings and study in sociology.

Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development
Spring. (3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and Policy and Environmental Studies and Agriscience. Administered by Environmental Studies and Agriscience. P: EC 201 or EC 202. SA: RD 470

Concepts, principles, models, and skills for community and economic development. Community participation in local development initiatives.

Sociology of Health Care Systems
Spring. (3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Organizations, professions and institutions of health care systems. Provider-patient relationships. Social epidemiology, Socioeconomic factors influencing access. International comparisons.

Social Psychology of Health
Fall. (3-0)

Visual Sociology
Fall. (3-0) P: SOC 100
Use of visual images to understand power, ideology, politics, and cultural constructions.

Social Movements and Collective Identities
Fall. (3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
How social movements emerge, change, and are challenged by others. Identity issues within social movements.

Sociological Theory (W)
Fall. (3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 12 credits in sociology.

Special Topics in Sociology
Fall, Spring. (3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Department of Sociology. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting scholars.

Individual Readings
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 9 credits in Sociology, R: Approval of department. Supervised individual readings and study in sociology.

Individual Research
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 9 credits in Sociology, R: Approval of department. Supervised individual research in sociology.

Sociology Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: 9 credits in Sociology. R: Approval of department. Practical experience with a public, private, or nonprofit organization.

Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (W)
Fall, Spring. (3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Selected major social problems in contemporary societies. Sources and consequences of social change. Application of sociological theory to selected cases.

Global Transformations
Fall. (3-0) RB: Basic familiarity with sociological theory
The impact of political, economic, and cultural globalization on states, cities, and local communities.

Classical Sociological Theory
Fall. (3-0)
Nineteenth- and early twentieth-century sociological theory from Marx to Pareto in socio-historical context. Development of contemporary sociology theory and research from the classics.

Contemporary Sociological Theory
Spring. (3-0) RB: SOC 815
Theories and conceptual schemes of contemporary social theorists. Relevance for sociological research.

Contemporary Sociological Research in the Family
Fall of odd years. (3-0)
Family structure. Family and marital attitudes. Family and social policy.

Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender
Spring. (3-0)
Class, race, and gender in the U.S. Differential opportunities and choices in social and economic life.

International Inequality and Development
Fall of even years. (3-0)
Theories of cultural action and social change in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Effects of research results on change and development.

Gender and Power
Spring of even years. (3-0)
Theory and research on gender and sexual inequality in socially-based systems of production and reproduction. Global and national gender inequalities in selected institutional settings.

Social Class and Social Change
Spring of odd years. (3-0)
Theory and research on social class. Class and institutional structures.

Race, Politics, and Social Structure
Fall of odd years. (3-0)
National and international perspectives on the structures and manifestations of racial inequality. Concepts, methods, and quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Comparative Urban Theory
Fall. (3-0)
Social theories of urban development and change in international and comparative perspective. Relationship of urban theory to urban experience, practice, and policy in different societies.

Structural Inequalities and Families
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: SOC 831
Macrostructural forces and family life. Role of class, race, and gender.

Animals and Social Transformations
Spring. (3-0)
Historical examination of the human-animal relationships.

Social Movements
Fall. (3-0)
Major theories, conceptual issues, and methodological foundations from the founding to the cutting edge of the sociological literature on social movements.

Sociology of Culture
Fall of odd years. (3-0)
Major theoretical approaches to the sociological study of culture and examination of the application of the approaches in sociological research.

Demography and Public Health
Spring of even years. (3-0)
Causes and consequences of transitions from high to low population growth rates. National and subnational comparisons of fertility and mortality.

Migration and Social Change
Spring of odd years. (3-0)
Theory and research on the causes and consequences of human migration. Sociological, social psychological, and demographic perspectives.

Methods and Paradigms in Migration Studies
Spring. (3-0) Interdepartmental with History.
Methods and paradigms in the interdisciplinary study of migration used by historians, sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, and others.

Gender, Justice and Environmental Change: Issues and Concepts
Fall. (3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Criminal Justice and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography. Administered by History. Methods and paradigms in the interdisciplinary study of migration used by historians, sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, and others.

Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change: Methods and Application
Spring of even years. (3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Criminal Justice and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Resource Development. Administered by Anthropology. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.

Methods and case studies related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Methodological and fieldwork issues from a feminist perspective in international and intercultural contexts. Qualitative and quantitative methods for integrating social and environmental data.

Agricultural Structure and Change
Fall of even years. (3-0)
Social dimensions of agricultural structure and change. Concepts, principles, research approaches, and policy issues. Farm work patterns, role of women, migrant workers, food systems, alternative agriculture, and part-time farming.
865  Environmental Sociology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)
Effects of attitudes, social structure, and policy on the causes and consequences of natural resource depletion, pollution, energy use, growth, and technological risks. Response of movements and policies to environmental problems.

866  Sociology of Risk
Spring, 3(3-0)
Sociological analysis and representation of risk concepts: perception, assessment, communication, governance, management. Societal, cultural, organizational and social psychological dimensions.

868  Science and Technology
Fall of even years. 3(3-0)
Social aspects of science and technology. History of science studies. Contemporary perspectives, controversies, and cases. Role of science and technology in development.

869  Community and Conservation
Fall of even years, Summer of even years. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Resource Development. Administered by Sociology. RB: Social Science methods, social science theory and environmental coursework.
Use of experiential, participatory, field-based mode of inquiry to develop understanding of social and cultural issues associated with conservation. Understanding of different social positions and perspectives.

873  Social Organization of Health and Medicine
Spring, 3(3-0)

881  Analysis of Social Data I
Fall, 3(2-2) RB: One course in statistics. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Sociology.
Applications of statistical techniques to social science data. Multiple regression. SPSS. Interpretation, strengths, and weaknesses of various statistical practices.

882  Analysis of Social Data II
Spring, 3(2-2) RB: SOC 881 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Sociology.
Applications of multiple regression, path analysis, and factor analysis to social science data. Interpretation, strengths, and weaknesses of commonly used statistical practices.

884  Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis
Fall, 3(3-0) P: SOC 881 and SOC 882 RB: A solid knowledge of multiple regressions is required.
Application of statistical methods to analyze data in a longitudinal design.

885  Methods of Sociological Inquiry
Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the Sociology major or approval of department.

890  Individual Readings
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 9 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Faculty-supervised readings in Sociology.

899  Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 9 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Master's thesis research.

931  Topics in Structural Inequality
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Current research on socioeconomic class, gender inequality, racial and ethnic inequality, power structures, social conflict, urban dynamics, or social change.

950  Topics in Rural and Environmental Studies
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Adoption of innovations, consolidation of food production enterprises, or community response to farm crises.

970  Topics in Wellbeing and Health
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Topics such as family work and stress, risk and uncertainty, social epidemiology, and life course.

974  Social Attitudes
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: SOC 870 or SOC 872
Attitude and behavior measurement. Structure and function of social attitudes. Persuasion and attitude change.

977  Social Epidemiology
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: SOC 851 or SOC 872 or SOC 873
Social, economic, and ecological factors in health problems within a community or society. Application of social models and methods to epidemiology. Social policies of health promotion and disease prevention.

985  Qualitative Field Research
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology.
Qualitative research methods. Participant observation, interview, and field documents. Design, data gathering, and analysis.

986  Survey Research Principles
Spring, 3(3-0) RB: SOC 881
Design, analysis, sampling, questionnaire construction, interviewing, and data processing.

989  Topics in Sociological Methodology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Evaluation research. Experimental or comparative research methods.

995  Professional Training Seminar
Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Sociology.
Development of knowledge and skills for the profession of sociology. Course design, teaching techniques, acquiring grants, outreach activities, collaboration with community and government, publishing and networking. Preparation of course syllabi, teaching philosophy, research agenda and job application.

999  Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Doctoral dissertation research.