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

131 Social Problems
Fall. 3(3-0)
The role of social movements, the legal system, public policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.

161 International Development and Change
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

215 Race and Ethnicity
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society. Prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and racial and ethnic identity and segregation in western and non-western societies.

216 Sex and Gender
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Social structural and social psychological perspectives on gender. Issues related to gender inequality in selected institutions such as economy, family, education, and politics.

220 Criminology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice. Administered by Criminal Justice. P: CJ 110 or (SOC 100 or concurrently) R: Open to students in the Sociology Major or in the Criminal Justice Major or approval of school.

241 Social Psychology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in PSY 235.
Relationship of individuals to their social environment. Social influences on personality, attitudes and behavior.

281 Methods of Social Research I
Fall. 4(3-2)
Survey Methods. Design and execution of research on social behavior and institutions. Data collection, structure, and quality. Descriptive analysis. Presentation of conclusions.

282 Methods of Social Research II
Spring. 4(3-2) P: SOC 281
Experiments. Selected quantitative techniques of data analysis.

310 Global Migration
Spring. 3(3-0)
Theory and research on the causes and consequences of human migration. Sociological, social psychological, historical, and demographic perspectives.

315 Family and Society
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Family development. Diversity of family form and organization in relation to personality, class, race, and gender.

316 Youth and Society
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Behavioral analysis of youth. Youth subcultures. Youth at risk. Social change and youth behavior.

319 Introduction to Earth System Science
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Entomology and Geological Sciences and Integrative Biology and Plant Biology. Administered by Entomology. RB: Completion of one course in biological or physical science.
Systems approach to Earth as an integration of geochemical, geophysical, biological and social components. Global dynamics at a variety of spatio-temporal scales. Sustainability of the Earth system.

322 Sociology of Work
Fall. 3(3-0)

325 Play, Games, and Sports
Fall. 3(3-0)
How we learn about ourselves through playing, games, and participating in sports. Game development, and rule development and implementation in games and sports. Role of the media in determining appropriate behavior.

330 Social Stratification
Spring. 3(3-0)
Theories of structural social inequality. Formation and change of social classes and class structures. Socioeconomic classes in modern societies. Consequences of social stratification. Current stratification trends.

331 Political Sociology
Fall. 3(3-0)
Social power theories, dynamics, and structures. The economy and the polity. Power elites and democracy. Social bases of political behavior and participation. Sociopolitical movements.

361 Contemporary Communities
Spring. 3(3-0)
Approaches to the study of contemporary communities. Differential levels of community complexity. Social problems and dynamics of community change and development in local settings and their relation to external institutions.

362 Developing Societies
Fall. 3(3-0)
Dynamics of agricultural and industrial transformations in developing nations. Structural problems, behavioral patterns, and institutional changes at local and societal levels. Socioeconomic interdependencies in the world system.

363 Rural Sociology
Fall. 3(3-0)
Overview of rural societies in transition. Adjustments of rural people, families, and communities to societal changes. Survival strategies. Social aspects of contemporary agriculture and rural development processes.

368 Science, Technology and Society
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by Sociology. RB: (LB 133) or some familiarity with basic concepts and methods in sociology. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Role of science and technology in social change. Values and ethics in contemporary perspectives, controversies, and cases. Science and technology as forms of knowledge.

375 Urban Sociology
Fall. 3(3-0)
Social theories and research on urban development, organization, and change. Urban social life. Sociological aspects of urban planning and redevelopment.

412 Animals, People and Nature
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Sociological overview of the intersecting roles of animals, culture and nature in contemporary society.

416 Global Regions
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Overview of a specified global region within a context of global transformations.

424 Organizations and Society
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Formal and informal organizations and bureaucracies. Interorganizational relationships. Structural and procedural problems of organizations. Utility of analytical models of organizations.

427 Environmental Toxicology and Society
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science. Administered by Animal Science. RB: ISB 200 or ISB 202 or ISB 204 or BMB 200 or BS 161 or BS 181H or LB 145 or BS 162 or BS 182H or LB 144
Impact of environmental chemicals on health and modern society. Cellular and organ functions and their interface with the environment. Limitations of scientific investigation and environmental regulations.

447 Community Economic Development
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability and Environmental Economics and Policy. Administered by Community Sustainability. P: EC 201 or EC 202 SA: ESA 470, RD 470
Theories, frameworks, policies, concepts, principles, models, and skills for community economic development. Community participation in local development initiatives.

451 Dynamics of Population
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Size, distribution, and composition of population by age and sex. Theories of the effect of fertility, mortality, and migration on population structures. Successful and unsuccessful population policies.
Structural and cultural issues related to politics of Social power and its influence in US agrifood system.

463 Food Fight: Politics of Food
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.

467 Health and Society
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

477 Visual Sociology
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Use of visual images to understand power, ideology, politics, and cultural constructions.

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

488 Sociological Theory (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier 1 Writing Requirement RB: 12 credits in sociology. Development of sociological theory. Problems of theory construction. Current theoretical perspectives.

498 Sociology Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. RB: 9 credits in Sociology. R: Approval of department.
Practical experience with a public, private, or nonprofit organization.

499 Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier 1 Writing Requirement RB: Not open to freshmen.
Selected major social problems in contemporary societies. Sources and consequences of social change. Application of sociological theory to selected cases.

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

815 Classical Sociological Theory
Fall. 3(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.

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

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

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

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

833 Gender and Power
Spring of even years. 3(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.

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

838 Comparative Urban Theory
Fall. 3(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.

839 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.

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

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

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

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

858 Gender, Justice and Environmental Change: Issues and Concepts
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Criminal Justice and Community Sustainability and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Women's Studies. Administered by Community Sustainability. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.
Issues and concepts related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Key debates and theoretical approaches to addressing environmental issues from a gender and social justice perspective. Gender and environment issues and processes from a global perspective.

859 Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change: Methods and Application
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Community Sustainability. 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.

861 Agricultural Structure and Change
Fall of even years. 3(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.