260 Introduction to Human Migration
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) RB: SOC 100 or concurrently
Introduction to the sociological study of human migration. Historical contexts, foundational concepts, and contemporary issues and policies related to migration.

261 Social Research Methods
Fall. 4(3-2)
Design and execution of social research. Ethics in research. Conceptualization, measurement, sampling, data collection, validity and reliability. Descriptive analysis. Presentation of conclusions.

282 Quantitative Analysis for Social Research
Spring. 4(3-2) P: SOC 281
Experiments. Selected quantitative techniques of data analysis including regression and analysis of variance.

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

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

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

330 Theories of Social Inequality
Fall. Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) SA: SOC

331 Political Sociology
Fall, Spring. 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.

341 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.

350 Society and Mental Health
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
Social determinants of mental health and mental illness. International and cross-cultural comparison of mental health and mental illness.

351 Gendered Violence and Intersections of Power
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Women's Studies.
Gendered violence from an intersectional perspective. Ways intersecting social statuses such as race, class, and sexuality shape gendered experiences.

360 Migration and Social Change
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (SOC 100 or concurrently) and SOC 260 or concurrently.
Survey of contemporary theory and research on migration and social change.

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.
452 Advanced Seminar in Environmental Sociology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.

Environmental conditions and social organization. Social relations and connection to resource use, pollution, energy, and risks. Growth and limits to growth. Environmental attitudes, actions, movements, and regulation.

460 Advanced Seminar in Human Migration
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (SOC 100 or concurrently) or SOC 280 or concurrently
Advanced study in a specialized topic related to the sociological study of human migration.

463 Food Fight: Politics of Food
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability. Administered by Community Sustainability. P: CSUS 200 or SOC 100 RB: (CSUS 343) and Familiarity with social science theories and methods R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Social power and its influence in US agriculture system. Structural and cultural issues related to politics of food consumption, production, labor, processing, retail, techno-science, policy, resistance movements.

475 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.

478 Climate Change and Society
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
Climate change as a societal challenge. The nature of climate change, its role in human history, and vulnerabilities of coupled human and natural systems to climate change.

480 Advanced Research Methods in Sociology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: SOC 281 or approval of department RB: SOC 282 or concurrently R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.
Advanced training and hands-on practice in methodologies commonly used in specific subfields of sociology.

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 I Writing Requirement RB: 12 credits in sociology. Development of sociological theory. Problems of theory construction. Current theoretical perspectives.

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

496 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.

497 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.

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 I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Selected major social problems in contemporary societies. Sources and consequences of social change. Application of sociological theory to selected cases.

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.

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.

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

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

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 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. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Community Sustainability and Forestry and Fisheries and Geography and Women's Studies. 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.

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.

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) Organization, delivery, and financing of health care. Public health systems, professional training and associations, and technology. International comparisons.
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.

883 Multi-Equation Quantitative Models  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Science and Policy. Administered by Sociology. P: SOC 881 and SOC 882 or approval of department R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Sociology and open to graduate students in the Environmental Science and Policy Specialization or approval of department. 
Quantitative methodology: multilevel modeling; structural equation modeling. Applications in sociology and environment.

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.

897 Seminar in Feminist Theories, Epistemologies, and Pedagogy  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with English and Philosophy and Teacher Education and Women's Studies. Administered by Women's Studies. 
Foundational knowledge, theory, epistemology, and pedagogy in women's and gender studies from a multi-disciplinary, global perspective.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. 
Doctoral dissertation research.