Department of Sociology and Anthropology

In the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, students will gain the knowledge and skills to make a difference in their community and in the world. An education grounded in sociology or anthropology empowers students to explore the world - it gives them the vision to know the questions to ask, the research tools to find the answers to those questions, and the skills to turn the findings into social solutions.

Students in the department gain real-life, job-related experience while they earn their degree.

A student graduating with a B.A. degree in Anthropology will be able to:

1. identify and analyze appropriate research literature from scholarly sources in anthropology;
2. cite sources according to the American Anthropological Association's guidelines;
3. identify, describe, and apply a reasonable subset of theoretical paradigms from within anthropology's four fields;
4. describe and explain key research methods of each subfield of anthropology, relate comparative values of various methods within each subfield, and be able to determine which methods should be practiced in a given research project;
5. construct a meaningful anthropological research question, taking into account time frame, region, cultural group, and an element of change or development;
6. explain and analyze examples of ethical and legal issues in anthropology;
7. design and write up an original, theoretically informed research proposal and/or project;
8. demonstrate the ability to write up work in an organized and coherent fashion;
9. connect elements of all four fields of anthropology into a holistic, comparative, culturally relevant framework;
10. demonstrate the ability to orally present work in an organized and coherent fashion; and
11. assess career avenues and/or educational opportunities grounded in an anthropological background.

A student graduating with a B.S. degree in Sociology will be able to:

1. define sociological perspectives, apply them in their analysis of concrete situations, and apply them in their empirical data collection and data analysis;
2. understand the role of theory in sociology; and
3. understand the role of evidence and qualitative and quantitative methods in sociology.

Sociology and Anthropology Majors


Sociology and Anthropology Minors


Sociology and Anthropology Concentrations

**ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology**
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The comparative study of humankind draws materials from the widest possible range of peoples, cultures, and time periods to determine and explain similarities and differences among peoples of the world. This course brings the perspectives of all of the sub-fields of anthropology to the study of humanity: cultural anthropology, archeology, linguistics, and biological anthropology.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 1102H, ANTH 1102S.

**ANTH 1102H Introduction to Anthropology**
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The comparative study of humankind draws materials from the widest possible range of peoples, cultures, and time periods to determine and explain similarities and differences among peoples of the world. This course brings the perspectives of all of the sub-fields of anthropology to the study of humanity: cultural anthropology, archeology, linguistics, and biological anthropology.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 1102, ANTH 1102S.

**ANTH 1102S Introduction to Anthropology**
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The comparative study of humankind draws materials from the widest possible range of peoples, cultures, and time periods to determine and explain similarities and differences among peoples of the world. This course brings the perspectives of all of the sub-fields of anthropology to the study of humanity: cultural anthropology, archeology, linguistics, and biological anthropology.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 1102H, ANTH 1102S.

**ANTH 2130 Anthropological Inquiry**
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to give students an introduction to the profession of anthropology. Students will focus on questions, such as: How do anthropologists investigate culture? How do we know what we know? How do students become an anthropologist and what is involved?
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.

**ANTH 2131 Biological Anthropology**
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines social life and physical diversity in the context of hominin evolution. Key areas of study include the fossil record, basic genetics, primatology, human variation, and the evolution of communication.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 3531.

**ANTH 3091 Selected Topics Anthropology**
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. May be dual numbered.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
ANTH 3091S Selected Topics Anthropology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. May be dual numbered.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.

ANTH 3131 World Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the archeology of the Old and New Worlds. This course will examine significant cultural developments from an archeological perspective. A particular focus will be on the development of farming and complex societies.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.

ANTH 3132 North American Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This is an introductory course on the archeology of North America. The course concentrates on the prehistory and protohistory of Native Americans as well as introducing students to the history of North American archeology.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3133 Southeastern Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students will learn about the prehistoric cultures of the Southeastern U.S., including their patterns of subsistence, economy, social and political organization, art and architecture. The relationship between culture and environment in producing culture change is emphasized.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3135 Georgia Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides students with a basic background in archeology specifically centered on the state of Georgia. It examines the archeological record from earliest times through the antebellum period in an attempt to place Georgia in the larger archeological setting of the southeastern United States.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3136 Historical Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an introduction to the field designed to provide a background in basic research methods in historical archeology and ethnohistory. Emphasis will be placed on regional studies of the southeastern United States.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.

ANTH 3331 Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An exploration of the nature, structure, and dynamics of human culture systems through the examination of a variety of cultures, including our own, from around the world. It will provide the student with a better understanding and tolerance of cultural differences and of how and why people, including ourselves, live and act as they do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 3331S.

ANTH 333S Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An exploration of the nature, structure, and dynamics of human culture systems through the examination of a variety of cultures, including our own, from around the world. It will provide the student with a better understanding and tolerance of cultural differences and of how and why people, including ourselves, live and act as they do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 3331.

ANTH 3332 European Cultures
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the differences and similarities among European peoples and the effects of social, political, and economic changes on their cultures from an anthropological perspective. It also examines the principal anthropological methods and theories used in the study of European culture systems.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3333 North American Indians
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course emphasizes the study of the lifeways of the Native North Americans from the time of European contact through the present. It focuses on understanding the nature and variety of traditional Native American cultures, and on the changes they have undergone.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3334 Southeastern Indians
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the study of the lifeways of the native peoples of the Southeastern United States from the late prehistoric period to the present. Their patterns of family life, economy, politics, religion, and ceremony are examined to understand their cultures, appreciate their accomplishments, and obtain insights into the nature of human cultural behavior.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3337 Language, Power, Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An in-depth investigation of the role of language in national and international power structures. Comparative evaluation of language in social organization of politics, economic policy and law as aggregated by race, culture, ethnicity, class, group ideology, and gender. Emphasis on social policy management and minority/linguistic rights.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 3337, POLS 3337.

ANTH 3431 Linguistic Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course introduces students to the anthropological study of language including the structural and cultural aspects of language. Students will learn to analyze the intersections between language, culture and world view as well as the basic methods used by anthropologists for collecting linguistic data in unwritten languages.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.

ANTH 3531H Biol Anthropology (Honors)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the interaction of biological and cultural forces in shaping human behavior and physical diversity. Key areas of study include human evolution, primatology and the physical diversity of modern populations.

ANTH 4133 Gullah and Geechee Language and Culture
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course introduces students to the culture, language, folklore, traditional stories, and creative output of the Gullah and Geechee people in Georgia and South Carolina through readings, lectures, films, and hands-on experiences.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): AAST 4133, LING 4133.
ANTH 4231 Methods and Theory in Archeology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
Examination and application of current topics in archeology relating to  
excavation strategy and interpretation. Analysis of various theoretical  
approaches as well as field techniques.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 4231S.

ANTH 4231S Methods and Theory in Archeology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
Examination and application of current topics in archeology relating to  
excavation strategy and interpretation. Analysis of various theoretical  
approaches as well as field techniques.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 4231.

ANTH 4232 Archeology Field Session  
3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 6 Lab Hours.  
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including  
training in the field and laboratory techniques involved in excavation.  
Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of  
archeological materials is provided. No more than 9 total hours are  
allowed in any combination of ANTH 4232, ANTH 4262, ANTH 4292.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 4232S.

ANTH 4232S Archeology Field Session  
3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 6 Lab Hours.  
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including  
training in the field and laboratory techniques involved in excavation.  
Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of  
archeological materials is provided. No more than 9 total hours are  
allowed in any combination of ANTH 4232, ANTH 4262, ANTH 4292.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 4232.

ANTH 4234 Cherokee Archaeology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
In this course, students will study the long trajectory of Cherokees in the  
 southeastern United States, well before Europeans arrived in the region.  
The course examines many different aspects of Cherokee culture, with  
a focus on archaeology and material culture. Students will study the  
history of the forced removal to Oklahoma, and finish with Cherokee life  
in the 20th century. The course also incorporates primary and secondary  
documents, as well as films, artwork, and fiction.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 4234.

ANTH 4235 Advanced Archeological Analysis  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
An advanced course in the analysis of archeological sites and materials.  
In-depth examination of certain types of archeological materials. Students  
also learn about the conservation of archeological materials.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  

ANTH 4262 Archeology Field Session  
6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 12 Lab Hours.  
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including  
training in the field and laboratory techniques involved in excavation.  
Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of  
archeological materials is provided. No more than 9 total hours are  
allowed in any combination of ANTH 4232, ANTH 4262, ANTH 4292.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  

ANTH 4292 Archeology Field Session  
9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 18 Lab Hours.  
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including  
training in the field and laboratory techniques involved in excavation.  
Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of  
archeological materials is provided. No more than 9 total hours are  
allowed in any combination of ANTH 4232, ANTH 4262, ANTH 4292.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  

ANTH 4331 Anthropology and Human Problems  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
A study of the applications of anthropology in coping with a variety of  
problems among diverse peoples of the world. Issues include intercultural  
health care, rural to urban migration, and international development.  
The history, methods, and ethics of practical or applied anthropology are  
examined, as well as career opportunities.  
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of “C”  
in ANTH 1102.  

ANTH 4332 Gender and Anthropology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course examines the biocultural and multi-cultural perspectives  
of gender provided by anthropology. Theories and case examples of  
the history of gender studies from selected cultures will be examined using insights from  
physical anthropology, archeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “C” in ANTH 1102 or permission of  
instructor.  

ANTH 4333 Ethnographic Methods  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course focuses on the study of the research methods used by  
cultural anthropologists to gather and analyze data in order to describe  
and explain how people live and why they live that way. It emphasizes  
qualitative techniques such as interviewing and participant observation.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “C” in ANTH 1102 or permission of  
instructor.  

ANTH 4334 Language and Culture  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
In this advanced anthropology course, students will learn the theories  
and methods related to linguistic anthropology. Topics covered include  
the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis, ethnoscience, language socialization, the  
ethnography of speaking, ethnolinguistic methods, linguistic and cultural  
discourse analysis and other methods for conducting language and culture  
research.  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of “C” and prior or concurrent enrollment  
in ANTH 1102.  

ANTH 4335 Anthropology of Language and Gender  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course examines the cross-cultural use of language as a central  
aspect in the construction, negotiation, and performance of gender, and will  
provide students with an understanding of the complexities of language  
and gender from an anthropological perspective.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “C” in all of the following: ANTH 1102 and prior or concurrent enrollment in ANTH 3431 or permission of  
instructor.  

ANTH 4336 Capstone Seminar in Anthropology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course will review and synthesize the concepts, theories, methods  
and ethics of archeology, linguistic anthropology, cultural anthropology,  
and biological anthropology. Applications of anthropological knowledge  
and skills, and career options, will be examined.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “C” and prior or concurrent enrollment in ANTH 3331, ANTH 3131, ANTH 2131, ANTH 3531, and  
ANTH 3431.
ANTH 4790 Internship in Anthropology
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students complete a supervised internship in a professional setting relevant to anthropology. They are guided by a faculty mentor in applying anthropological knowledge, theory, methods, and ethics in the work setting. Students learn and practice skills needed in the specific setting as well as the professional norms of the organization. They acquire experience and information to better assess career and/or educational opportunities grounded in anthropology.
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of "B" in ANTH 2130 and ANTH 3331.

ANTH 4890 Directed Individual Study
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Independent study under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval required.

ANTH 4890S Directed Individual Study
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Independent study under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval required.

ANTH 5091 Selected Topics in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5091G, ANTH 5091S.

ANTH 5091S Selected Topics in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5091, ANTH 5091G.

ANTH 5135 Cultural Resource Management
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Cultural Resource Management (CRM) deals with the research, conservation, and management of cultural resources within a regulatory framework. Most archaeologists will spend some or all of their careers working on CRM projects in the private sector or for a government agency. This course will provide an overview of the scope and practice of CRM work by archaeologists. Graduate students will be given extra assignments to be determined by the instructor which undergraduates are not required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5135.

ANTH 5330 History of English Language
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the English language from linguistic, social, and historical perspectives. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5330G, LING 5330, LING 5330G, WRIT 5330, WRIT 5330G.

ANTH 5530 Sociolinguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The principles and methods used to study language as a sociocultural phenomenon. These are examined both from the linguistic viewpoint and the social scientific viewpoint. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5530G, LING 5530, LING 5530G, WRIT 5530, WRIT 5530G.

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The discipline of sociology and the sociological perspective as a tool for understanding society and culture, including the interpersonal, intergroup, and international dimensions of social life.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 1101H and SOCI 1101S.

SOCI 1101H Introduction to Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The discipline of sociology and the sociological perspective as a tool for understanding society and culture, including the interpersonal, intergroup, and international dimensions of social life.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 1101 and SOCI 1101S.

SOCI 1101S Introduction to Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The discipline of sociology and the sociological perspective as a tool for understanding society and culture, including the interpersonal, intergroup, and international dimensions of social life.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 1101 and SOCI 1101S.

SOCI 2130 Introduction to Gerontology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to introduce students to the field of gerontology meant to assist students in the application of an aging perspective for any discipline or major. The course includes a focus on the social, psychological, biological, policy, and humanities perspective of the aging experience.

SOCI 2232 Introduction to Social Services
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will gain an understanding of various careers within social services, including the history of the profession and its knowledge, skill and value base. Students will gain an understanding of various careers within social services and the settings in which they are practiced. They will gain an understanding of micro, mezzo, and macro type agencies.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" and prior or current enrollment in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3094 Selected Topics in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 3094S.

SOCI 3094S Selected Topics in Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will gain an understanding of various careers within social services, including the history of the profession and its knowledge, skill and value base. Students will gain an understanding of various careers within social services and the settings in which they are practiced. They will gain an understanding of micro, mezzo, and macro type agencies.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" and prior or current enrollment in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3135 Aging
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the impact of an aging population upon society and the effects of the socially-defined experience of aging upon the individual. Special attention is given to economic factors, retirement, lifestyle options, health, death, and widowhood.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3221 Practice Skills
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the knowledge, skill and value base for working in the social services. The emphasis is on preparation for practice in social services settings.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in all of the following: SOCI 1101 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SOCI 2232.
SOCI 3233 Aging Programs and Policies
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to familiarize students with current programs and policies for older adults. Familiarity with these programs and policies requires an understanding of the social policy process and the role of norms, values and beliefs in that process. The course will move from an understanding of demographic trends to an understanding of policy development for the aging community and then focus on the programs that exist to support our aging society at the local, state and federal levels.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 2130.

SOCI 3235 Race and Ethnicity
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is a survey of the major concepts and theories in the study of racial and ethnic relations in the United States. The situations and experiences of various racial and ethnic groups are considered.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): AAST 3235.

SOCI 3333 Deviance
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines deviance, deviant behavior and social control. Topics will include deviance as a social process; types of deviant behavior (e.g., suicide, mental illness, drug use, crime, delinquency); theories of deviance and deviant behavior; nature and social organization of societal reactions; and social and legal policy issues.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 3333S.

SOCI 3333S Deviance
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines deviance, deviant behavior and social control. Topics will include deviance as a social process; types of deviant behavior (e.g., suicide, mental illness, drug use, crime, delinquency); theories of deviance and deviant behavior; nature and social organization of societal reactions; and social and legal policy issues.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 3333.

SOCI 3335 Social Change
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Discussion of theories and causes of social change in contemporary or historical perspective.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3336 Social Problems
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A general introduction to the study of social problems in areas such as deviance, social inequality, social change and American institutions.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 3336S.

SOCI 3336S Social Problems
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A general introduction to the study of social problems in areas such as deviance, social inequality, social change and American institutions.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): AMST 3336 and SOCI 3336.

SOCI 3338 Sociology of the Life Course
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The course uses sociological theories, perspectives, and conceptual frameworks to analyze aging-related social issues. It examines the social forces that shape the diverse experiences of aging for individuals throughout the life course. Emphasis is placed on structural issues such as age stratification, the life course, and societal aging as a force in social change.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3431 Sociological Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An overview of the major classical sociological theorists, linking their contributions to contemporary issues and concerns. Covers key theorists and basic tenets of structural functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism and introduces the process of theory construction.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 3434 Methods of Social Research
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A review of social research methods with emphasis on design, data collection, measurement, survey and analysis. Required of all Sociology majors.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101 and STAT 2231.

SOCI 3435 Environmental Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the interconnectedness of human societies and the natural environment and explores contemporary (and often controversial) environmental issues.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4130 Groups and Community Action
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course covers mezzo and macro practice with groups, organizations, and communities in relation to both social services and applied sociological practice. Students will study the structure, organization, and function of groups, organizations and communities. The course will provide students with knowledge of stages of group development, roles group members play, and skills used by the group facilitator. In addition, students will also examine assessment and intervention with organizations and communities, including a focus on working within organizations and a focus on social change and social justice within communities.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in all of the following: SOCI 1101 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SOCI 2232.

SOCI 4132 Sociology of Community
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on community life in the United States. Community is viewed as a social entity and an arena of social interaction. Urban, rural, and alternative communities in the U.S. are investigated to uncover their patterns of interaction and organization.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4133 Sociology of Religion
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course involves the sociological study of religion focusing on the human (especially social) aspects of religious belief and practice. Various religious groups will be examined to identify how they organize their collective religious expressions. Theories and research methods used by sociologists to study religious beliefs and practices and religious institutions will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4134 Sociology of Childhood
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on childhood as a social phenomenon. Childhood is viewed as a social construction, and particular attention is paid to the cultural context in which childhood has flourished, the role of children's culture in society, and social problems that are associated with childhood.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4135 Death and Dying
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines sociocultural dimensions of death, dying, bereavement, grief, and mourning, including cross-cultural comparisons and social patterns in historical perspective.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.
SOCI 4137 Social Movements
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the sociological study of social movements and extra institutional political conduct. Key theories and research methods used will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4138 Sociology of the Family
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the sociological study of the social forces that impinge on families, affecting the behaviors of family members and the forms that family units take. Key theories and research methods used by sociologists and other social scientists to study families will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4139 Medical Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an overview of the field of medical sociology. Topics covered include social and cultural factors related to health and illness, health disparities, sociological models of health and illness, the sick role, chronic illness, physician patient relationship, historical and emerging health care policies, and the social organization of health care institutions, medical careers, and health care.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4231 Child Welfare and Family Services
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Comprehensive study of current philosophy and practice in the various fields of child welfare, including family income maintenance programs, child protective service, adoption, foster care, institutional placement of children, home based services, family preservation, early childhood, guardianship and custody, the family and the courts, and child advocacy.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in all of the following: SOCI 1101 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SOCI 2232.

SOCI 4232 Social Welfare Policy and Services
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An analysis of American social welfare policy. Covers programs and policies under public, voluntary, and proprietary auspices in the areas of income maintenance, mental health and substance abuse, health care, child welfare, nutrition, housing, and employment.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in all of the following: SOCI 1101 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SOCI 2232.

SOCI 4332 Sociology of Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores gender identity, gender roles, and gendered social structures using the sociological perspective.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 4332S.

SOCI 4332S Sociology of Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores gender identity, gender roles, and gendered social structures using the sociological perspective.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 4332S.

SOCI 4334 Organizations, Work, and Technology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines organizations with an emphasis on the workplace. The course will explore relations within and between organizations using both classical and contemporary sociological and organizational theories. The course will examine how technology and the increasingly global economy influence these relations.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4335 Self and Society
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores the relationship between the self and society (the individual and the social milieu) using social psychological and/or symbolic interactionist perspectives. Content includes origins of the self and how it is shaped by society, formation of norms, identity management, socialization, interpersonal influence, and role behavior.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4335H Self and Society (Honors)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores the relationship between the self and society (the individual and the social milieu) using social psychological and/or symbolic interactionist perspectives. Content includes origins of the self and how it is shaped by society, formation of norms, identity management, socialization, interpersonal influence, and role behavior.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4338 Sport, Culture, and Society
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sport as a social institution, focusing on cultural values related to sport, stratification within and among sports, and issues of power and inequality pertaining to sport.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 4338S, WGST 4338.

SOCI 4431 Inequality
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the sociological approaches and theories of stratification and structured inequality, and analyzes the causes and consequences of economic, political, and social inequality.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4431S Inequality
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the sociological approaches and theories of stratification and structured inequality, and analyzes the causes and consequences of economic, political, and social inequality.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 4630 Senior Seminar
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A capstone course which will enhance students' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the discipline. Key theoretical, methodological, and substantive issues in the discipline will be discussed. Required of all senior majors.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 3431, 3434.

SOCI 4790 Internship
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an educational placement to provide qualified students the ability to apply classroom knowledge in a professional setting, which is appropriate for their academic background and career objectives. Internships provide students with learning experiences in order to enhance their academic preparation and increase their professional skills. Students complete tasks at their internship site in addition to course assignments relating their internship experience to academic research/knowledge and previous coursework.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101 and departmental approval.

SOCI 4892 Directed Individual Research
3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Directed individual research.
Prerequisite(s): Department approval.

SOCI 5094 Selected Topics in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5094G, SOCI 5094S.
SOCI 5094S  Selected Topics in Sociology
0-3 Credit Hours.  0-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5094, SOCI 5094G.

SOCI 5433  Program Evaluation
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Explores what it means to live in a society in which accountability is a thematic issue and policy and program benefits which accrue from well-designed evaluations, and proposals. Evaluation research and grant development issues, including basic design and use considerations are discussed. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5433G.