

Sociology (SOCI)

SOCI 5301 Sem in Sociological Theory **3 SCH (0-3)**

Analysis of generalizations derived by sociology concerning how human beings live and interact.

SOCI 5302 Sem in Social Organization **3 SCH (0-3)**

The dynamics and structure of social organization with emphasis on large-scale systems. Critical evaluation of current research and contemporary theories of social organization.

SOCI 5303 Advanced Research Methods **3 SCH (3-0)**

General research methods and techniques. Behavioral science research design and related statistical analysis techniques. Prerequisite: SOCI 3381 and SOCI 4382 or PSYC 3387 or their equivalent.

SOCI 5306 Thesis **3 SCH (3)**

Designed for thesis option students. The course requires completion of thesis research. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be repeated for maximum of 6 semester hours.

SOCI 5309 Selected Topics in Sociol **3 SCH (3-0)**

Literature and research in areas of sociology not otherwise treated in depth in available courses. May be repeated for credit with change in topic.

Prerequisite: courses appropriate to the selected topic.

SOCI 5310 Data Analysis in Soci Research **3 SCH (3-0)**

An intermediate level statistics course on linear modeling, with an emphasis on statistical data analysis; data management, data manipulation and introduction to linear modeling (ANOVA and classical linear regression). Prerequisite: SOCI 3381 or its equivalent. (Credit may not be obtained in both SOCI 5310 and PSYC 5310.)

SOCI 5320 The Study of Culture **3 SCH (3-0)**

Introduction to the concept of culture and its impact on our lives. Focus on methods of study and analysis, including the principal approaches to documenting and interpreting culture in both primitive and modern societies. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

SOCI 5321 Social Demography **3 SCH (3-0)**

A study of population age and sex structure; population processes such as fertility, mortality and migration and their measurements; and interactions between the human population and its larger social and cultural environment.

SOCI 5326 Seminar in Social Movements **3 SCH (3-0)**

Critical analysis of the concepts of social movements and social change in terms of their essential components; the course specifies important types of social movements, collective behavior, and group studies.