

SOCIOLOGY (SOCO)

Courses

SOCO 144 Marriage and Families-GTSS3 3 Credits

Survey of patterns of marriage and family life in social context, with an emphasis on sociological explanations of family patterns and relevant policy implications.

Essential Learning Categories: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Colorado Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways General Education

Curriculum

Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOCO 202 Introduction to Sociological Inquiry 3 Credits

Orientation to sociology, with a focus on introductory methods of sociological research. Preparation for writing and research requirements of upper-division sociology courses. Exploration of possible careers and marketing of skills after graduation.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 260 General Sociology-GTSS3 3 Credits

An overview of sociological concepts, terminology, basic principles, and important theories; introduction to substantive areas of the field.

Essential Learning Categories: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOCO 264 Social Problems-GTSS3 3 Credits

Analysis of contemporary social problems from a sociological perspective, including the social construction of problems, theoretical explanations, and policy implications. Specific problems covered will vary but may include topics such as inequality along with problems in social institutions such as the economy, education, and the family.

Essential Learning Categories: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOCO 296 Topics 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SOCO 300 Political Sociology 3 Credits

The interactions and interrelationships between social and political forces. Topics covered include: state and society, the social bases of power, ideology, and the media.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or POLS 101.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 303 Sociological Research Methods 3 Credits

Methods of sociological research, including practical application of quantitative methods to social science data, culminating in an individual research project.

Prerequisites: SOCO 202 and STAT 215.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 305 Environmental Sociology 3 Credits

Overview of the interrelations among the physical environment, population, and technology; the origin and basis of environmental social movement organizations; the social construction of environmental issues.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 310 Sociology of Religion 3 Credits

Examination of religious beliefs, practices, and organizations from a sociological perspective. Consideration also given to the intersection of religion with race, class, gender, and sexuality.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 312 Social Movements and Political Activism 3 Credits

Sociological study of historical and contemporary social movements and political activism. Overview of the literature on social movement development, organization, participation, and outcomes.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 314 Population 3 Credits

Basic concepts of population studies in international context.

Demographic trends including fertility, mortality and migration, as well as the causes and consequences of those trends.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 316 Social Inequality 3 Credits

Causes and effects of inequality, especially social class, with consideration of race and gender.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 318 Sociology of Health & Illness 3 Credits

Exploration of sociological perspectives relating to the definitions and experiences of health and illness. Overview of the literature on social inequalities in health and illness, cultural constructions of illness, social experiences of illness, and local and global health care systems.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 320 Life Course and Aging 3 Credits

Investigation of development and aging as lifelong processes situated in social context. Exploration and application of a social scientific framework for understanding the interplay between human lives and social change.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 323 Self and Society 3 Credits

Investigation of microsociology, which examines the nature of everyday social interactions, relationships, and groups. Consideration also given to interdisciplinary perspectives that shed light on human social behavior.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 325 Race and Ethnic Relations 3 Credits

Sociological analysis of race and ethnic relations in the United States, both historically and today.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 340 Sociology of Gender 3 Credits

Investigation of sociological perspectives on gender, with an emphasis on the social construction of gender, gender inequality in social institutions, and patterns of gendered social relations.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 345 Sociology of Sexuality 3 Credits

Exploration of sexuality from a sociological perspective. Analysis of the intersections of race, class, and gender as well as social institutions as they apply to understanding sexuality.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260 or SOCO 264.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 351 21st Century Families 3 Credits

Sociological investigation of changing family structures and intimate relationships, with an emphasis on contemporary constructions of family, diverse family forms, the role of gender in family life, and problems faced by contemporary families.

Prerequisites: SOCO 260.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 370 Roots of Sociological Thought 3 Credits

Introduction to the origins of sociology and the early development of sociological thought. Emphasis on the relevance of classical perspectives to an understanding and critical evaluation of society today.

Prerequisites: SOCO 202 and SOCO 260.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SOCO 375 Contemporary Sociological Perspectives 3 Credits

Overview of sociological theory from the early 20th century to the present. Emphasis on applying contemporary theories to understanding and critiquing issues in society today.

Prerequisites: SOCO 202 and SOCO 260.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 395 Independent Study 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.

SOCO 396 Topics 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SOCO 399 Internship 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SOCO 420 Field Studies 6 Credits

SOCO 493 Senior Capstone 3 Credits

Sociological analysis of contemporary issues in society. Specific topics vary according to current events and instructor expertise.

Prerequisites: SOCO 202 and Senior Standing.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

SOCO 495 Independent Study 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.

SOCO 496 Topics 1-3 Credits

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SOCO 499 Internship 1-3 Credits

Work experience relevant to sociology in a wide variety of potential settings outside the university community.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.