Sociology Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Credit Hours: 33

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

- SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) PR: None
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- HONS 167 Introduction to Sociology (3) PR: None
- OR
- SOCY 102 Contemporary Social Issues (3) PR: None
- SOCY 260* Development of Social Thought (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 271* Introduction to Social Research (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 272* Making Sense of Sociological Data (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 390 Senior Seminar (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102; SOCY 260, 271, 272 and 18 credit hours in the major or instructor permission

Note: *SOCY 260, 271 and 272 must be taken within the first 18 credit hours of the major.

One course from each of the four areas of concentration in sociology: Social Psychology (330s), Social Problems (340’s), Social Organization (350’s), and Social Inequality (360’s).

Social Psychology Concentration Area

- SOCY 331 Society and the Individual (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 332 Collective Behavior (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 335 Aging and the Family (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 336 Death and Dying (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 337 Prejudice (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 339 Special Topics in Social Psychology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

Social Problems Concentration Area

- SOCY 340 Medical Sociology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 341 Criminology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 342 Juvenile Delinquency (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 344  Social Gerontology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 345  Social Policy (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 346  Environmental Sociology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 348  Sociology of Alcohol and Drugs (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 349  Special Topics in Social Problems (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

Social Organization Concentration Area

SOCY 351  Urban Sociology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 352  Population and Society (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 355  Science Technology and Society (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 356  Sociological Perspectives on Religion (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 357  Political Sociology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 358  Living in an Organizational World (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 359  Special Topics in Social Organization (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

Social Inequality Concentration Area

SOCY 360  Class, Power, and Privilege (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 361  Child Welfare (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 362  Social and Cultural Change (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 364  Gender and Society (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 365  Sociology of Music (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 366  Race and Ethnic Relations (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 369  Special Topics in Social Inequality (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

Elective requirement: Complete 6 credit hours from SOCY 103-499.

SOCY 103* Sociology of the Family (3) PR: None
SOCY 109* Sociology of Peace (3) PR: None
SOCY 331 Society and the Individual (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 332  Collective Behavior (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 335  Aging and the Family (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 336  Death and Dying (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 337  Prejudice (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 339  Special Topics in Social Psychology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 340  Medical Sociology (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
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SOCY 369  Special Topics in Social Inequality (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 381  Internship (1-6) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102; junior standing; declared sociology majors only; B average in sociology and overall average of C+; 12 credit hours in sociology or instructor permission
SOCY 382  Student Research Apprenticeship in Sociology (1-6) PR: GPA of 3.00 in sociology, major or minor in sociology, and instructor permission. Other course pre-requisites may vary depending on the nature of the placement

SOCY 383  Student Academic Apprenticeship in Sociology (1-6) PR: GPA of 3.00 in sociology, major or minor in sociology, and instructor permission. Other course pre-requisites may vary depending on the nature of the placement

SOCY 490  Independent Study (1-6) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102; junior standing, overall SOCY GPA of at least 3.00, overall GPA of at least 2.50, and instructor permission

SOCY 492  Advanced Field Experience (1-6) PR: Instructor permission

SOCY 499  Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102; a project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course

Notes:

- A maximum of 3 credit hours from SOCY 103 and SOCY 109 may count toward the electives and GPA for the sociology major.
- Sociology majors are strongly encouraged to take MATH 104 or 250.
- Sociology majors are encouraged to include courses in anthropology, history, political science, international studies, philosophy, psychology, economics, statistics and computer programming in their program of study. Sociology majors may wish to pursue an interdisciplinary minor in African American studies; Crime, Law and Society; or Women’s and Gender Studies.