SOCI 101. INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. 5 Credits.
Satisfies: a BACR for social sciences.
Explores the concepts and theories of sociology. Sociology seeks to develop a body of interrelated scientific propositions or generalizations that explain social behavior in non-psychological terms. Its basic goal is to understand how human beings fit their activities together into a system of stable (and sometimes unstable) social arrangements.

SOCI 195. INTERNSHIP. 1-5 Credits.

SOCI 263. SOCIAL PROBLEMS. 5 Credits.
Satisfies: a university graduation requirement–global studies.
An overview of major perspectives on social problems and a demonstration of their relevance for contemporary issues. Topics may include poverty, racism, sexism, aging, alienation, colonialism and the Third World, human ecology, crime, deviance and the law.

SOCI 290. INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT SERVICES. 2 Credits.
Notes: graded Pass/Fail.
Pre-requisites: must be admitted as an ambassador.
A history of the university and campus. An overview of the university curricula and range of student services with emphasis on the development of leadership and communication skills. Lab.

SOCI 297. WORKSHOP, SHORT COURSE, CONFERENCE, SEMINAR. 1-5 Credits.

SOCI 299. SPECIAL STUDIES. 1-5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: permission of the instructor and the department chair.

SOCI 301. SURVEY OF CRIMINOLOGY. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Provides an introduction to the field of criminology, including descriptions and explanations of crime and efforts to control it. Topics include theories of crime causation, measurement of crime, criminal law, the criminal justice system, and street, victimless, white collar, political and corporate crime.

SOCI 320. RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Satisfies: a university graduation requirement–diversity.
A socio-structural analysis of the bases of oppression of minority groups in society. The course deals with economic, political and cultural factors involved in the emergence and perpetuation of racism/ethnocism in the United States and around the world.

SOCI 321. SEX AND GENDER. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Satisfies: a university graduation requirement–diversity.
A sociological analysis of differences and similarities between women and men. Examines the impact of gender ideologies of individual identity and social and political arrangements (especially instances of stratification and inequality). Also considers how changes in the gendered nature of society (e.g., socioeconomic organization, socialization, sexuality) occur.

SOCI 331. CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Establishes the nature and requirements of sociological explanation. Identifies main currents of preclassical social thought. Explains, discusses and evaluates classical systems of sociological theory.

SOCI 351. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Course investigates class structures, stratification systems, and social mobility in contemporary American society.

SOCI 356. INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL STATISTICS. 5 Credits.
Cross-listed: CRIM 356.
Notes: required for Sociology and Criminal Justice majors.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
A holistic approach to statistical methods, techniques, and critical analysis used in social science research. This course focuses on sociological and criminological issues such as race, class, gender, age, health, education and social justice.

SOCI 357. METHOD FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
This course seeks to realize two complementary objectives: First, to acquaint you with the origins of sociological inquiry and the variety of styles and logical systems which shape such research; secondly, to demonstrate the nature of the research techniques which follow.

SOCI 362. SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Analyzes causes and consequences of the distribution of power within and between societies and with the social and political conflicts which lead to changes in the distribution of power.

SOCI 363. SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Examines the conditions under which deviance as a social reality emerges, develops, and changes over time. Typical concerns are the process of social typing; official responses to deviances; managing the deviant identity; and the role of bureaucracies and social class in promoting deviance as a political construction.

SOCI 370. SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
A consideration of family structures, cultures and interactions, changing family patterns and contemporary family debates.

SOCI 371. AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY. 5 Credits.
Cross-listed: AAST 320, SOWK 320.
The African American family as a social system influenced by institutions of the larger American society.

SOCI 395. CO-OP FIELDWORK. 1-15 Credits.

SOCI 396. EXPERIMENTAL COURSE. 1-5 Credits.

SOCI 397. WORKSHOP, SHORT COURSE, CONFERENCE, SEMINAR. 1 Credit.

SOCI 398. SEMINAR. 1-5 Credits.

SOCI 399. SPECIAL STUDIES/PROGRAMS. 1-5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: permission of the instructor and the department chair.

SOCI 452. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 101.
Provides an in-depth examination of the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency. Included in the examination are analyses of types of delinquency, measurement of delinquency, theories of delinquency causation, and the juvenile justice system. Includes field trips and class visitations from professionals who work with juveniles.

SOCI 455. CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY. 5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: SOCI 301.
Provides an in-depth inquiry into crime and criminalization. Course places particular emphasis on the social context within which these phenomena occur.
SOCI 495. INTERNSHIP. 1-5 Credits.
Pre-requisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Supervised field experience aligned with the student's academic program.

SOCI 496. EXPERIMENTAL COURSE. 1-5 Credits.

SOCI 497. WORKSHOP, SHORT COURSE, CONFERENCE, SEMINAR. 1-5 Credits.
Special short-duration programs of contemporary significance in societal-cultural behavior areas. The range and scope of topics is essentially interdisciplinary and students from all academic areas are eligible to participate.
SOCI 498. SEMINAR. 1-5 Credits.
Notes: may be repeated once for credit.
Examination of current research topics in sociology. The specific content of the seminar varies according to recent developments in sociology and according to the interests of the instructor.

SOCI 499. DIRECTED STUDY. 1-15 Credits.
Pre-requisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Independent and/or group study in selected areas of sociology.

SOCI 599. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-10 Credits.