

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Social Stratification and Inequality Minor (SocStrat, 455)

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The Social Stratification and Inequality minor is designed to provide undergraduate students with a focused sequence of coursework in a sub-field of sociology in which our faculty excel. The minor will provide students with a sociological background on the subject of stratification and inequality and will provide those attaining public sector, research-oriented jobs with valuable insight on issues pertaining to family, education, work, and politics.

Students electing a minor in Social Stratification and Inequality are required to complete 25 hours of course work. Students who have not had a research methods course must also take Sociology 487. Students may then select any electives in Social Stratification and Inequality.

If you follow the program as listed, you need only file it with your college or school counselor, and the program will be officially certified through the Degree Audit. Any variation from the program described here needs the approval of Undergraduate Student Services in the Department of Sociology. For further information, contact the department.

If your major is criminology, you must consult with a departmental advisor to develop your curriculum plan.

This minor is not available to Sociology Majors.

Required courses

Sociology 101, 463, & 487*

*Students are required to take Sociology 487 only if they have not previously taken a research methods class in a social science or related field. Such courses include:

- City and Regional Planning 734
- Journalism and Communication 660
- Political Science 585, 605
- Psychology 300, 510, 520
- Social Work 571

Criminology majors may not count Soc 487 toward the minor.

Elective courses

Choose a minimum of 10 hours of Social Stratification and Inequality elective course work if your required courses include 487; or a minimum of 15 hours if you have taken a research methods course in another department or if your major is Criminology.

- SOC 202 Social Problems
- SOC 306 Sociology of Poverty
- SOC 320 Sociology of Education
- SOC 345 Contemporary American Society
- SOC 367.02 Cities and Urban Life
- SOC H367.03 Work & Family in the United States: Honors
- SOC 380 American Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 382 Sociology of Asian American Life
- SOC 430 Sociology of Family
- SOC 435 Sociology of Women
- SOC 464 Work, Employment, & Society
- SOC 597.02 World Population Problems
- SOC 605* Sociology of Sexuality
- SOC 608* Gender, Race, & Class in Mass Communications
- SOC 635* Men in Society

*Permission is required. See a departmental adviser to have permission posted.

Social Stratification and Inequality minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor

<u>Course</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Grade</u>
SOC 101	_____	_____
SOC 463	_____	_____
SOC 487 Or substituted Soc Inequality elective if you have a Research methods course in another department	_____	_____
SOC _____	_____	_____
SOC _____	_____	_____

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