

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences**

Sociology Minor (SOCIOL-MN)

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The Sociology minor is designed to provide undergraduate students with a focused sequence of coursework in sociology that builds knowledge of pressing social issues, applies research methods to elucidate real world problems, and utilizes sociological theory to comprehend contemporary society. The sociology minor provides students with a strong foundation for a wide variety of career settings including federal, state, and local government, law, public policy, social work, and business.

Overview

Students must complete 3 required courses (9 hours) and 3 electives (9 hours) for a total of 18 hours of course work in Sociology. The required courses are: Sociology 1101 (Introduction to Sociology), Sociology 3487 (Research Methods in Sociology), and Sociology 3488 (Introduction to Sociological Theory). Students that have taken a course that is equivalent to 3487 as part of their major may substitute another course from the list of Sociology electives. For more information please consult with a Sociology academic counselor.

Students majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies are required to consult with a Sociology academic counselor to develop a curriculum plan.

Sociology 3191 does not count towards the minor.

Required Courses

Sociology 1101, Sociology 3487 (or equivalent), Sociology 3488

Elective Courses

Sociol 2202, 2210, 2309, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2345, H2345, H2367.01, 2367.02, H2367.03, 2370, 2382, 2391, 2640, 3302, 3306, 3380, 3407, 3430, 3434, 3435, 3460, 3463, 3464, 3467, 3549, 3597.01, 3597.02, 3630

Sociol 4508, 4509, 4606, 4608, 4610, 4623, 4635, 4655, 4666, 4670, 4671, 4672, 5450, 5601, 5605, 5629, 5680, 5694.01, 5694.02, 5694.03, 5694.05, 5694.06, 5694.07, 5694.08, 5694.09, 5694.10, 5694.11, 5694.12, 5694.13, 5694.14, 5694.15

Course	Semester	Grade
1101	_____	_____
3487 or equiv.	_____	_____
3488	_____	_____
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Sociology department minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required 18 hours

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed.

- 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 Sociology department minors Every minor in the Sociology department requires 18 hours of coursework. These minors can share 3 hours of coursework. However, each minor completed must contain 15 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.

Minor Approval The minor may be approved by the student's College/School Advising Office via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Dept. of Sociology advisor.

Filing the minor program form A minor program form is not required. The DAR certifies the minor. The minor must be declared at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the student's College/School Advising Office.

Changing the minor Once the minor is certified as a part of applying for graduation, any changes must be approved by an advisor in the Dept. of Sociology.

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