Inequality and Society Minor (SOCSTRA-MN)

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The Inequality and Society minor is designed to provide undergraduate students with a focused sequence of coursework in a sub-field of sociology in which our faculty are exceptionally strong. The minor provides students with a sociological approach to understand societal inequality, and preparation for public sector and research-oriented employment dealing with poverty, family, education, work, politics, and other important social issues.

Overview
Students must complete 3 required courses (15 hours) and 2 electives (10 hours) for a total of 25 hours of course work in Sociology. The required courses are Sociology 202 (Social Problems), Sociology 306 (Sociology of Poverty), and Sociology 463 (Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender).

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

This minor is not available to Sociology Majors.

Required courses
Sociology 202^ Social Problems
Sociology 306 Sociology of Poverty
Sociology 463 Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

Elective courses


^ At least half of the hours for a minor must be taken above the 200-level ("upper division"). See ASC rule 1 under ASC Minor Guidelines.

Course | Quarter | Grade
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SOC 202 | | |
SOC 306 | | |
SOC 463 | | |
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Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required 25 hours

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC 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 minors Permitted. However, each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total (20) required for the minor is increased by five.

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 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.