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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 (9 hours) and 3 electives (9 hours) for a total of 18 hours of course work in Sociology. The required courses are: Sociology 2202 (Social Problems), Sociology 3306 (Sociology of Poverty), and Sociology 3463/3463H (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 2202 Social Problems
Sociology 3306 Sociology of Poverty
Sociology 3463/3463H Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

Elective courses
SOCIOL 2210, 2290, 2300, 2309, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2345, 2367.01H, 2367.02, 2367.03H, 2370, 2391, 3200, 3302, 3315, 3380, 3410, 3430, 3434, 3435, 3460, 3464, 3467, 3487, 3488, 3549, 3597.01, 3597.02, 3630.
SOCIOL 4000/5, 4505, 4506, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4591S, 4609, 4610, 4635, 4650, 4655, 4666, 4998, 5450, 5503, 5563, 5605, 5629, 5680.

Sociology department minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  18 hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hrs must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination toward the minor

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and a minor

Overlap with the major and additional minors
- The minor must be in a different subject from the major (as identified by the registrar’s official listing of approved majors).
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e., if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).

Grades required
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required in the minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193: No more than 3 credit hours.

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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