Sociology

The Berkeley Sociology Graduate Program is the heart of our collective enterprise as a department. We have been able to recruit superlative students year after year thanks to the efforts of the University, the faculty, and our current graduate students. Students who come here find a graduate program that has been carefully designed to offer them a rich and complete sociological education, while simultaneously allowing space and incentives to explore and develop their original ideas.

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Applying for Graduate Admission

Thank you for considering UC Berkeley for graduate study! UC Berkeley offers more than 120 graduate programs representing the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary scholarship. A complete list of graduate academic departments, degrees offered, and application deadlines can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/programs/list/).

Prospective students must submit an online application to be considered for admission, in addition to any supplemental materials specific to the program for which they are applying. The online application can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/).

Admission Requirements

The minimum graduate admission requirements are:

1. A bachelor’s degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A satisfactory scholastic average, usually a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale; and
3. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in your chosen field.

For a list of requirements to complete your graduate application, please see the Graduate Division’s Admissions Requirements page (https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/requirements/). It is also important to check with the program or department of interest, as they may have additional requirements specific to their program of study and degree. Department contact information can be found here (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/).

Where to apply?

Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/).

Admission to the Program

Applicants must hold a bachelor of arts degree or its equivalent from an institution of acceptable standing and may hold a master of arts in Sociology or another field. Previous concentration in Sociology is not required.

The department does not accept applicants interested in a terminal Master of Arts in Sociology; this graduate program leads to the PhD.

Official TOEFL score reports must be sent directly from Educational Test Services (ETS). The institution code for Berkeley is 4833. Official IELTS score reports must be mailed directly to our office from British Council. TOEFL and IELTS score reports are only valid for two years.

Additional Required Documents for Applications (continued from above)

4: Graduate Record Examinations (GRE): For 2023-2024 admissions cycle, the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) will be optional.

5. Statement of Purpose: Please describe your aptitude and motivation for graduate study in your area of specialization, including your preparation for this field of study, your academic plans or research interests in your chosen area of study, and your future career goals. Please be specific about why UC Berkeley would be a good intellectual fit for you.

6. Personal History Statement: In an essay, discuss how your personal background informs your decision to pursue a graduate degree. Please include any educational, familial, cultural, economic, or social experiences, challenges, or opportunities relevant to your academic journey; how you might contribute to social or cultural diversity within your chosen field; and/or how you might serve educationally underrepresented segments of society with your degree.

7. Writing Sample: One Writing Sample of your work in English (e.g. term paper, thesis, publication). Written work should be non-fiction and conducive to evaluation on its own merit. Admission committee members are especially impressed with writing samples that attempt to link theoretically informed arguments with empirical evidence. The average length is 15-20 pages.

Required Courses

Students are required to take a minimum of eight courses for the MA. An additional three courses for a total of eleven courses are required to receive the PhD. In their first year, most students are required to take the methods sequence (271A-B-C) and the theory sequence (201A-B). Students who receive special consideration may fulfill all or part of the Methods requirements through a combination of exams, exercises, and/or written work. This option is discouraged because the 271A-B-C sequence is unlike similar sequences offered elsewhere. Students without a previous MA who are exempted from a methods course still need to complete an alternate course in its place.

Additional course requirements include two 280s (pre-MA, introductions to subfields), one 273 (post-MA) advanced methods course, and three additional elective courses. Some recommended courses are SOCIOL 202s (advanced theory), additional 280s or 290 (special topics). In addition, two graduate-level, sociologically relevant, 3 or 4 unit courses are allowed from a department outside Sociology. A minimum of 35 units is required to complete the PhD program. Finally, no more than two substantive, letter-graded independent study 299s are allowed toward the 11-course PhD requirement.

Students Entering with an MA

Students who enter the program with an MA must meet with the director of graduate studies during their first semester in the department to work out an acceptable program of study. Normally, students who enter with an MA take the five courses required of students seeking the MA at
motivates the dissertation research; explain why this question is of
importance to the relevant fields of study; and describe as thoroughly and
succinctly as possible their research design.

**Time in Candidacy**

**Dissertation**

The student assembles a committee that generally consists of two regular
sociology faculty, one of whom will serve as chair, as well as one regular
member from another department at Berkeley. The research project
is carried out and analyzed in dissertation form. Most dissertations go
through several drafts. Once the committee members accept the final
draft, the work is signed and submitted to the Graduate Division as
complete. There is no formal defense of the completed dissertation.

**Required Professional Development**

**Proseminar**

First-year students attend SOCIOL 200. This proseminar offers an
introduction to the faculty and the discipline as well as advice about
completing the requirements of the program.

Students are encouraged to teach during their graduate study in the
program as part of their professional training. A significant number of our
undergraduate courses offer graduate student instructor (GSI) positions.
The department offers training for our new GSIs through our pedagogy
course (SOCIOL 375). New GSIs are required to attend the Teaching
Conference for First-Time GSIs (http://gsi.berkeley.edu/programs-
services/conference/) each year and are encouraged to attend further
offerings through the GSI Teaching & Resource Center on campus,
including their Certificate Program in Teaching and Learning in Higher
Education.

**Colloquium**

Students are strongly encouraged to attend the sociology colloquium
series. The departmental colloquium is generally a who’s who of
contemporary sociology. Attending these talks is a very efficient and lively
way of getting an overview of the discipline. It is also a means by which
students are introduced to the profession.

**Workshops**

The department offers a variety of workshops (SOCIOL 292) each
semester which is formed in collaboration with faculty and interested
students. Topics cover a variety of subfields and topics, such as
immigration, race, economic sociology, gender, archival methods,
qualitative data analysis as well as mathematical, analytical and
experimental sociology. New workshops are often arranged according to
student interests.

**Professional Conference Attendance and**

**Presentation**

Each year our students attend and present at conferences relevant to
their research interests, including the American Sociological Conference
and the International Sociological Conference, among others.

**Job Market Workshops**

Our PhD students have been extraordinarily successful in obtaining
research and teaching positions in research-oriented universities as well
as more teaching-oriented colleges. A smaller but significant number
have pursued careers in research institutes, business, government, and
nonprofits.
To prepare for the current job market, we encourage students to produce publishable research papers early in their studies, master both quantitative and/or qualitative research techniques, and gain relevant teaching experience. Students also benefit from presenting their own research in department workshops and at professional conferences.

We encourage all students who are about to enter the job market to attend our departmental Job Market Workshops. These workshops are designed to help locate both academic and non-academic job openings as well as post-doctoral positions and refine application materials. The workshops also help students prepare for the job talk and understand the interview process.

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**SOCIOL 200 Proseminar 1 Unit**

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

This proseminar is required of all first-year graduate students and is supervised by a regular faculty member. The seminar will familiarize students with faculty and their various research interests and of opportunities available for funding via research and teaching assistantships. It consists of presentations by faculty on their past, present and future research and by representatives of Organized Research Units on their mission, programs of research, and opportunities for assistantships.

Proseminar: Read More [+]

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Proseminar: Read Less [-]

**SOCIOL 201A Classical Social Theory 3 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

Social Theory began as an attempt to come to grips with the massive social transformations in Europe beginning around 1500. Modernity was understood in three ways. It concerned the development of a capitalist economy based on the use of science to develop new technology, the emergence of states with bureaucracies allied with military organizations, and the decline of religious authority as the main arbiter of moral values accompanied by the rise of the model of the self-interested purposive actor. Social theory was produced not just to create an understanding of these changes and the problems they caused, but also to be used to propose how society ought to be structured. In this class, we examine how classical thinkers, like Karl Marx, Max Weber, and Emile Durkheim among others, proposed how to analyze those changes and in doing so created theories of society.

Classical Social Theory: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 201A after taking 201.

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Classical Social Theory: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 201B Modern Social Theory 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021
This course is a continuation of our required graduate theory course. We separate modern and classical social theory by considering modern social theory to consist of works published after World War II. Modern sociological theory uses classical social theory both as a source and a foil. There have been continuities in social thought whereby more contemporary theorists view themselves as using elements of classical social theory, sometimes in combination and at other times to understand different kinds of phenomena, such as micro-interaction or gender relations. Contemporary theory has also been critical of classical theory. This has caused different theorists to construct entirely new ideas or rely on new sources for their theories. The course considers a wide variety of authors and perspectives to illustrate the current breadth of social thought.

Modern Social Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 201B after taking 201.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Modern Social Theory: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 202B Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Contemporary Sociological Theory 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021
Particular theorists or theoretical traditions will be selected for intensive study, according to the interests of the instructor.

Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Contemporary Sociological Theory: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Contemporary Sociological Theory: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 202A Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Classical Sociological Theory 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2009, Spring 2008
Particular theorists or theoretical traditions will be selected for intensive study, according to the interests of the instructor.

Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Classical Sociological Theory: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Sociology Theory: Classical Sociological Theory: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 205A Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Law 3 Units
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Law: Read More [+]

SOCIOL 205B Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Race and Ethnic Relations 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2003, Spring 1999, Spring 1997
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Race and Ethnic Relations: Read More [+]

SOCIOL 205C Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Political Sociology 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 1997
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Political Sociology: Read More [+]

SOCIOL 205D Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Organizations 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Organizations: Read Less [-]
**SOCIOL 205E Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Industrial Sociology 3 Units**

Terms offered: Prior to 2007  
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible  

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate  
**Grading:** Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Industrial Sociology: Read More [+]

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**SOCIOL 205F Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Family 3 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2005, Spring 2000  
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible  

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate  
**Grading:** Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Family: Read More [+]

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**SOCIOL 205G Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Stratification and Class Analysis 3 Units**

Terms offered: Prior to 2007  
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible  

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate  
**Grading:** Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Stratification and Class Analysis: Read More [+]

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**SOCIOL 205H Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Development 3 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2005, Spring 2001, Fall 1997  
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible  

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate  
**Grading:** Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Development: Read More [+]

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SOCIOL 205I Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Religion 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 1998, Spring 1996
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Religion: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Religion: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205J Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Urban Sociology 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 1999
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Urban Sociology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Urban Sociology: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205K Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Psychology 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Psychology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Psychology: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205L Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Gender 3 Units
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Gender: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Gender: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 205M Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Culture 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 1996
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

SOCIOL 205N Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Education 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

SOCIOL 205O Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Health and Medicine 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

SOCIOL 205P Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Area Studies 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2006, Spring 2001
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
SOCIOL 205Q Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Economy and Society 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Economy and Society: Read More [+]
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Economy and Society: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205R Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Professions 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Professions: Read More [+]
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Professions: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205S Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Movements 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Movements: Read More [+]
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Social Movements: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 205T Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Theory 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2011
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Theory: Read More [+]
Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Theory: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 205U Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Society and Environment 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Society and Environment: Read More [+]

SOCIOL 205V Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Society and Technology 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Introductory study of a sociological field, among those listed in the 280 series, including participation in the appropriate undergraduate course in that field. Also includes individual meetings with the faculty sponsor, who may stipulate additional requirements.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consultation with and approval of regular faculty member responsible

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Society and Environment: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 271A Methods of Sociological Research 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020
A three-semester sequence course introducing logical and analytic techniques commonly employed in social science research. The methodological problems encountered in field work, historical and comparative inquiry, experimental research, and survey analysis. The first semester concentrates on techniques for gathering evidence; the second and third semesters focuses on beginning and intermediate numerical techniques for analyzing evidence.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Credit and grade to be assigned at the end of each semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Supervised Preparatory Course Work: Society and Technology: Read More [+]

SOCIOL 271B Methods of Sociological Research 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020
A three-semester sequence course introducing logical and analytic techniques commonly employed in social science research. The methodological problems encountered in field work, historical and comparative inquiry, experimental research, and survey analysis. The first semester concentrates on techniques for gathering evidence; the second and third semesters focuses on beginning and intermediate numerical techniques for analyzing evidence.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Credit and grade to be assigned at the end of each semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Methods of Sociological Research: Read Less [-]
**SOCIOL 271C Methods of Sociological Research**

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021

A three-semester sequence course introducing logical and analytic techniques commonly employed in social science research. The methodological problems encountered in field work, historical and comparative inquiry, experimental research, and survey analysis. The first semester concentrates on techniques for gathering evidence; the second and third semesters focuses on beginning and intermediate numerical techniques for analyzing evidence.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Methods of Sociological Research: Read More [+]

Methods of Sociological Research: Read Less [-]

**SOCIOL 271D Methods of Sociological Research: Imperative and Emerging Technical and Epistemological Issues**

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 1997, Spring 1996

In this graduate-level research methods course we will revisit and extend many of the issues with which you have dealt in conducting your MA and possibly other research. Further, some issues that bear on your (and everyone’s) research will be brought into our discussion. As we revisit, extend, and broaden the material of methods, students can use their research experience to interrogate the conflicting ideas of the course, and use various conflicting ideas of the course to interrogate (and enhance the quality of) their research.

**Course Objectives:** Gaining such consciousness and bringing it to bear in one’s research is a life-long task. The course cannot convey a set of “answers” as the final word on many of these issues because the dialogue on these issues continues such that there is final word to give. Thus, our aim is to deepen your engagement with these issues, to provide an opportunity for deeper reflection on your work and the myriad complexities embedded within.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Methods of Sociological Research: Imperative and Emerging Technical and Epistemological Issues: Read More [+]

Methods of Sociological Research: Imperative and Emerging Technical and Epistemological Issues: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL C271D Quantitative/Statistical Research Methods in Social Sciences 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Selected topics in quantitative/statistical methods of research in the social sciences and particularly in sociology. Possible topics include: analysis of qualitative/categorical data; loglinear models and latent-structure analysis; the analysis of cross-classified data having ordered and unordered categories; measure, models, and graphical displays in the analysis of cross-classified data; correspondence analysis, association analysis, and related methods of data analysis.
Quantitative/Statistical Research Methods in Social Sciences: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: STAT C261
Quantitative/Statistical Research Methods in Social Sciences: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 273A Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Agent-Based Modeling-Practical Implementation and Epistemological Reflections 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods. This course serves as an introduction to the particular particle simulation method of agent-based modeling. As such, the course has four aims: 1) expose participants to exemplary agent-based models; 2) teach participants how to code many such models; 3) teach participants how to conduct the additional stages of a serious agent-based mode study, and 4) sensitizes participants to the many epistemological and philosophical questions and implications agent-based models might pose.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Agent-Based Modeling-Practical Implementation and Epistemological Reflections: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Agent-Based Modeling-Practical Implementation and Epistemological Reflections: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 273C Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Comparative and Historical Research 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods. Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Comparative and Historical Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: 272C
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Comparative and Historical Research: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 273D Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Quantitative/Statistical Research 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods. Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Quantitative/Statistical Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Quantitative/Statistical Research: Read Less [-]
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SOCIOL 273E Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Participant Observation 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Participant Observation: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

SOCIOL 273F Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Interview Methods 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Interview Methods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: 272I

SOCIOL 273I Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Experimental Methods 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013
Seminar in advanced sociological research methods.
Advanced Seminars in Research Methods: Experimental Methods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: 272I

SOCIOL 273L Computational Social Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
This is the 1st semester of a two-semester course that provides a rigorous introduction to methods and tools in advanced data analytics for social science doctoral students. The goal of the course is to provide students with a strong foundation of knowledge of core methods, thereby preparing them to contribute to research teams, to conduct their own research, and to enroll in more advanced courses. The course will cover research reproducibility (fall), machine learning (fall), natural language processing (spring), and causal inference (spring). In contrast to other courses currently offered on campus, this course’s intended audience is applied researchers, typically social science doctoral students in their 2nd or 3rd yr of graduate school.
Computational Social Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A year-long course in statistical methods for social science graduate students (or equivalent prior experience) will generally be sufficient preparation. Students should have a background in multivariate regression (both linear and non-linear models), maximum likelihood estimation, and introductory causal inference (omitted variable bias, potential outcomes, average treatment effects, causal graphs)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Computational Social Science: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 273M Computational Social Science
3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
This is the 2nd semester of a two-semester course that provides a rigorous introduction to methods and tools in advanced data analytics for social science doctoral students. The goal of the course is to provide students with a strong foundation of knowledge of core methods, thereby preparing them to contribute to research teams, to conduct their own research, and to enroll in more advanced courses. The course will cover research reproducibility (fall), machine learning (fall), natural language processing (spring), and causal inference (spring). In contrast to other courses currently offered on campus, this course’s intended audience is applied researchers, typically social science doctoral students in their 2nd or 3rd yr of graduate school.
Computational Social Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Sociology 273L A year-long course in statistical methods for social science graduate students (or equivalent prior experience) will generally be sufficient statistical preparation. Students should have a background in multivariate regression (both linear and non-linear models), maximum likelihood estimation, and introductory causal inference (omitted variable bias, potential outcomes, average treatment effects, causal graphs). Students may consult the instructor if unsure.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

SOCIOL C273N Social Networks 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
This course provides a broad introduction to the empirical and theoretical study of social networks. We will cover classic and contemporary studies, beginning with fundamental definitions and models, and then moving through a range of topics, including models of network formation and structure (homophily, foci, communities); dynamic processes on networks (contagion, influence, and disease models); collaborative networks; personal networks; online networks; and network sampling and data collection. The course material is intended to be of interest to students from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, including demography, sociology, statistics, computer science, and related fields.
Social Networks: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students who have taken DEMOG 260-001: SOCIAL NETWORKS in spring 2017 or DEMOG 260-001: SOCIAL NETWORKS in spring 2018 for credit may not receive credit for DEMOG C280 or SOCIOL C273N.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Feehan
Also listed as: DEMOG C280
Social Networks: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 275 Research Design 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2018, Spring 2015
This course will take students through the process of developing, carrying out, and writing up a research project. The course is ideal for students working on their MA papers, but it is also appropriate for students who are formulating dissertation prospectuses. We will begin by reading a guide to the logical problems that all research methods, qualitative or quantitative, must address if they are to study social causation.
Research Design: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: 272A
Research Design: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280A Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Law 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Law: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280AA Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Poverty 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2017
This course introduces students to the sociology of poverty by understanding its causes and conditions. Poverty is part of the social stratification system as well as a condition with properties that characterize the individual living with extreme material scarcity. Thus, it involves both the social and the physical world. The course will engage a broad literature on poverty that incorporates research from sociology, economics, and anthropology. We also will consider structure, culture, and agency in creating and maintaining individuals and groups in the condition of poverty.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Poverty: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Poverty: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280B Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Race and Ethnic Relations 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2019
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Race and Ethnic Relations: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280C Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Political Sociology 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Political Sociology: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280D Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Organizations 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Organizations: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Organizations: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280DD Sociology of Medicine 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2018
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Sociology of Medicine: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Sociology of Medicine: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280E Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Work 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2015
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Work: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Work: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280EE Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Environmental and Climate Sociology 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
We’re in the midst of a climate emergency, with climate change the most pressing problem. We need to transform our social and economic system to avoid the worst. There’s still time to do this, while establishing the conditions for us, and our descendants, to live brilliant, stimulating lives. To move forward, we need to supplement natural science with social science. This course is a survey of key research topics in climate and environmental sociology tuned to the pressing effort to understand the core social (and political, and economic) dimensions of this crisis, and the extent to which these are (or are not) novel dynamics. Put another way: how much continuity, and how much change, is there in the climate emergency?
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Environmental and Climate Sociology: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Environmental and Climate Sociology: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280F Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Family 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Family: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Family: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280G Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Stratification and Class Analysis 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Stratification and Class Analysis: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Stratification and Class Analysis: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280H Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Development 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2020, Fall 2018
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Development: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Development: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280I Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Religion 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2013, Fall 2010
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Religion: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Religion: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280J Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Urban Sociology 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Urban Sociology:
Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Urban Sociology: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280K Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Psychology 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2010
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Psychology:
Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Psychology: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280L Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Gender 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Spring 2014
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Gender:
Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Gender: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280M Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Culture 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2017
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Culture:
Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Culture: Read Less [-]
SOCIO 280N Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Education 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2016
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions. Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Education: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Education: Read Less [-]

SOCIO 280P Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Area Studies 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions. Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Area Studies: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Area Studies: Read Less [-]

SOCIO 280Q Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Economy and Society 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2019
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions. Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Economy and Society: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Economy and Society: Read Less [-]

SOCIO 280R War & Genocide 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2006, Spring 2001
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions. War & Genocide: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
War & Genocide: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280S Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Movements 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Courses under this number involve pursuing graduate study in substantive sociological subfields. The courses presume familiarity with the fields of study. Consult departmental catalog for current descriptions.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Movements: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Social Movements: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280V Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Everyday Life 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2012, Spring 2000, Spring 1998
This seminar approaches the sociology of everyday life from a thematic perspective. This course covers topics grouped in six major rubics: the habitus, the public sphere, the private sphere, strategy and tactics, space, and time. We will focus on codes/rules of conduct and etiquette, taste, style, self-presentation, (house) work, emotions, resistance, and the spatial and temporal coordinates of social action. Readings will cover a broad terrain chronologically and geographically.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Everyday Life: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociology of Everyday Life: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280W Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sexuality 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007
In this course we address a wide range of social theories and sociological investigations of sexuality as it is conceptualized and experienced in social contexts. Theoretical approaches to sexuality may include psychoanalytic, feminist, Marxist, symbolic-interactionist, and discursive/post-structural approaches to understanding how sexual categories vary over time and across cultures, how people identify with or against them, and how social power works through time.
Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sexuality: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sexuality: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 280X Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Immigration and Incorporation 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Fall 2014
This seminar examines the dynamics of migration, integration, and citizenship, both from the perspective of the receiving society and from the lived experiences of migrants themselves. The seminar focuses on processes of incorporation—economic, social, cultural, and political—but we also look at paradigms that challenge an integrationist reading of migration, in particular transnationalism and models of postnational citizenship.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Immigration and Incorporation: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Immigration and Incorporation: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280Y Sociology of Globalization 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
Sociology now analyzes social organization that transcends national boundaries, not just as linking national societies or as influencing national societies, but as a phenomenon in its own right. This course brings together a selection of literature that looks at transnational social organizations and the distinctive dynamics of global political economy and culture and offers a sociological perspective on what lies behind the vague and confusing label of “globalization.”

Sociology of Globalization: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Sociology of Globalization: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 280Z Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociol Policy 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2010
This course will examine the major theoretical arguments that seek to account for the development of social policy, including arguments about the power of social forces such as business and labor, the role of racial and ethnic division, the influence of ideas, and the organizational features of the state. The course readings examine developments in the United States with some comparison to other countries.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociol Policy: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Undergraduate preparation in the field; completion of a 205 in the field or an equivalent determined by the instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Sociol Policy: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 285 Dissertation Seminar 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2012, Spring 2010, Spring 2008
The seminar is a forum for intensive attention to writing of seminar members at any stage, from initial planning of the dissertation to the job presentation talk. We will be especially concerned with reflexive issues: the choice of problem and method as a sociological, political, personal, and market issue; the place of the researcher in research; sociology as a discipline and interdiscipline. Problems of organization, scope, theoretical and empirical emphasis will also be addressed.

Dissertation Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Dissertation Seminar: Read Less [-]
**SOCIOL 286 Professional Writing Seminar 3 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2012, Spring 2011
This seminar is a workshop on professional writing for sociologists. We will focus on editing, rewriting, re-editing, and re-rewriting seminar members' papers with the goal of completing a paper appropriate for the professional journals. In addition, we will cover several topics in writing, including psychological inhibition, style, journals, writing for the general public, and the world of book publishing. Class time will be divided into short lectures and workshop periods, during which we will discuss work in-progress and do some collective editing of sample texts.

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Professional Writing Seminar: Read Less [-]

**SOCIOL 290 Seminar 3 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Advanced study in modern sociology. The specific topics will be announced at the beginning of each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Seminar: Read Less [-]

**SOCIOL 292 Advanced Research Seminar 1 Unit**
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022
The purpose of this seminar is to provide participants with an opportunity to present their work-in-progress, be it a potential academic journal submission, dissertation chapter, dissertation prospectus or even a draft interview schedule. Through a process of peer-review, we will work on improving each participant's written work, and to stay abreast of the diverse work being done in the field of the seminar's topic.

**Rules & Requirements**
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Advanced Research Seminar: Read Less [-]

**SOCIOL 292D Advanced Research Seminar--Dissertation 1 Unit**
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The purpose of this seminar is to provide students an opportunity to present their work in progress (dissertation, chapter/prospectus, etc.). Through a process of peer review we will work to improve each student's dissertation work.

**Rules & Requirements**
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring:
8 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Advanced Research Seminar--Dissertation: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 292W Advanced Research Seminar 1
Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
The purpose of this seminar is to provide students an opportunity to
present their work in progress (academic journal submission, dissertation
chapter/prospectus, etc., or even a draft interview schedule). Through a
process of peer review, we will work to improve each student’s written
work and to stay abreast of the diverse work being done in the field of the
seminar’s topic.
Advanced Research Seminar: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring:
8 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Advanced Research Seminar: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 295 Independent Study for Graduate
Students in Sociology 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2016 8 Week Session, Spring 2016, Summer
2015 8 Week Session
By arrangement with faculty.
Independent Study for Graduate Students in Sociology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-30 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1.5-22.5 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Independent Study for Graduate Students in Sociology: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 296 Directed Dissertation Research 1
- 12 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024, Spring 2024, Summer 2023
By arrangement with faculty. Open to qualified students advanced to
candidacy.
Directed Dissertation Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-30 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1.5-22.5 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Directed Dissertation Research: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 298 Directed Group Studies for
Graduates 1 - 9 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
Group studies of selected topics which vary from year to year.
Directed Group Studies for Graduates: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Directed Group Studies for Graduates: Read Less [-]
SOCIOL 299 Individual Study and Research 1 - 9 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
For students engaged in individual research and study. May not be substituted for available graduate lecture courses or 290.
Individual Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 1.5-14.5 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-9 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Individual Study and Research: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 301 Professional Training: Teachers 3 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Professional Training: Teachers: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 1.5-14.5 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-9 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Professional Training: Teachers: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 375 Professional Training: Teachers 3 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Professional Training: Teachers: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Formerly known as: Sociology 301
Professional Training: Teachers: Read Less [-]

SOCIOL 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
Individual study for the master's requirements in consultation with the adviser. Units may not be used to meet either unit or residency requirements for the master's degree.
Individual Study for Master's Students: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Sociology/Graduate examination preparation
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Individual Study for Master's Students: Read Less [-]
**SOCIOL 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 12 Units**

Terms offered: Summer 2016 8 Week Session, Spring 2016, Summer 2015 8 Week Session

Individual study in consultation with the adviser intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the doctoral degree.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**
6 weeks - 1-16 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Sociology/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.