SOCIOLOGY (SOCY)

SOCY 101 - Introductory Sociology  (3 Credits)
An introduction to sociological facts and principles: an analysis of group-making processes and products.
Carolina Core: GSS

SOCY 300 - Social Structures  (3 Credits)
Selected theoretical orientations, methodological procedures, and illustrative substantive data pertaining to social structures.

SOCY 301 - Sex and Gender  (3 Credits)
Offers a sociological lens to develop critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. This course considers how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between (those who are intersex or transgender) across a wide range of social institutions (family, work, education, politics, etc.).
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.
Cross-listed course: WGST 300
Carolina Core: GSS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 304 - Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality  (3 Credits)
Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.
Cross-listed course: WGST 304
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 305 - Sociology of Families  (3 Credits)
Sociological perspectives related to various aspects of family behaviors, roles, and values.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.
Cross-listed course: WGST 305
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 307 - Sociology of Religion  (3 Credits)
Sociological perspectives related to selected aspects of religious behavior. Includes references to non-Western religions.
Cross-listed course: RELG 338
Carolina Core: GSS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

SOCY 308 - Community Organization  (3 Credits)
An analysis of formal and informal organization, the interrelationships among public and private agencies, and means through which community action programs are initiated, coordinated, and maintained.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 309 - An Introduction to Social Inequality  (3 Credits)
A sociological analysis of the distribution of wealth and income in selected societies.
Carolina Core: GSS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 310 - Social Demography  (3 Credits)
Introduction to key areas of population studies. Methodological approaches, time trends, regional differences, and contemporary policy issues.
Carolina Core: GSS

SOCY 311 - Ecology of Human Social Systems  (3 Credits)
Relationships among and changes in populations, social organization, technology, and the environment.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 312 - Bureaucracy and Modern Society  (3 Credits)
Bureaucracies in the public and private sector, their internal dynamics and relationship to the social environment.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

SOCY 313 - Sociology of Aging  (3 Credits)
Analysis of aging as a process of socialization and the status of older people in society, their roles in the community, demographic aspects of aging, and the impact of aging upon social institutions.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

SOCY 315 - Global Population Issues  (3 Credits)
Overview of global population history, theory, statistics, and issues related to recent population trends.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Global Learning

SOCY 316 - Reproductive Governance and Resistance  (3 Credits)
An examination of reproductive health and rights in a global context.

SOCY 320 - Individual and Society  (3 Credits)
Selected theoretical orientations, methodological procedures, and illustrative substantive data pertaining to the relations between the individual and society.

SOCY 322 - Sociology of Suicide  (3 Credits)
An introductory survey of the social aspects of suicidal behaviors and attitudes.

SOCY 323 - Sociology of Deviant Behavior  (3 Credits)
Theories, methodology, and substantive issues in the study of social deviance.

SOCY 325 - Sociology of Childhood  (3 Credits)
A consideration of the child in the family group, play group, school group, and community.

SOCY 326 - Sociology of Adolescence  (3 Credits)
Sociological perspectives and research findings related to adolescence.

SOCY 330 - Sociology of the Paranormal  (3 Credits)
A critical examination of factors that lead to the widespread acceptance of paranormal claims.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.
SOCI 340 - Introduction to Social Problems (3 Credits)
Contemporary social issues such as poverty, health, the criminal justice system, globalization and the environment, their causes and possible solutions.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 341 - Sociology of Medicine and Health (3 Credits)
Health and illness in relation to social institutions. The organization and professionalization of medicine and social barriers to medical care.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 342 - Sociology of Social Control (3 Credits)
Theories and issues relating to the definition of and response to crime and/or deviance.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 343 - Political Sociology (3 Credits)
Theory and research concerning the interrelationship between the polity and social structures.

SOCI 344 - Sociology of Social Stratification (3 Credits)
An analysis of the contemporary American family emphasizing social stratification, mobility, occupations, and urbanization.

SOCI 345 - Social Stratification (3 Credits)
Theory and research in social stratification.

SOCI 346 - Society through Visual Media (3 Credits)
Analysis of social phenomena and sociological questions through various forms of media, including films, TV, photography, and other visual media.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 347 - Sociology of Social Movement (3 Credits)
Theories, methods, and substantive issues in the study of contemporary social movements.

SOCI 348 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Analysis of social phenomena and sociological questions through various forms of media, including films, TV, photography, and other visual media.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 349 - Sociology of Education (3 Credits)
Analysis of educational institutions, organizations, processes, and their effects in contemporary society.

SOCI 350 - Juvenile Delinquency (3 Credits)
Social factors in the development, identification, and treatment of delinquents.
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.

SOCI 351 - Urban Sociology (3 Credits)
Analysis of urban trends, characteristics, and functions of cities with reference to the social psychological factors in urban living. Attention is directed to the emergence of urbanism in the United States, with particular reference to the Southern region, and to institutions, problems, and city planning.

SOCI 352 - Sociology of Crime (3 Credits)
Social factors in the development, identification, and treatment of criminals.

SOCI 353 - Sociology of Drug Abuse (3 Credits)
Analysis of drug abuse and the social factors involved in its development.

SOCI 354 - Collective Behavior (3 Credits)
An analysis of crowds, publics, social movements, and the mass society in terms of their institutional and social psychological consequences.

SOCI 355 - Race and Ethnic Relations (3 Credits)
Theoretical and empirical approaches related to race/ethnicity and the current state of race relations in America, with some attention to global issues.

SOCI 356 - Sociological Perspectives on Poverty in the U.S. (3 Credits)
This is a course about the demographics, measurement, ideologies, and theories of U.S. poverty.

SOCI 357 - Sociology of Education (3 Credits)
Analysis of educational institutions, organizations, processes, and their effects in contemporary society.

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Theories and issues relating to the definition of and response to crime and/or deviance.

SOCI 364 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theory and research in social stratification.

SOCI 365 - Social Structures in Communities (3 Credits)
Interrelationships of major social structures within communities.

SOCI 366 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theories and issues relating to the definition of and response to crime and/or deviance.

SOCI 367 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theory and research in social stratification.

SOCI 368 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theories, methods, and substantive issues in the study of contemporary societies.

SOCI 369 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theory and research in social stratification.

SOCI 370 - Sociology of Sport (3 Credits)
Theories, methods, and substantive issues in the study of sport in contemporary societies.

SOCI 371 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
Theory and research in social stratification.

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SOCI 419 - Sociology of Social Institutions (3 Credits)
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SOCY 510 - Life Course Demographics (3 Credits)
People's demographic lives, structural contexts, and social change. Emphasis on the socioeconomic context in which lives unfold.
**Prerequisites:** SOCY 310.

SOCY 511 - Sociology of Mental Health (3 Credits)
Social factors in the development, identification, and treatment of mental illness.

SOCY 512 - Internal and International Migration (3 Credits)
A survey of methods of analysis and research findings with emphasis on the social and economic concomitants of internal migration. Cultural, economic, and historical aspects of international migration. Effects of governmental policies on immigration and emigration. Examination of selected countries.

SOCY 514 - Urbanization (3 Credits)
Analysis of urbanization using contemporary and historical data from developing societies. The demographic components of metropolitan growth and the changing structure of metropolitan communities.

SOCY 515 - Scientific Methods and Sociological Inquiry (3 Credits)
Introduction to methods used to answer theoretical, empirical, and practical sociological questions, including scientific inquiry and research design.

SOCY 520 - Advanced Social Psychology (3 Credits)
Advanced survey of social psychological perspectives and research on inequality, discrimination, power and status, cooperation and collective action, social norm and morality, networks and relationships.

SOCY 521 - Small Group Analysis (3 Credits)
A behavioral analysis of small groups.

SOCY 522 - Power and Authority Structures in Groups (3 Credits)
An exploration of theoretical perspectives, methodological approaches, and substantive issues in the study of interpersonal power and authority.

SOCY 523 - Social Processes of Deviance Control (3 Credits)
A systematic analysis of the interrelation among the creation, involvement, recognition, and control of deviance.

SOCY 524 - Interpersonal Behavior in Families (3 Credits)
Social psychological perspectives on family behavior.

SOCY 525 - Selves and Social Transaction (3 Credits)
A systematic analysis of interrelationships among social acts, selves, roles, transactions, and language.

SOCY 540 - Sociology of Law (3 Credits)
Review of theoretical and empirical developments in the sociology of law, including classical and modern sociological theories of law and selected sociological themes of law in various social settings.

SOCY 550 - Sociology of Science (3 Credits)
Interrelationships among society, culture, and contemporary science.

SOCY 557 - Sociology of Education and Inequality (3 Credits)
Advanced inquiry into the relationship between education and inequality.
**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

SOCY 556 - Advanced Sociological Theory (3 Credits)
Theoretical perspectives on society and social behavior.

SOCY 561 - Real World Research Experience (3 Credits)
Design and conduct of original research using sociological research methods to meet Carolina Core Integrative course requirement for the BA and the BS.
**Prerequisites:** C or better in SOCY 101, SOCY 391, and SOCY 392.

**Experiential Learning:** Experiential Learning Opportunity

SOCY 562 - Advanced Sociological Research Methods (3 Credits)
Advanced survey of methods used in sociological research.

SOCY 598 - Selected Topics (3 Credits)
Readings and research on selected sociological topics. Course and content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title.
**Prerequisites:** SOCY 101.

SOCY 599 - Advanced Independent Study (3-6 Credits)
Advanced Independent study. Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and department chair is required.
**Prerequisites:** SOCY 101.

SOCY 698 - Special Topics (3 Credits)
Reading and research.
**Prerequisites:** SOCY 101.