**SOC 101**  Introduction to Sociology  
Cr. 3

Introduces the fundamental concepts, principles, and methods of sociology, analyzes the influence of social and cultural factors upon human behavior and evaluates effect of group processes, social classes, stratification, and basic institutions on contemporary society. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions Requirement.

SOC 101-0001  TTH  12:30-1:45 pm  Markides  LH 203
SOC 101-0002  TTH  3:30-4:45 pm  Sporer  LH 203
SOC 101-0003  TTH  11:00 am-12:15 pm  Sporer  LH 203
SOC 101-0500  MW (F online)  1:00-1:50 pm  Eichel  LH 203

**SOC 201**  Social Inequality  
Cr. 3

Structural analysis of social inequality within American society and the global community. Emphasis on the causes, extent and social consequences of inequality, especially those based on race, gender, social class and the level of economic development. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions and Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives Requirements. **Prerequisite:** SOC 101 or permission.

SOC 201-0500  M  4:00-6:50 pm  Eichel  LH 203

**SOC 240**  Food and Society  
Cr. 3

An introduction to the sociological understanding and analysis of food production and practices. Considers the social, political, economic, and environmental dimensions of food. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions Requirement. **Prerequisite:** SOC 101 or permission.

SOC 240-0001  TTH  12:30-1:45 pm  Blackstone  LH 219

**SOC 240-991**  Men and Masculinities in Society (online)  
Cr. 3

In this course we will examine what it means to be a man in Western culture from multiple vantage points and look at the various ways in which masculinity is understood, represented, and constructed in society. The major themes that will be explored in the course are: the social construction of gender; gender role stereotypes; privilege and power; the construction of masculinity and violence; men’s health, men in the media; men in the working world and in family life; the socialization of boys; masculinities in sports; and the concept of hegemonic (dominant, normative) versus marginalized masculinities. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions Requirement. **Prerequisite:** SOC 101 or permission.

SOC 240-0991  Online  Okin  Online
Topics include: comparative religious cultures and beliefs; the social construction of religious beliefs; institutionalized religions and the resurgence of new sects and cults; major world religions and the way religion preserves and changes the social order; the encounter between religion and contemporary developments in science. Secularization and the future of religion. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions Requirement.  

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing and SOC 101 or permission.

SOC 337-0001  W  4:00-6:50 pm  Markides  LH 203

**SOC 329  Sociology of Gender**  

Analysis of contemporary constructions of gender. Emphasis on the interpersonal and institutional dimensions of sexism and the prospects of social change. Satisfies the General Education Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives and Social Contexts & Institutions Requirements. **Prerequisite:** WGS 101 or 6 hours of sociology courses or permission.

SOC 329-0500  Th  5:30-8:20 pm  Elwood  D 101C

**SOC 460  Major Ideas in Sociology**  

The sociological theories of Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Mead and others. Developments in sociological theory as related to methodology, social issues, and current trends in contemporary sociology. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing and 6 hours of sociology or permission.

SOC 460-0001  TTH  2:00-3:15 pm  Markides  S370

Courses from other disciplines that count as (one only) elective toward the Crime, Law and Justice Concentration:

**POS 282-0001, Introduction to American Law:** Goldman TTH 2:00-3:15 pm

**POS 383-0860, American Constitutional Law:** Goldman TTH 4:00-5:15 pm

**POS 470-0860, International Law:** Downey, T 6:00-8:50 pm

**PSY 212-0001 or 0002, Abnormal Psychology:** Quinones 2:00-2:50 pm or Bosma 8:30-10:45 am

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