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<td>SOCI 100</td>
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<td>Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science Perspectives. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science Perspectives. 3 hours lecture, 1 hour lab.</td>
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<td>SOCI 102</td>
<td>Racial and Ethnic Relations</td>
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<td>Meets World Cultures Requirement. Previous course SOCI 202 effective through Winter 2012. 3 hours lecture, 1 hour lab.</td>
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<td>SOCI 104</td>
<td>Sociology of the Family</td>
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<td>SOCI 105</td>
<td>Black Family</td>
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<td>SOCI 112</td>
<td>Sociology of Leisure</td>
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<td>This course examines the sociology of sports and leisure from diverse theoretical perspectives. Activities explored include recreational and competitive sports (baseball, basketball, swimming, football, hockey, gymnastics) among children, high school, college, and adult age groups; youth and adult games (cops and robbers, power rangers, cards, etc.); sex; drinking; gambling; mushroom collecting; and T.V. (football games and soap operas). Topics discussed include the role of leisure and sport activities in character development, gender activity, and social relationships; the effect of leisure and sport activities on education and occupational mobility; risk and injury in leisure and sports; and the political, economic, and ideological role of leisure and sports activity in the reproduction of society. 3 hours lecture, 1 hour lab.</td>
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<td>SOCI 113</td>
<td>Social Problems</td>
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<td>How social structure and social institutions are related to problems such as discrimination, environmental pollution, violence, and poverty. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science Perspectives. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>SOCI 201</td>
<td>Foundations of Sociological Inquiry</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Previous course SOCI 100 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 112 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219. An introduction to the methods and theory of sociological inquiry. Topics include: comparisons of dominant paradigms of sociological thought, critical analysis of basic concepts in the field, logic and rhetoric of sociological analysis, and ethical and value issues in the practice of sociology. Emphasis will also be placed upon writing sociology: documentation, literature search, organization and style. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Sociology. 4 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>SOCI 207</td>
<td>Social Structure of American Society</td>
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<td>SOCI 208</td>
<td>Men and Masculinities</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous course SOCI 207 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 112 or SOCI 113. Empirical materials on social structure. Inter-institutional relations as the form of the broad, general structure of American society. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>SOCI 209</td>
<td>Sociology of Poverty and Welfare</td>
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<td>Previous course SOCI 100 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 201 or departmental approval. Poverty and welfare institutions as social phenomena. The meaning of poverty, absolute and relative deprivation, the functions of social welfare institutions. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>SOCI 212</td>
<td>Sociology of Technology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous course SOCI 207 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 112 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219. Social processes affecting technological innovation and the forms in which an innovation is institutionalized or abandoned. The social consequences and assessment of technological innovations. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>SOCI 215</td>
<td>Sociology of Sports</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous course SOCI 100 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 201 or departmental approval. This course will examine the major theoretical and substantive writings on the sociology of amateur and professional sports. Topics to be explored from conflict, functionalist and symbolic interactionist perspectives include socialization and athletic identity, women in sports, race and class in sports, gender relations and sport participation, sport risk and injury, education and sports participation, sports in the media, sport and the reproduction of society, and fieldwork among college and professional athletes. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCI 219</td>
<td>Sociology of Aging</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous course SOCI 100 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 201 or departmental approval. With a shift in America's population toward an older society, it becomes important to understand the aging process and its implications for various social institutions. This course examines demographic characteristics which influence the aging process; various theories to explain the process; and specific policies, nationally and locally, to address it. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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SOCI 220 # - Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): ENWR 105 or ENWR 106 or HONP 100 or HONP 101 or SOCI 100 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 113 or SOCI 201 or departmental approval. This course deals with the disparity in standards of living among the nations of the world today as well as with the strategies social scientists and social planners have formulated to eradicate poverty where it occurs. This course focuses on the historical, political, economic, cultural, and sociological relationships that have contributed to the current division of labor in the world and world inequalities. Furthermore, it focuses on specific social problems faced by poor nations while comparing social institutions in Western societies with their counterpart in non-Western societies. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Global Cultural Perspectives. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 230 # - Sociology of Conflict and Violence 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 100 or SOCI 102 or SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 112 or SOCI 113 or departmental approval. Types of conflict and violence including war, crime, family and sexual violence, class and ethnic violence, and genocide; biological determinist and cultural explanations of violence; theories of nonviolent social change. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science Perspectives. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 240 # - Statistics for Social Research 4 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or MATH 109 or JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. Special fee. The use of statistics to summarize data, to show relationships among variables. Evaluating research reports based on statistics. Use of the computer to analyze data. Cross-listed with Justice Studies, JUST 240. 4 hours lecture.

SOCI 301 # - Sociological Research Methods I 4 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201. Introduction to primary methods of gathering sociological data: experimentation, survey research, participant observation, etc. Use of computers to analyze data. The formulation of hypotheses, survey design, participant observation and the use of elementary statistics. 4 hours lecture.

SOCI 302 # - Sociological Research Methods II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301. The formulation of hypotheses, survey design, participant observation and the use of elementary statistics; certain broad problems in the philosophy of social science. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 303 # - Large Scale Organizations 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval. The structure and functions of bureaucracy in modern society; the life cycle of large organizations and their methods of operation; selected contemporary problems. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 304 # - Sociology of Work and Professions 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 220 or SOCI 230 or departmental approval. The development of modern forms of work; the shift from manufacturing to service occupations; and problems of work alienation; current models of labor management relations in the U.S. compared to Western Europe and Japan; the effects of new technology on skill, employment levels, and on labor management relations; conceptions of the professions and their role in society; the process of an occupation becoming a profession. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 309 # - Sociology of Health and Illness 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 220 or SOCI 230 or FCST 200 or departmental approval. The focus of this course is on the relationship between society and health with a special emphasis on the role of culture and social structure. Health inequalities and the sociology of disability will be central concerns. Other topics will include social and cultural definitions of health and illness, the social role of the "sick", comparative medical beliefs and practices and medical institutions. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 310 # - Directed Independent Research 3-9 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Research and report under faculty direction. The student selects for investigation an area of sociological concern with the approval of a faculty supervisor. Multiple semester selection permitted with approval. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 12.0 credits.

SOCI 311 # - Urban Sociology 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 220 or SOCI 230 or departmental approval. Processes of urbanization and suburbanization; nature of urban social relations, including racial and ethnic relations; urban ecological patterns and demographic conditions. Meets World Cultures Requirement. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 312 # - Environmental Sociology 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 104 or SOCI 105 or SOCI 106 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 220 or SOCI 230 or departmental approval. The role of sociology in understanding and analyzing the environment, environmental issues and problems, and the sociocultural sources and structure of environmentalism and environmental movements. Various perspectives and approaches to explaining the relationship between society and the environment are explored. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 313 # - Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or departmental approval. A comparison of important theories on key themes in sociology; the nature of social interaction, the definition of power, stratification, social control and deviance, alienation and anomie, social structure and function, social bases of knowledge and belief, and social conflict and change. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 314 # - Environmental Justice 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JUST 200 or JUST 201 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval. The domain of this course is the role of social inequities, especially those of class and race, in the distribution of environmental risks in societies at the local, national, and global levels and includes study of legal remedies and public policy measures that address environmental injustices. Cross-listed with Justice Studies, JUST 314. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 315 # - Social Inequality 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval. The focus of this course is the role of social inequities, especially those of class and race, in the distribution of environmental risks in societies at the local, national, and global levels and includes study of legal remedies and public policy measures that address environmental injustices. Cross-listed with Justice Studies, JUST 314. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 316 # - Sociology of Education 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 100, SOCI 104, SOCI 113, SOCI 201 or departmental approval. The school as an institution of social control and social change. The social organization of schools: social roles of students, teachers and other school personnel. (Not to be used for teacher certification.) 3 hours lecture.
**SOCI 318 # - Sociology of Population**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 104, SOCI 201, SOCI 220 or departmental approval.  
Problems of population and demographic change; social foundations and  
consequences of changes in fertility, mortality, and migration. Population  
and socio-economic development. The uses of demographic data in  
planning, policy making, and social research. Previous course SOCI 218  
effective through Winter 2013. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 330 # - Political Sociology**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or  
SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval.  
This course will endeavor to give the student a relatively complete  
understanding of the social dynamics of political actions on various  
levels. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 334 # - Comparative Social Analysis**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Comparative sociological  
schemes; the analytical blocks of total society; kinship, family and  
mariage; policy and bureaucracy; social stratification and mobility;  
industrialization and urbanization; belief systems and value orientations.  
3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 336 # - Sociology and Social Work**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or  
SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval.  
This course focuses on the social functions, determinants, and  
consequences of helping professions such as social work, and helping  
institutions such as public welfare. Particular emphasis is placed on the  
relations of helping professions and institutions with their socio-political  
environment and with their clients. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 340 # - Social Change in a Global World**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or SOCI 207 or SOCI 208 or SOCI 209 or  
SOCI 212 or SOCI 215 or SOCI 219 or SOCI 220 or SOCI 240 or departmental approval.  
This course will examine the ways in which people's food production and consumption patterns are affected by and related to other aspects of their social organization. The interrelationship between food production/consumption patterns, political life, stratification systems, and demography will be examined. The main focus will be a comparison between different forms of social organization with respect to the management of food and population issues. Previous course SOCI 216 effective through Winter 2014. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 390 # - Cooperative Education in Sociology**  
3-4 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Special fee. The cooperative  
education option integrates academic study with a supervised  
employment experience outside the formal classroom environment.  
The co-op term is a semester off-campus, during which a student is  
supervised by a faculty coordinator and the office of Cooperative  
Education and is responsible for completing the terms of a learning  
contract.

**SOCI 400 # - Senior Project**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 and SOCI 240. This course prepares students  
to design and complete a major project. This will involve the gathering,  
presentation, and analysis of evidence relevant to a particular theoretical  
or applied problem, using the relevant and appropriate sociological  
concepts. Since different faculty members emphasize different types  
of projects, students are urged to review individual syllabi prior to  
registering for the course.

**SOCI 401 # - Sociology of Emotions**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. Humans have a unique capacity  
to experience a large variety of emotions. This course examines how  
cultures label, shape, and guide their members' emotional experience. It  
also explores the interplay between social-structural arrangements (e.g.,  
family and economic systems) and emotion, illustrating links between  
macro-social patterns. Students will conduct original research on social  
factors related to emotionality. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 402 # - Social Contexts of Mental Illness and Treatment**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 309 or SOCI 336. Social conceptions of mental  
health and illness; social factors in the causes and treatment of  
mental illness. Mental institutions—structures and ideologies.  
Comparative psychotherapies in social context; mental health personnel  
and professional ideologies; social movements and mental health and  
ilness. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 404 # - Sociology of Religion**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The social bases of religious belief  
and activity; religious movements, denominationalism, sectarianism,  
secularization, pluralism, the social bases of belief and unbelief, and  
cross-cultural and historical comparisons. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 405 # - Deviance and Social Control**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. Theoretical perspectives on human  
deviance. The social organization of specific types of deviance and of  
formal and informal social control. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 407 # - Sociology of the Mass Media**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. A sociological analysis and cultural  
critique of various mass media with an emphasis on radio, television,  
newspapers, and the internet. The course will examine their function and  
their relationship with constituent audiences. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 408 # - Social Movements**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. This course focuses on the study of  
concerted collective behavior for social change, or social movements.  
Various approaches to the understanding of social movements, including  
the natural history, case study, and analytical models, will be examined.  
Emphasis will be placed on relating theoretical work to contemporary  
empirical examples of social movement activity. 3 hours lecture.

**SOCI 411 # - Selected Topics in Sociology**  
3 Credits  
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or  
SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The area to be covered is chosen  
by the instructor each semester. The course may be selected more than  
onece with approval. Limited to only the general areas of sociological  
theory, research methodology, problems of institutional processes, and  
application of methodology and theory to social situations or community  
issues and problems. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0  
credits. 3 hours lecture.
SOCI 416 # - Qualitative Research in Sociology 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The course will explore qualitative research from diverse theoretical perspectives. It will examine the personal, political, and scientific dilemmas that researchers typically face attempting to gather objective data about the "backstage regions" of the subjects' world. Topics may include the researcher's role in the field; developing rapport and trust; emotions and fieldwork; age, race, sex, and gender issues in research; politics and ethics in fieldwork; researching "high risk" settings; and techniques of data collecting in interviewing and fieldwork. 1 hour lecture, 2 hours other.

SOCI 420 # - Sociology of Law 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The impact of the social usages of law on all levels of operation as an instrument of social policy, social control and social regulation. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 426 # - Sociology of Sexuality 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The course examines theoretical and empirical work in the sociology of sexuality. It seeks to understand the social foundations of sexual behavior and sexual identity. It explores the relationship between sexuality and politics, focusing on current as well as historical conflicts over sexual behavior and ideologies. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 430 # - Sociology of Gender 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 301 or SOCI 304 or SOCI 309 or SOCI 311 or SOCI 312 or departmental approval. The social determinants of differences between women and men and the effect of sex role differentiation in the social institutions of marriage and family, the economy and work situation, formal education, health, mass media, and religion; special emphasis is placed on the impact of social change on sex roles in contemporary society. Meets World Cultures Requirement. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 500 # - Data Collection for Research and Evaluation 3 Credits
This course introduces students to quantitative data collection and analysis. Students will learn how to design and execute research projects that meet the needs of both private and non-profit research organizations by considering client needs, ethical considerations, budgetary constraints and project planning challenges. The main components of the course include designing and administering data collection instruments, data coding, and interpreting, tabulating and reporting quantitative data. The course will also focus on using statistical packages such as SPSS in analyzing survey data. By the conclusion of the course, students will also be prepared to effectively present the findings of their research using written, verbal and visual methods of communication. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 556 # - Data Analysis 3 Credits
This course introduces students to hands-on techniques in quantitative data analysis. The main components of the course are: 1. Data cleaning and organization; 2. Descriptive statistics for categorical and continuous variables; 3. basics of statistical theory; 4. inferential statistical tests; 5. simple linear regression; 6. basics of multiple regression; 7. measurement, scaling, index, and elementary factor analysis. This course will also focus on data and model interpretation. In class, students will analyze and interpret real data that are used by market research companies, government agencies and social policy organizations 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 559 # - Sociology of Deviance 3 Credits
The course will address the practical and political issues of defining, measuring, and responding to social deviance (e.g., mental illness, drug use, etc.). The course will concentrate on the role of formal agencies and institutions that deal with deviance and will examine problems in assessing various policy alternatives (e.g., decriminalization, deinstitutionalization, treatment, etc.). 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 560 # - Sociological Theory 3 Credits
The practical and philosophical methods of the major sociological theorists are investigated and evaluated. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 563 # - Self and Society 3 Credits
The relationships between the human individual and his/her social environment; the formation, maintenance and transformation of self or identity; the structure and processes of small groups; symbolic communication; role theory, cognitive dissonance and inter-group conflict. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 564 # - Social Planning and Social Policy 3 Credits
The many elements and considerations in planning for a community, a state or a nation. The social context of planning: projective techniques; budgets, master plans, development programs and area proposals. The human, the economic, the ecological. Students will be expected to undertake a social planning project. A basic knowledge of statistics and the use of statistical data is desirable. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 566 # - The Metropolitan Community 3 Credits
The many dimensions of the metropolitan community: human factors, problems an area faces, political difficulties, interaction between the center city and the other parts of the community. Emphasis on New York-New Jersey. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 567 # - Power and Social Stratification 3 Credits
This course will analyze the role of class, status and power in industrial society, and consider the relationship between issues of social stratification and the social environment. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 568 # - Survey Writing 3 Credits
The use of surveys to measure attitudes, behaviors and program outcomes has become widespread in business, research, marketing, politics, and media. In this class, students will learn how to write surveys, collect data, and present survey results for applied research projects. Course topics will include identifying variables, conceptualization, index and scale construction, visual questionnaire presentation, piloting, testing for validity and reliability, and survey administration. Under the guidance of the professor, students will be trained to construct and pilot their own questionnaire. An emphasis will be placed on the use of surveys to for needs assessments, program evaluations and policy analyses. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 569 # - Interviews and Focus Groups 3 Credits
This course introduces students to qualitative research methods used in the social sciences. In this class, students will be exposed to typical qualitative research techniques such as in-depth interviews, ethnographies, focus groups and content analysis. The main components of this course are 1) designing ethnographies 2) conducting in-depth interviews 3) designing focus groups 4) interpreting, tabulating and reporting qualitative data. The course will also focus on coding techniques and writing and reporting qualitative findings. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 570 # - Independent Projects 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Student investigates a topic of sociological relevance under the guidance of a faculty member. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits.
This course examines the criminal justice system (the police, the courts, correctional institutions, probation and parole) and considers its manifest and latent functions. It explores sociologically the ways in which offenders are selected, processed and treated, and offers a view of the system from both occupational and experiential perspectives. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 584 # - The Sociology of the Criminal Justice System  3 Credits

The course will examine the urban police organization from diverse sociological perspectives. Subjects include the origin and function of the police, social organization of policing, police and the community, police discretion, police use of force, police corruption, and police stress. Police professionalization and social change in status, gender, and race relations within the organization will be examined in terms of their impact on policing the public. Various policy recommendations to improve the relations between the police and the community, and to reduce police corruption and violence will be discussed. 3 hours lecture.

SOCI 585 # - The Sociology of Police  3 Credits
SOCI 598 # - Internship in Applied Sociology: Social Research and Policy
3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Students will select an institution dealing with an aspect of social research and policy in the metropolitan area in which to become a participant-observer. Application of sociological perspective to the problems and structure of institutions is developed, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students should get faculty supervisor’s approval of placement before the course begins.

SOCI 603 # - Reading Seminar in Sociology
2 Credits
May be taken by master’s candidates concentrating in sociology prior to the comprehensive examination. The seminar will focus on general theoretical and methodological material and relevant readings in the student's particular area of sociology. 2 hours seminar.