

# MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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The Minor in Sociology instills a way of seeing inequalities in the world as products of social structures and forces. The recognition that social structures and forces shape a person's beliefs, values, norms, and identities lie at the heart of sociology. When sociologists examine the world in a bid to better understand it, they look for relationships between individuals and the social groups to which they belong. They also look to the past; sociology uses historical context to examine the present day, not just to see the origins of inequalities but to understand how historical structures and forces continue to shape contemporary inequalities.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Understand how contemporary inequalities are a part of American society and a part of the world system, both of which rely on inequalities.
- Understand how contemporary social identities and solidarities are formed from the organization of domestic social structures and the world system.
- Understand how the mobility of people, resources, and ideas is central to reproducing inequalities throughout a given society and also among a global network of institutions.

## Sociology Minor – 14-15 units

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Required Courses (8 units)

Code	Title	Units
SOC 272	Social Inequality: Poverty, Wealth, and Privilege	4
SOC 483	Global Sociology	4

### Electives (6-7 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select One:		3-4
SOC 105	Sociological Perspectives	
SOC 245	Social Problems	
Select one upper-division Sociology course on advisement		3