

Department of Sociology Grand Valley State University

SOCIOLOGY-MINOR

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Sociology Minor (21 credits)

Core (6 credits)

- **SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)** *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences
- **SOC 204 Introduction to Social Theory (3)** Prerequisites: SOC 101 or 105

Elective Requirements (15 credits)

- **SOC Elective** _____ (3)
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Sociology Elective Courses for Minor

SOC 105 Social Problems (3) *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity	SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality (3) *Prerequisites: Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity *Part of the Identity Issue *Cross-listed with WGS 318	SOC 360 Social Psychology – Sociology's View (3) *Prerequisite SOC 101 *NOT equivalent to PSY 360
SOC 180 Special Topics in Sociology (3)	SOC 319 Classic Social Theory (3) *Prerequisite SOC 204 and six credit hours in sociology	SOC 366 American Society and Media (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Part of Info., Innovation, Tech. Issue *Cross listed with LIB 360
SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness (3)	SOC 321 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3) *Prerequisite SOC 204 and six credit hours in sociology	SOC 377 Globalization: Structures and Movements (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Part of the Globalization Issue
SOC 251 Criminology (3)	SOC 322 Sociology of Community (3) *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity *Part of the Identity Issue	SOC 380 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
SOC 252 Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (3)	SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3)	SOC 381 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3) *Prerequisite SOC 101 or 105 *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity
SOC 285 Families in Society (3) *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity	SOC 345 Cultural Sociology *Prerequisites SOC 101 or ANT 204	SOC 386 Death and Dying (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing
SOC 286 Sociology of Health Care (3)	SOC 350 Family and Gender in Developing World (3) *Cross listed with WGS 350 *Prerequisites WRT 150 (C or better NOT C-) and Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures – World Perspectives *Part of the Identity Issue	SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3)
SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3) *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity	SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3) *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing *Part of Sustainability Issue	SOC 389 Child Maltreatment (3)
SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3)	SOC 355 Sociology of Work and Employment (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Part of the Globalization Issue	SOC 390 Advanced Seminar in Sociology (3)
SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3)		SOC 392 Social Deviance and Social Control (3)
SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)		SOC 399 Independent Readings (1-3) *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Instructor Consent
SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3) *Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology		SOC 490 Practicum – Career Service (1-9) *Prerequisites 15 hours course prep and Instructor consent
SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3) *Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology		SOC 499 Independent Study and Research (1-3) *Prerequisites 9 SOC credits and Prior Approval
SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3) *Prerequisites: Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity *Part of the Human Rights Issue		
SOC 315 Social Class Inequality (3) *Prerequisites: Junior Standing		
SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (3) *Prerequisites: Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity *Part of the Identity Issue *Cross-listed with WGS 317		

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

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Guide for Declaring the Sociology Minor:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major” (Major and Minor are both under this button)
3. Click on the “Add a Minor” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to Add Minor and scroll to find Sociology
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Sociology Major (depending on elective choices):	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: SOC 201, SOC 105	Issues – Human Rights: SOC 313
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215	Issues – Identity: SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 322, SOC 350
Cultures – U.S. Diversity: SOC 105, SOC 285, SOC 313, SOC 317, SOC 318	Issues – Sustainability: SOC 351
Cultures – World Perspectives: SOC 350	Issues – Globalization: SOC 377, SOC 355
	Issues – Information, Innovation, Technology: SOC 366