

SOCIOLOGY - SOC

Soc 100 Introduction to the Old Testament 3hrs

Developing beliefs and practice of Hebrew religion as set forth in the Old Testament. Meaning of its faith for the modern world.

Soc 101 Introduction to New Testament 3hrs

Exploration of the New Testament as a living document that has shaped Christian life in the past and continues to do so today.

Soc 102 Sociology of Religion 3hrs

Seminar on research in sociological aspects of religious sectarianism, historical and current events.

Soc 103 Introduction to Sociology 3hrs

A survey course in which the main concepts that define the sociological perspective are presented, and a picture of society is provided by examining major social institutions and forms of social organizations within society.

Soc 200 Urban Sociology 3hrs

The city and urban society are examined in terms of social structure, residential and institutional patterning, process of interaction, demographic processes, and patterns of growth and change.

Soc 210 Social Deviation 3hrs

A sociological study of selected social problems, such as crime, juvenile delinquency and alcoholism.

Soc 220 Race and Ethnic Relations 3hrs

A study of the basic nature of interracial and interethnic relations.

Soc 230 Social Psychology 3hrs

An intensive study of the factors and processes which shape the individual group life.

Soc 240 Methods of Sociological Research 3hrs

An introduction to research problems, design and procedures in sociology.

Soc 250 Sociology of the Family 3hrs

Historical evolution of family structure and functions, content changes, and problems.

Soc 260 Sociological Theories 3hrs

Description and official study of the more important sociological theories of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Soc 270 Social Change 3hrs

Examination of the causes, mechanics, patterns, strategies (relationships and institutions) of societies and analysis of specific kinds of change, such as revolutions, social movements, modernization, and industrialization.

Soc 280 Social Stratification 3hrs

An intensive study of the factors and processes which shape the individual in group life.

Soc 290 Independent Study 3hrs

Individual reading or field study by students wishing to pursue a special interest within the field of sociology, but not covered by one of the regular sociology courses.

Soc 300 Field Methods in Religion 3hrs

Introduction to theoretical and methodological approaches to doing fieldwork in the study of religion and sociology.

Soc 310 Theology of Marriage and Family 3hrs

An examination of the nature of modern marriage and family relationships within the context of the faith and practice of the Christian Church.

Soc 320 Denomination and Religious Groups in America 3hrs

A study of the beliefs and worship practices of the major Christian denomination and the world religions as practiced.