DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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Undergraduate Programs
- Criminology and Justice Studies - B.A.
- Sociology - B.A.

Minors
- Criminology and Justice Studies
- Sociology

Graduate Programs
- Criminology and Criminal Justice - M.A.
- Sociology - M.A.
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- Drum, Marna C. (2003), Associate Lecturer, M.A., University of Akron, 1994
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- Kessler, David A. (1995), Associate Professor
- Kunke, Susan M. (2004), Associate Professor, Ph.D., Kent State University, 2011
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- Owens, Timothy J. (2010), Professor, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1988
- Pai, Manacy (2008), Associate Professor, Ph.D., Florida State University, 2008
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- Rawlings, Lynette M. (2007), Senior Lecturer, M.P.A., Kent State University, 2006
- Rose, Lydia (2010), Assistant Professor
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- Rousseau, Nicole (2008), Associate Professor, Ph.D., Howard University, 2006
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- Sabolich, Ivanka (1982), Associate Professor
- Schiller, Zach J. (2015), Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, 2005
- Serpe, Richard T. (1995), Professor and Department Chair, Ph.D., Indiana University-Bloomington, 1985
- Spates, Kamesha (2013), Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2009
- Stacey, Clare L. (2006), Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, 2004
- Taylor, Tiffany L. (2008), Associate Professor, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, 2008
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Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM)

CRIM 12000 INTRODUCTION TO JUSTICE STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
Surveys the U.S. criminal justice system and its component institutions and processes, including overviews of policing, corrections, courts, and their inter-relations in the criminal justice system. An overview is also provided of the nature and measurement of crime, patterns of offending and victimization, and criminal justice responses to offending and victimization. Historical and emerging issues are introduced including a variety of insights related to effective, professional and ethical practices in criminal justice.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

CRIM 22100 BASIC INTERVIEWING  3 Credit Hours
Foundation of basic interviewing principles, including communication models, question format, distortions, topic control, inhibitors, facilitators, listening, types of interviews and practical exercises.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 22300 POLICE ROLE  3 Credit Hours
Systematic analysis of the police role. An examination of the related research with an emphasis on divergent perspective and development of conceptual models.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

CRIM 22301 THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS  3 Credit Hours
An examination of established investigative processes, techniques employed in conducting a systematic investigation and legal implications.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 26701 CORRECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
Course topics include history of corrections, punishment, community corrections, correctional institutions, correctional administration, issues in corrections, and future trends of corrections.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

CRIM 26704 ISSUES IN LAW AND SOCIETY (KSS)  3 Credit Hours
General treatment of the legal system with special emphasis on its origin, structure and functional consequences on issues and problems in modern society.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Kent Core Social Sciences, Transfer Module Social Sciences

CRIM 26705 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES  2,3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Intensive analysis of issues significant and current in the field which are not covered in regular courses.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 27311 VICTIMOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Patterns of victim-offender relationship and process of victimization. Role of victims in criminal process. Problems of adjustment to victimization and issues in victim compensation.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 27095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES  2,3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Intensive analysis of issues significant and current in the field which are not covered in regular courses.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 27311 VICTIMOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Patterns of victim-offender relationship and process of victimization. Role of victims in criminal process. Problems of adjustment to victimization and issues in victim compensation.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 32500 CRISIS INTERVENTION  3 Credit Hours
Crisis intervention situations in criminal justice are considered. The service role of criminal justice personnel, community resources and skill development are also considered.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000, and CRIM 22300; and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 33200 CRIMINAL LAW  3 Credit Hours
Developmental backgrounds and principles of criminal law; structure, functions of criminal law; rules of criminal liability and procedural requisites in criminal proof. Case analysis included.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 33300 DEVELOPMENT OF JUSTICE IN AMERICA  3 Credit Hours
Course focuses on the evolution of the criminal justice process from its establishment in the United States to the present.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
CRIM 33400  CRIME AND JUSTICE IN POPULAR CULTURE  3 Credit Hours
Crime and criminal justice as they are socially constructed and portrayed in popular culture including television, news and entertainment, popular film and other media of popular culture. Critical analysis of relations between popular culture, media institutions, crime and justice. Role of popular culture media in shaping public opinions about crime and justice, and in turn the relevance of public opinion for understanding criminal justice politics and policy.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 34200  CRIMINAL PROCEDURES AND EVIDENCE  3 Credit Hours
This course focuses on the use of evidence and the legal procedures followed in the processing of criminal cases. Case analysis and writing assignments required.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 or PLST 18000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 34311  YOUTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM  3 Credit Hours
Analysis of situations involving the legal rights of children and youths, which demand intervention by justice institutions or service agencies.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 34500  UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW THROUGH FICTION 3 Credit Hours
Exploration of legal concepts and their application as reflected in popular and literary fiction. Legal analysis of important issues involving criminal and civil law, criminal and civil procedures, evidence, courts and related legal topics. Application of legal issues and procedures to real life situations.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26704 and Junior Standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 36702  CRIMINOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Examines crime from the legal and social viewpoints; including extent and patterns of criminal behavior. Special emphasis on theoretical explanations of criminal behavior and crime rates.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 or SOC 12050; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: CTAG Criminal Justice, TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

CRIM 36703  JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  3 Credit Hours
Social and personal factors in juvenile delinquency; operation of juvenile justice system; prevention and control of delinquency.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 36702.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 36800  LGBTQ POPULATIONS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM  3 Credit Hours
This course explores research on LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) populations in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Students will examine the role that sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression play in the juvenile and criminal justice system, with particular attention given to the experiences of LGBTQ people within these institutions. Drawing on sociological theories of sex and gender and queer criminology, the course will review historical trends in the treatment of LGBTQ people in the justice systems, circumstances facing LGBTQ populations (sexual assault, harassment, hate crimes, institutional discrimination), and policy developments and innovations.
Prerequisites: SOC 12050 or CRIM 12000 and Sophomore standing
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 37091  SEMINAR IN CRITICAL ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intense analysis of issues significant and current in the justice field which are not covered in regular courses. In-progress (IP) mark permissible.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

CRIM 37095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Intensive analysis of issues significant and current in the field which are not covered in regular courses. Repeatable for a total of 6 hours.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 37311  MINORITIES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD)  3 Credit Hours
Focus on the role of social and ethnic minorities as victims, offenders and participants in the justice process.
Prerequisite: junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

CRIM 37411  WOMEN IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD)  3 Credit Hours
Women as a significant group in crime and their role in the development and operation of the criminal justice system.
Prerequisite: junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic
CRIM 37511 IMMIGRATION: LAW, CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Covers issues of immigration related to law, crime, and justice. Students will be introduced to issues of international diversity through the consideration of issues of law, criminal justice, and social justice related to immigration. Topics to be covered include legal and illegal immigration, immigration law enforcement, immigrants as criminal offenders and as crime victims, police-community relations, immigrants in correctional or detention facilities, and immigration as a national security concern and controversy.
Prerequisite: junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

CRIM 44400 JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION 3 Credit Hours
Identification of administrative and management functions, leadership management styles and supervision of personnel in justice organizations.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000, and CRIM 22300 (or CRIM 26701); CRIM 26704.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 45093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES 1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with CRIM 55093) Satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) graded.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

CRIM 45096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours when topic varies) Involves an individual research project of considerable depth in a subject area not covered by regular course offerings. Prior consent of supervising faculty member is required.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and 26704; and SOC 32210; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

CRIM 46200 ADVANCED CRIMINAL AND LEGAL ISSUES 3 Credit Hours
Focuses on reading, analyzing, and discussing current criminal, evidentiary and procedural issues as set forth in recent and historical U.S. Supreme Court cases. Case analysis, discussion and writing assignments are required.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 or PLST 18000; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46701 CRIME, JUSTICE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56701) Examination of the relationship between drug and alcohol abuse and criminal behavior. Efforts to regulate, control, prevent and treat chemical abuse offenders are considered.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26704.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46705 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56705) This course is devoted to an examination of formal and informal approaches to correctional supervision and treatment through probation, parole and community residential treatment.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26701.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46707 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS 3 Credit Hours
A thorough examination of the correctional institution, including the structure and organization, personnel, inmate social world and examination of the issues in contemporary correctional institutions.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26701.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46708 TREATMENT METHODS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56708) Various methods of treatment are applied to corrections field. Focus is on specific techniques in community and institutional correctional settings. Direct observation utilized when possible.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and 26701; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46792 INTERNSHIP (ELR) 3-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Work experience under direction of supervising faculty member in a private, federal, state or local justice agency or law agency. Students must have a 2.000 major GPA in Criminology and Justice Studies (CRJU) to enroll in this course.
Prerequisite: 9 credit hours of criminology and justice studies (CRIM) coursework, including CRIM 12000; and a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

CRIM 46798 RESEARCH IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES (ELR) 3-12 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Individual research under direct supervision of a faculty member to provide direct hands-on research experience working on faculty research projects. Prior consent of supervising faculty member is required. Only 6 hours of nontraditional coursework can count towards the major.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26704; and SOC 32210; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 3-12 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
CRIM 46800 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56800) Addresses topics related to global security, including economic and industrial espionage, trade secret thefts, law and technology and cyber-crimes. Implications of industrial espionage and intellectual property theft for the global economy, national and international security, and the control and regulation of white collar crime. Foundational exploration of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IC) as concepts, processes and careers.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46801 HOMELAND SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56801) Explores the nexus between terrorism and homeland security as it relates to homeland security strategy, assessment, evaluation, preparation, responses, and recovery actions and mechanisms relating to terrorism and homeland security. There is a focus on the importance of coordination of various assessments, plans, strategies and implementation of plans of action involving local, county, state, federal and international responses pertaining to terrorism and homeland security.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46802 TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56802) Examines the origins and evolution of modern terrorism, challenges posed by terrorist groups to states and to the international system, and strategies employed to confront and combat terrorism. Assesses a wide variety of terrorist organizations, and explores the psychological, socioeconomic, political, and religious causes of terrorist violence past and present. Also analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of various counterterrorism efforts.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46803 INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56803) Vulnerabilities of computer networks and techniques for protecting networks and data are discussed. Basic elements of symmetric and asymmetric cryptography, secure e-commerce, involving secure transmission, authentication, digital signatures, digital certificates and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) are presented. Provides students with an introduction to the field of information security risk assessment. Incorporates cases in risk analysis derived from actual state and law enforcement agencies or private firms.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 46904 ISSUES IN POLICE WORK 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 56904) Analysis of police practices and functions at the municipal, state and federal level. Examination of emerging trends and issues in policing. Review of changes in police department policies and research on problem-solving in policing.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 22300; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47002 HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND THE LAW 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 57002) An overview of the law as it pertains to human service agencies, as well as on the relationships between such agencies and the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Focused attention is given to agencies that closely connect with vulnerable populations (such as children and the poor) and those that work closely with policing and corrections (such as mental health agencies and halfway houses).
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47003 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 57003) An inquiry into the theories and research in restorative justice, as well as an assessment of victim assistance protocols and programs. Examines restorative justice and victim assistance initiatives that provide an alternative framework for dealing with crime that places victim needs in a primary position, while addressing legal concerns and interagency differences.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 27311; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47004 LEGAL PERSPECTIVES AND RIGHTS IN VICTIMIZATION 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 57004) An analysis of the legal rights of victims of crime at state and federal levels as well as a review of how these laws relate to the treatment of victims within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, with particular focus on the courts and correctional institutions. Relevant legislative and Constitutional changes and challenges are also addressed.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 27311; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47005 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive analysis of issues significant and current in the field which are not covered in regular courses.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and 26704.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47211 COURT FUNCTIONS 3 Credit Hours
Analysis of the structure, functions and critical role of incumbents in the criminal court.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and 26704.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 47311 COMPARATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS 3 Credit Hours
A systematic comparison of the developmental backgrounds, structure and functioning of the major systems of justice in the modern world.
Prerequisite: CRIM 12000 and CRIM 26704.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
CRIM 55093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES 3-1 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with CRIM 45093) Classroom presentations and field study focused on professional and disciplinary concerns. Specific content varies with workshop topic.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

CRIM 56701 CRIME, JUSTICE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46701) Examination of the relationship between drug and alcohol abuse and criminal behavior. Efforts to regulate, control, prevent and treat chemical abuse offenders are considered.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56705 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46705) Study of community-based correctional supervision and treatment, examining probation, parole, and related residential programs. Topics covered include the history and organization of, and best practices in, community corrections.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56708 TREATMENT METHODS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46708) Addresses institutional- and community-based treatment of offenders. Coverage includes the theoretical foundations of treatment and common intervention strategies, including evidence-based practices.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56709 EMERGING TRENDS AND ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS 3 Credit Hours
Explores recent developments pertinent to the field of corrections, including sentencing trends, innovative practices, and legal developments. Analysis of emerging strategies for offender treatment, re-entry, and institutional and community safety.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56800 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46800) Addresses topics related to global security, including economic and industrial espionage, trade secret thefts, law and technology and cyber-crimes. Implications of industrial espionage and intellectual property theft for the global economy, national and international security, and the control and regulation of white collar crime. Foundational exploration of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IC) as concepts, processes and careers.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56801 HOMELAND SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46801) Explores the nexus between terrorism and homeland security as it relates to homeland security strategy, assessment, evaluation, preparation, responses, and recovery actions and mechanisms relating to terrorism and homeland security. There is a focus on the importance of coordination of various assessments, plans, strategies and implementation of plans of action involving local, county, state, federal and international responses pertaining to terrorism and homeland security.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56802 TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46802) Examines the origins and evolution of modern terrorism, challenges posed by terrorist groups to states and to the international system, and strategies employed to confront and combat terrorism. Assesses a wide variety of terrorist organizations, and explores the psychological, socioeconomic, political, and religious causes of terrorist violence past and present. Also analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of various counterterrorism efforts.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56803 INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46803) Vulnerabilities of computer networks and techniques for protecting networks and data are discussed. Basic elements of symmetric and asymmetric cryptography, secure e-commerce, involving secure transmission, authentication, digital signatures, digital certificates and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) are presented. Provides students with an introduction to the field of information security risk assessment. Incorporates cases in risk analysis derived from actual state and law enforcement agencies or private firms.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 56904 ISSUES IN POLICE WORK 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 46904) Analysis of police practices and functions at the municipal, state and federal level. Examination of emerging trends and issues in policing. Review of changes in police department policies and research on problem-solving in policing.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 57002 HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND THE LAW 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 47002) An overview of the law as it pertains to human service agencies, as well as on the relationships between such agencies and the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Focused attention is given to agencies that closely connect with vulnerable populations (such as children and the poor) and those that work closely with policing and corrections (such as mental health agencies and halfway houses).
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
CRIM 57003  RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 47003) An inquiry into the theories and research in restorative justice, as well as an assessment of victim assistance protocols and programs. Examines restorative justice and victim assistance initiatives that provide an alternative framework for dealing with crime that places victim needs in a primary position, while addressing legal concerns and interagency differences.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 57004  LEGAL PERSPECTIVES AND RIGHTS IN VICTIMIZATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with CRIM 47004) An analysis of the legal rights of victims of crime at state and federal levels as well as a review of how these laws relate to the treatment of victims within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, with particular focus on the courts and correctional institutions. Relevant legislative and Constitutional changes and challenges are also addressed.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 57095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive analysis of issues significant and current in the field which are not covered in regular courses.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66199  THESIS I  2-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Thesis students must register for a total of 6 hours, 2 to 6 hours in a single semester distributed over several semesters if desired.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

CRIM 66299  THESIS II  2 Credit Hours
Thesis students must continue to register for each semester until all degree requirements are met. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) graded. In-progress (IP) mark permissible.
Prerequisite: CRIM 66199 and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

CRIM 66761  LAW, JUSTICE AND SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
Review of the origins, structure and functioning of law in relation to social context and process. Critical assessment of the use of law and legal institutions to address societal problems. Examination of the role that social inequality plays in crime and justice, nationally and internationally.
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66763  THEORIES OF CRIME AND DELINQUENCY  3 Credit Hours
Study of the nature and causes of criminal and delinquent behavior, with an emphasis on major contemporary criminological theories. Includes critical analysis of relevant research and policy implications.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66766  INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
Explores the historical development and theoretical foundations of the correctional institution, including jails and prisons, the structure of institutions and operational challenges. Incorporates overview of contemporary issues and the correctional institution as a social system.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66767  JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
Introduces students to theories of organization and administration and their application to the administration of justice institutions. The course is divided into two sections: (1) theories of administration and organization and (2) application of theories to management of police functions. Includes use of theories to diagnose and reform justice institutions.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66768  RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  3 Credit Hours
Examines the methodology of research designs and techniques used in criminology and criminal justice. Provides students with an overview of the logic of research in order to critically evaluate research in the field. Focuses on the specific skills needed to conduct basic and evaluation research.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66770  JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS  3 Credit Hours
Introduces students to the analysis of U.S. criminal justice institutions. Examines methods of institutional analysis, theories of administration, and the application of these theories to the understanding of police, courts and corrections.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66772  VICTIMOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Exploration of victimology, the scientific study of the physical, emotional, and financial harm people suffer because of criminal activities. Examination of the impact of crime on victims, measuring crime through victimization, patterns of victim-offender relationships, and the role of the victim within the criminal and juvenile justice systems.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
CRIM 66773  CONTEMPORARY POLICING  3 Credit Hours
The fundamental question of this course is how to create the most effective police organization. This course examines the various theories and research on police service. Examines the nature of coercion in human interaction and the legitimate use of force by police. Study of the various philosophies and research on the Standard Model of policing, Community-Oriented Policing, and Problem-Oriented Policing. Reviews theories of police administration and the research corroborating or refuting the validity of those theories.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66795  SPECIAL TOPICS  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly, this course provides opportunity to study special issues developments and programs in justice studies. Topics vary.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66796  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive study of a subject which the student cannot normally pursue in a regularly scheduled course. Individual investigation topic must be approved by instructor and graduate coordinator.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

CRIM 66875  PROSEMINAR CAPSTONE: ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE  3 Credit Hours
Capstone experience required of all MA students. An analysis of current issues in the legislative, policing, judicial, and correctional components of the justice system. Students synthesize knowledge through the completion of an approved, written project that is analytical and research-based.
Prerequisite: CRIM 56705 or CRIM 66766; and CRIM 56800 and CRIM 66761 and CRIM 66763 and CRIM 66768 and CRIM 66770 and CRIM 66772 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 22100  SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS  3 Credit Hours
Fundamental study of sociological analysis designed to provide awareness of theoretical and methodological concepts necessary in developing sociological perspective.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 22570  UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES AND INEQUALITY  3 Credit Hours
An introduction to the cultural and structural factors creating and sustaining educational, economic and political inequality by race, ethnicity, gender, class and sexual orientation with an emphasis on issues of poverty and immigration.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

SOC 22778  SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)  3 Credit Hours
Contemporary American and global social problems and issues are analyzed from sociological perspectives. Several cases are used to illustrate the emergence, development and decline of problems in social context.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global, Kent Core Social Sciences, TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences, Transfer Module Social Sciences

SOC 24011  INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES  3 Credit Hours
(Equivalent to HDFS 24011) Exploration of the sociological nature of families across the lifespan, focusing on structure, diversity and life course processes such as dating, mate selection, cohabitation, marriage, parenthood, divorce, remarriage, singlehood, widowhood, parent-child interactions, sexual orientation, inequality and difference.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

SOC 31092  PRACTICUM IN SOCIOLOGY (ELR)  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual research experience in sociology.
Prerequisite: SOC 32210 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/IP Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

SOC 32096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN SOCIOLOGY  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Readings and/or research supervised by member of sociology faculty.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050, junior standing and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 12050  INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)  3 Credit Hours
Scientific approach to understanding social interaction, institutions and organization.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic, Kent Core Social Sciences, TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences, Transfer Module Social Sciences
SOC 32210 RESEARCHING SOCIETY (ELR) (WIC) 3 Credit Hours
Survey of methods and techniques of research; research design and data gathering instruments; qualitative and quantitative analysis.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement, Writing Intensive Course

SOC 32220 DATA ANALYSIS 3 Credit Hours
The use of quantitative methods in the analysis of data from social research. Emphasis on descriptive statistics.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Corequisite: SOC 32221.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 32221 DATA ANALYSIS LABORATORY 1 Credit Hour
Analysis of sociological data utilizing statistical and electronic data processing tools.
Corequisite: SOC 32220.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 32400 INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY 3 Credit Hours
Foundations of social psychology; process of socialization; development of social and personal identities; small group and collective behavior; theories of deviance.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 32510 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK 3 Credit Hours
Consideration of work across time and cultures with special emphasis on American society. Impact of work on individuals and other social institutions.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 32560 SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Social history of the American family. Examination of how race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, gender and age contribute to variation in the experience and structure of family life in the U.S.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 32565 SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Examination of the social production, meaning, and consequences of identities, practices, and inequalities related to sexualities, gender identity and gender expression.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 32569 MINORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Considers the nature and significance of minority groups and majority minority relations in the United States. Reviews experiences of racial and ethnic minorities, religious minorities, women, sexual minorities, the elderly and differently abled Americans.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 32570 INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
Sociological analysis of stratification and inequality in societies, and the social structures that produce and maintain them. Particular emphasis on the intersections of race, class and gender in American society.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 32673 URBAN SOCIOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
Examination of the history and development of urban areas, urban sociological theories and selected topics such as poverty, immigration, race relations and urban planning.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 32762 DEVIANT BEHAVIOR 3 Credit Hours
Overview of classical and contemporary theories and perspectives on the nature, causes and societal management of deviant behavior. Application of theories and perspectives to modern and historical social problems, methods of punishment and policy trends in social control.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42010 DEATH AND DYING 3 Credit Hours
Theoretical perspectives and research in human death and dying. Emphasis on applied concerns in medical and helping professions. Topics include social death, death as taboo, medicalization and rationalization of death and dying and disenfranchised grief.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42092 INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY (ELR) 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Application of sociological knowledge in the work setting. Assist professionals in sites including social services hospitals industry and government.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and sociology (SOC) major and 2.500 grade point average and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
SOC 42093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN SOCIOLOGY 1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Concentrates on professional or disciplinary concerns. Specific content to vary according to needs of client groups. S u/graded.
Prerequisite: Permission.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 42095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly when unusual resources and/or opportunities permit. Topic announced when scheduled. Repeatable for a total of 12 hours for majors.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42126 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES 3 Credit Hours
An examination of classical, modern and postmodern approaches to social theory.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42224 INTERPRETING SOCIAL DATA 3 Credit Hours
Emphasis on organizing, analyzing and interpreting actual sociological research data making use of basic descriptive and inferential statistics and computer programs.
Prerequisite: SOC 32210 or SOC 32220; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42315 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
An examination of the institutions, institutional linkages, and social processes that contribute to the construction and maintenance of gender and gender inequality.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 42359 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS 3 Credit Hours
(Also listed with SOC 52359) Investigation of various movements for social change. Examines the origins, developmental characteristics and the purposes of classic and contemporary movements.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42400 SELF AND IDENTITY 3 Credit Hours
Examines theories and research on the origin and behavioral consequences of identities, self-concept and self-esteem; also examines the relationships between identities and emotions and between self-concept and mental health.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42421 CHILDHOOD IN SOCIETY 3 Credit Hours
How socio-historical circumstances shape the perception and experience of childhood as a distinct life stage. The process of childhood socialization in Western societies particularly the U.S. An exploration of the distinct role of socializing agents-parents and siblings, school, peers and media.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42478 ADOLESCENCE IN SOCIETY 3 Credit Hours
Consideration of the social, cultural and historical forces that shape the experience of this period of the life cycle. Includes examination of gender, class, and race differences in adolescence the significance of youth movements with an emphasis on music as a dominant expression of youth culture.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42558 WEALTH, POVERTY AND POWER 3 Credit Hours
Sociological examination of economic stratification; focuses on the translation of class into power via politics, education and collective struggle.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42559 CULTURE AND SOCIETY 3 Credit Hours
Overview of the sociological analysis of culture, popular culture and the media. Includes examination of key theoretical perspectives, the production and consumption of culture, culture and inequality, and other current issues in the sociological study of culture.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42560 SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with SOC 52560) Food is essential, but like every other aspect of our lives the meaning of food and the experience of its preparation and consumption are socially determined. In this course we’ll explore the social dimensions of food consumption and production. We will consider the following questions and answer them by developing an understanding of sociological concepts and theories: What do our meals reveal about us – about our history, culture, our gender and race and ethnicity, socio-economic status, religious beliefs, and our family life? How does food consumption differ in different societies? How do the media and corporations influence our food choices? What does food mean symbolize and in what ways are these meanings manipulated and why? How is food production carried out in different contexts and what can we learn about the social organization of work from studying food production? How does what we eat contribute to local and global environmental problems?
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 42561  SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION  3 Credit Hours
Social context of religious ideologies and structures with special reference to religion in America.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42562  SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL ILLNESS  3 Credit Hours
A sociology of mental health and illness; focuses on how social factors influence and are influenced by mental health status; topics include definition and measurement, social distribution, social control of mental illness, societal reaction and media coverage.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42563  SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE  3 Credit Hours
Sociological analysis of health and illness behavior, utilization of health care professions and the organizational community and societal systems which deal with health and illness.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42564  BUREAUCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS  3 Credit Hours
Analysis of structure and functioning of complex organizations in their cultural context.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42565  RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (DIVD)  3 Credit Hours
Sociological principles underlying racial and ethnic relations in the United States; emphasis on social factors of prejudice, discrimination and assimilation affecting all groups.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 42567  FAMILIES IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (DIVG)  3 Credit Hours
Cultural variability with respect to courtship, family relationships, child rearing, and other family patterns in societies across different continents including Africa, Asia, and South America.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global

SOC 42577  SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE  3 Credit Hours
Sociological analysis of theories, research and social policy concerning family violence, child abuse and neglect, spouse abuse, elderly abuse, marital rape, sexual abuse of children.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 42879  AGING IN SOCIETY (DIVD)  3 Credit Hours
Analysis of demographic, sociological and socio-psychological dimensions of aging.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050 and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 12050  DEATH AND DYING  3 Credit Hours
Theoretical perspectives and research in human death and dying. Emphasis on applied concerns in medical and helping professions. Topics include social death, death as taboo, medicalization and rationalization of death and dying, and disenfranchised grief.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

SOC 52126  SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES  3 Credit Hours
An examination of classical, modern and post-modern approaches to social theory.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52010  DEATH AND DYING (Slashed with SOC 54010)  3 Credit Hours
Sociological perspectives of medicine focusing on community health and public health prevention efforts, rather than traditional medical curricula. Students employ sociological theories and methods to develop community interventions directed at preventing contemporary health problems.
Prerequisite: SOC 12050.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52315  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER  3 Credit Hours
An examination of the institutions, institutional linkages, and social processes that contribute to the construction and maintenance of gender and gender inequality.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52359  SOCIAL MOVEMENTS  3 Credit Hours
Investigation of various movements for social change. Examines the origins, developmental characteristics and the purposes of classic and contemporary movements.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 52421 CHILDHOOD IN SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
How socio-historical circumstances shape the perception and experience of childhood as a distinct life stage. The process of childhood socialization in Western societies particularly the U.S. An exploration of the distinct role of socializing agents- parents and siblings, school, peers and media.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52478 ADOLESCENCE IN SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
Consideration of the social, cultural and historical forces that shape the experience of this period of the life cycle. Includes examination of gender, class and race differences in adolescence, the significance of youth movements with an emphasis on music as a dominant expression of youth culture.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52558 WEALTH, POVERTY AND POWER  3 Credit Hours
Sociological examination of economic stratification in the United States; focuses on the translation of class into power via politics, education and collective struggle.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52560 SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with SOC 42560) Food is essential, but like every other aspect of our lives the meaning of food and the experience of its preparation and consumption are socially determined. In this course we'll explore the social dimensions of food consumption and production. We will consider the following questions and answer them by developing an understanding of sociological concepts and theories: What do our meals reveal about us — about our history, culture, our gender and raceethnicity, socio-economic status, religious beliefs, and our family life? How does food consumption differ in different societies? How do the media and corporations influence our food choices? What does food meanymbolize and in what ways are these meanings manipulated and why? How is food production carried out in different contexts and what can we learn about the social organization of work from studying food production? How does what we eat contribute to local and global environmental problems?
Prerequisite: graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52561 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION  3 Credit Hours
Social context of religions and their ideologies and structures with special reference to religion in America.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52563 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE  3 Credit Hours
Sociological analysis of health and illness behavior, utilization of health care, professions, and the organizational, community, and societal systems that deal with health and illness.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52564 BUREAUCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS  3 Credit Hours
Analysis of structure and functioning of complex organizations in their cultural context.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52568 RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
Sociological principles underlying racial and ethnic relations in the United States; emphasis on social factors of prejudice, discrimination and assimilation affecting all groups.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52577 SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE  3 Credit Hours
Sociological analysis of theories, research and social policy concerning family violence, child abuse and neglect, spouse abuse, elderly abuse, marital rape, sexual abuse of children.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 52879 AGING IN SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
Analysis of demographic, sociological and sociopsychological dimensions of aging.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 54010 SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 44010) Sociological perspectives of medicine focusing on community health and public health prevention efforts, rather than traditional medical curricula. Students employ sociological theories and methods to develop community interventions directed at preventing contemporary health problems.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

SOC 61003 CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 71003) Examines the major theories in criminology that have been used to explain criminal behavior. This course includes analysis of empirical tests, applications of the theories, and social policy implications.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 61004 SOCIOLOGY OF CORRECTIONS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 71004) Analyzes the correctional institution as a social system: formal structure and informal dynamics. It covers problems and programs found in community corrections as well as the institutional setting. It examines approaches to correctional supervision and treatment through probation, parole, and community residential treatment.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 61005 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 71005) Provides an analysis of the issues and current research related to juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice process.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62002 PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SOCIOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to professional and ethical issues in the field of sociology including the logic of inquiry, developing effective approaches to independent learning and research, the human subjects review process and plagiarism. Akron 3850:628.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN SOCIOLOGY 1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Concentrates on professional or disciplinary concerns. Specific content to vary according to needs of client groups.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 62100 EARLY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY 3 Credit Hours
An examination of the contributions by pre-1930 social thinkers to contemporary sociological theory. Akron 3850:722.
Prerequisite: SOC 4/52126 and graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62105 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT 3 Credit Hours
Covers major contemporary theories and theorists. Emphasis on functionalism, conflict, exchange, interactionalism and systems theory. Neofunctionalism, neo-Marxism, structuration theory and other recent trends are treated. Akron 3850:723.
Prerequisite: SOC 62100 or SOC 72100; and graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62199 THESIS I 2-6 Credit Hours
Thesis students must register for a total of 6 hours, 2 to 6 hours in a single semester distributed over several semesters if desired.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology and special approval.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

SOC 62211 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY 4 Credit Hours
Introduction to the use of quantitative research methods for analyzing sociological issues. Includes instruction on each step in the process of empirically verifying a theoretical question, from conceptualization to analysis. Akron 3850:603.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62217 MULTIVARIATE TECHNIQUES IN SOCIOLOGY 4 Credit Hours
Advanced multivariate techniques and methodological problems in the analysis of sociological data. Topics include non-experimental causal models and path analysis. Akron 3850:706.
Prerequisite: SOC 32220 and graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62218 ADVANCED DATA ANALYSIS 4 Credit Hours
Critical examination of data analytic techniques having particular relevance to research problems in sociology, with particular emphasis on multi-variate inferential statistics. Akron 3850:709.
Prerequisite: SOC 6/72217 and graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62219 QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY 4 Credit Hours
Study of qualitative methods including interviewing, observation, use of personal documents, archival data and special problems of recording and analyzing qualitative data. Akron 3850:714.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62220 SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS 3 Credit Hours
An in-depth study of the design and administration of social surveys. Akron 3850:711.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 62221 ADVANCED QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72221) Provides students the opportunity to conceive of, design, and carry out their own qualitative research projects. The course will also survey readings that are exemplars of high quality and rigorous qualitative research. Topics such as writing, analysis, and ethics will be covered as graduate students develop and move forward on their own original research. Students must be actively engaged in a qualitative research project to enroll in the course.
Prerequisite: SOC 62219; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62299 THESIS II 2 Credit Hours
Thesis students must continue registration each semester until all degree requirements are met.
Prerequisite: SOC 62199; and graduate standing in sociology; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

SOC 62323 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72323) Introduction to medical sociology. Topics include health care professions, patient-provider interaction, caregivers, the illness experience, race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, and health, and global health.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62326 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
Sociological examination of the social processes that affect mental health, frame cultural ideas of normality and illness, and define clinical pathology. Akron 3850: 728.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62328 STRATIFICATION AND HEALTH 3 Credit Hours
Race, social class and gender differences in physical and mental health status, help seeking behavior and health care. Race, class and gender stratification of health care workers. Akron 3850:726.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62330 COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72330) Comparative analysis of health care systems across the globe. Covers historical development and political economy of health care systems, variation in delivery and access to care, and variation in health outcomes.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62332 SOCIAL CONTROL OF MENTAL ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72332) Introduction to the sociological perspective regarding social control and mental illness. Topics include the history of mental illness and the asylum, the stratification of mental illness diagnosis and treatment by race, ethnicity, gender, and socio-economic status, and stigma and psychiatric labeling. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62430 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
Examination of social psychological theory and research, both classic and contemporary. Provides student with background and working knowledge of social psychological aspects of social phenomena. Akron 3850: 631.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62433 SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND PERSONALITY 3 Credit Hours
Examination of contemporary theory and research on linkages between personality and society. Emphasis will be on the dynamics of those linkages and their effects on both individuals and social structures. Akron 3850:634.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62435 SOCIOLOGY OF SENTIMENTS AND EMOTIONS 3 Credit Hours
A sociological perspective is employed to analyze and understand the production, distribution and utilization of socially created sentiments and emotions.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62437 STRUCTURAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72437) In-depth introduction to structural social psychology, a set of theoretical and methodological approaches and tools that focuses on the development and testing of multi-level, micro-macro accounts of human social interactions, often through the use of formal theorizing and mathematical modeling. The course will provide an overview of the theoretical and research empirical methods that are most associated with structural social psychology; cover the main substantive topics in the area; and then conclude with a brief overview of current issues, debates, and recent interdisciplinary advances.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62439 SELF AND IDENTITY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72439) Examines theories and research on the origins of and on behavioral and social consequences of identities, self-concept, and self-esteem; also examines the relationships between identities and emotions and between self-concept and mental health and well-being.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 62542  SOCIOLOGY OF WORK  3 Credit Hours
Examination of work as behavioral phenomenon in human societies; contrasts with nonwork and leisure significance of occupations, professions and work types in organization of work. Akron 3850:649.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62546  SOCIAL INEQUALITY  3 Credit Hours
An overview of social inequalities - definitions, causes, identities, structures and consequences. The focus is on social class with attention to intersecting dimensions of inequality. Akron 3850:646.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62566  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER  3 Credit Hours
Examination of theories and research on gender origins, characteristics and changes. Emphasizes recent empirical research on gender role patterns and processes in various industrial societies. Akron 3850:639.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62760  DEVIANCE  3 Credit Hours
Examination of nature, types and controls of deviance; analysis of conceptual levels, theoretical contributions, processes in social labeling and self-labeling, case studies, social consequences and problems. Akron 3850:663.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62870  SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY  3 Credit Hours
An in-depth study of the theories, models, research approaches and substantive areas that constitute the sociology of race and ethnicity. Akron 3850:651.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62872  SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND INEQUALITY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72872) Introduces students to sociological social psychological work that examines the reproduction of inequality. Specifically, the class will focus on "generic social processes" in how individuals, through interaction, are complicit or resistant in the reproduction of inequality through processes such as: identity work, collective identity work, emotion work, othering, and boundary maintenance. Mechanisms for change will also be considered.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62877  SOCIOLOGY OF AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72877) Study of the sociology of aging and the life course, covering the major stages of young adulthood, mid-life, and later life. Topics include demography of aging, transition to adulthood, educational attainment, romantic relationships and cohabitation, marriage, parenting, work and retirement, theories of aging, aging and social policy, neighborhoods and aging, later life living arrangements, and death and dying.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62884  COLLEGE TEACHING OF SOCIOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Preparation for college teaching. Maximum of 3 hours applicable toward master's degree requirements (with departmental approval). Hours do not count toward the doctoral degree. Akron 3850:700.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62895  SPECIAL TOPICS  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly when unusual resources and/or opportunities permit. Topic will be announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62896  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION  1-3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72896) (Repeatable for credit) Intensive pursuit of a subject matter beyond normal course coverage with the possibility of associated research. No more than 6 credits in total across Individual Investigation (SOC 62896) and Research (SOC 62898) count toward the doctoral Master’s degree.
Prerequisite: Sociology (SOC) major and Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 62898  RESEARCH  1-3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 72898) (Repeatable for credit) Pursuit of research interests which can include the student's project and or a faculty member's project. No more than 6 credits in total across Research (SOC 62898) and Individual Investigation (SOC 62896) count toward the doctoral Master’s degree.
Prerequisite: Sociology (SOC) major and Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 71003  CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 61003) Examines the major theories in criminology that have been used to explain criminal behavior. This course includes analysis of empirical tests, applications of the theories, and social policy implications.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 71004  SOCIOLOGY OF CORRECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 61004) Analyzes the correctional institution as a social system: formal structure and informal dynamics. It covers problems and programs found in community corrections as well as the institutional setting. It examines approaches to correctional supervision and treatment through probation, parole, and community residential treatment.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 71005  JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 61005) Provides an analysis of the issues and current research related to juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice process.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72002  PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SOCIOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to professional and ethical issues in the field of sociology including the logic of inquiry, developing effective approaches to independent learning and research, the human subjects review process and plagiarism. Akron 3850:628.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72093  VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN SOCIOLOGY  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repealable for credit) Concentrates on professional or disciplinary concerns. Specific content to vary according to needs of client groups.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 72100  EARLY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY  3 Credit Hours
An examination of the contributions by pre-1930 social thinkers to contemporary sociological theory. Akron 3850:722.
Prerequisite: SOC 4/52126 and doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72105  CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT  3 Credit Hours
Covers major contemporary theories and theorists. Emphasis on functionalism, conflict, exchange, interactionalism and systems theory. Neofunctionalism, neo-Marxism, structuration theory and other recent trends are treated. Akron 3850:723.
Prerequisite: SOC 62100 or SOC 72100; and doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72211  QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY  4 Credit Hours
Introduction to the use of quantitative research methods for analyzing sociological issues. Includes instruction on each step in the process of empirically verifying a theoretical question, from conceptualization to analysis. Akron 3850:603.
Prerequisite: doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72217  MULTIVARIATE TECHNIQUES IN SOCIOLOGY  4 Credit Hours
Advanced multivariate techniques and methodological problems in the analysis of sociological data. Topics include non-experimental causal models and path analysis. Akron 3850:706.
Prerequisite: SOC 32220 and doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72219  QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY  4 Credit Hours
Study of qualitative methods including interviewing, observation, use of personal documents, archival data, and special problems of recording and analyzing qualitative data. Akron 3850:714.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72220  SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS  3 Credit Hours
An in-depth study of the design and administration of social surveys. Akron 3850:711.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72221  ADVANCED QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 62221) Provides students with the opportunity to conceive of, design and carry out their own qualitative research projects. The course will also survey readings that are exemplars of high quality and rigorous qualitative research. Topics such as writing, analysis, and ethics will be covered as students develop and move forward on their own original research. Students must be actively engaged in a qualitative research project to enroll in the course.
Prerequisite: SOC 72219; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
SOC 72323 SOCIOMETRY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 62323) Introduction to medical sociology. Topics include health care professions, patient-provider interaction, caregivers, the illness experience, race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and health, and global health.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72326 SOCIOMETRY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
Sociological examination of the social processes that affect mental health, frame cultural ideas of normality and illness, and define clinical pathology. Akron 3850:728.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72328 STRATIFICATION AND HEALTH 3 Credit Hours
Race, social, class and gender differences in physical and mental health status, help seeking behavior and health care. Race, class and gender stratification of health care workers. Akron 3850:726.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72330 COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 62330) Comparative analysis of health care systems across the globe. Covers historical development and political economy of health care systems, variation in delivery and access to care, and variation in health outcomes.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72332 SOCIAL CONTROL OF MENTAL ILLNESS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with SOC 62332) Introduction to the sociological perspective regarding social control and mental illness. Topics include the history of mental illness and the asylum, the stratification of mental illness diagnosis and treatment by race, ethnicity, gender, and socio-economic status, and stigma and psychiatric labeling.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
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Schedule Type: Lecture
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Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72542 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK 3 Credit Hours
Examination of work as behavioral phenomenon in human societies; contrasts with nonwork and leisure; significance of occupations, professions and work types in organization of work. Akron 3850:649.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72546 SOCIAL INEQUALITY 3 Credit Hours
An overview of social inequalities -definitions, causes, identities, structures, and consequences. The focus is on social class with attention to intersecting dimensions of inequality. Akron 3850:646.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
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Grade Mode: Standard Letter
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Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

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Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72877  SOCIOLOGY OF AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE  3 Credit Hours
Impact of aging upon individuals and society. Reactions of individuals and society to aging. Akron 3850:678.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 72894  COLLEGE TEACHING OF SOCIOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Preparation for college teaching. Hours do not count toward the doctoral degree. Akron 3850:700.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

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Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 72898  RESEARCH  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with credit) Pursuit of research interests which can include the student’s project and/or a faculty member’s project. No more than 6 credits in total across Research (SOC 62898 or 72898) and Individual Investigation (SOC 62896 or 72896) count toward the doctoral degree.
Prerequisite: Sociology (SOC) major and Doctoral standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 82199  DISSERTATION I  15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Doctoral dissertation, for which registration in at least two semesters is required first of which will be semester in which dissertation is begun and continuing until 30 hours are completed. Akron 3850:899.
Prerequisite: Special approval and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Dissertation
Contact Hours: 15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

SOC 82299  DISSERTATION II  15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continuing registration required of doctoral students who have completed the initial 30 hours of dissertation and continuing until all degree requirements are met.
Prerequisite: Special approval and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Dissertation
Contact Hours: 15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

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