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 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: TAG Social and Behavioral Sciences

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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
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement, Writing Intensive Course

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 world 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  SOCIOLGY 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
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

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
(Slashed 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 this period of the life cycle. Includes examination of the experience of this period of the life cycle. Includes examination of 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 42557  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 42568  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 42575  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
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

SOC 44010  SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE  3 Credit
Hours
(Slashed with SOC 54010) 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-IP

SOC 52010  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

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and media.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Sociology (SOC)

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

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Prerequisite: graduate standing.
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Grade Mode: Standard Letter

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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
SOCIETY OF 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
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 62212 ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY 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 62219 QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY 4 Credit Hours
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: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62220 SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS 3 Credit Hours
Critical examination of data analytic techniques having particular
relevance to research problems in sociology with particular emphasis on
Prerequisite: SOC 6/72217 and graduate standing in sociology.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

SOC 62221 ADVANCED QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY 3
Credit Hours
(Repeated for credit) Concentrates on professional or disciplinary
concerns. Specific content to vary according to needs of client groups.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology.
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
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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 62885  INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY  3-8 Credit Hours
Student negotiated project in specific human service setting for practitioner; program designing, research in service training, writing a grant proposal.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in sociology and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-8 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

Sociology (SOC)
SOC 71005 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY 3 Credit Hours
(Replaced 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
(Repeatabl. 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. Neo-functionalism, 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 72218 ADVANCED DATA ANALYSIS 4 Credit Hours
Crucial 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 62217 or 72217; 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 SOCIOLOGY 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 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: 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
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
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SOC 72340 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: Doctoral standing in sociology.
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SOC 72433 SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND PERSONALITY 3 Credit Hours
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SOC 72437 STRUCTURAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
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Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
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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.
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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 72885 INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
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Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in sociology and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-8 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

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

SOC 72896 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive pursuit of a subject matter beyond normal course coverage with the possibility of associated research. Only 3 credits count toward the doctoral degree.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and sociology (SOC) major and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

SOC 72898 RESEARCH 1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Pursuit of research interests which can include the student’s project and/or a faculty member’s project. Only 4 credits count toward the doctoral degree.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and sociology (SOC) major and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-S/U

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-IP

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-IP

Sociology (SOC)