

SOCIOLOGY, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to Elementary Education options leading to certification in K-9 or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence. A minor is not required to complete the K-9 certification program, but students may elect to complete one.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

The Department of Sociology (<https://sociology.wisc.edu>) is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with the undergraduate advisor (<https://sociology.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/academic-advising/>) in the department to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW-Madison transcript. **Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area as was possible prior to fall 2022 program admission.** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the K-9 educator license.

HOW TO GET IN

This minor may only be declared by students completing Elementary Education certification in either K-9 or Middle-Childhood-through-Early-Adolescence. The declaration form is located on the School of Education's Undergraduate Admissions page and can be submitted at any time after admission into the program.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 24 credits. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all sociology minor coursework taken on the UW-Madison campus.

FOUNDATIONAL CORE COURSES

INTRODUCTION

Select one of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/C&E SOC 210	Survey of Sociology	3-4
SOC/C&E SOC 211	The Sociological Enterprise	3
SOC 181	Honors Introductory Seminar-The Sociological Enterprise	3-4

RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS

Students may take methods and statistics in the same semester. If students take methods and statistics in different semesters, it is recommended that methods be taken before statistics. This will provide a better entry point to the methods and materials of the field.

Code	Title	Credits
Research Methods		
SOC/C&E SOC 357	Methods of Sociological Inquiry	3-4
Statistics		
Complete one of the following statistics courses:		3-4
SOC/C&E SOC 360	Statistics for Sociologists I	
ECON 310	Statistics: Measurement in Economics	
GEOG 360	Quantitative Methods in Geographical Analysis	
MATH/STAT 310	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics II	
PSYCH 210	Basic Statistics for Psychology	
STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	

THEORY

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/C&E SOC 475	Classical Sociological Theory	3

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Select **at least one course from two of the following groups** of departmental offerings. Courses used to meet the requirements above may not be applied to this requirement. Courses that appear in more than one area may fulfill only one area requirement.

ADDITIONAL METHODS/STATISTICS

Additional Methods/Statistics course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 351	Introduction to Survey Methods for Social Research	3
SOC/C&E SOC 361	Statistics for Sociologists II	4
SOC 362	Statistics for Sociologists III	4
SOC/C&E SOC 365	Data Management for Social Science Research	3-4
SOC 375	Introduction to Mathematical Sociology	3
SOC 376	Mathematical Models of Social Systems	3
SOC 461	Study Abroad in Additional Methods and Statistics ¹	1-6

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ADDITIONAL THEORY

Additional Theory course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 462	Study Abroad in Additional Theory ¹	1-6
SOC 476	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3

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DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

Deviant Behavior course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 421	Processes of Deviant Behavior	3–4
SOC/ SOC WORK 422	Social Issues in Aging	3
SOC/GEN&WS/ LEGAL ST 425	Crime, Gender and Justice	3
SOC/CHICLA/ LEGAL ST 440	Ethnicity, Race, and Justice	3–4
SOC 441	Criminology	3–4
SOC/CHICLA/ LEGAL ST 443	Immigration, Crime, and Enforcement	3–4
SOC 446	Juvenile Delinquency	3–4
SOC 463	Study Abroad in Deviant Behavior ¹	1–6

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SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Social Psychology course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/PSYCH 453	Human Sexuality	4
SOC 464	Study Abroad in Social Psychology ¹	1–6
SOC/C&E SOC 532	Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families and Society	3
SOC/C&E SOC 533	Public Health in Rural & Urban Communities	3
SOC 535	Talk and Social Interaction	3
SOC 543	Collective Behavior	3
SOC/C&E SOC 573	Community Organization and Change	3
SOC 575	Sociological Perspectives on the Life Course and Aging	3
SOC/AMER IND/ C&E SOC 578	Poverty and Place	3

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SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Social Organization course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/LEGAL ST 415	The Legal Profession	3–4
SOC 465	Study Abroad in Social Organization ¹	1–6
SOC/CHICLA 470	Sociodemographic Analysis of Mexican Migration	3

SOC/GEN&WS 611	Gender, Science and Technology	3
SOC/C&E SOC/ URB R PL 617	Community Development	3
SOC 621	Class, State and Ideology: an Introduction to Marxist Social Science	3
SOC 624	Political Sociology	3
SOC 626	Social Movements	3
SOC/C&E SOC 630	Sociology of Developing Societies/ Third World	3
SOC 632	Sociology of Organizations	3–4
SOC 633	Social Stratification	3
SOC 640	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC/LAW/ LEGAL ST 641	Sociology of Law	3–4
SOC/C&E SOC/ URB R PL 645	Modern American Communities	3
SOC 646	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 647	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC/ED POL 648	Sociology of Education	3
SOC/C&E SOC 650	Sociology of Agriculture	3
SOC/C&E SOC 652	Sociology of Economic Institutions	3
SOC/HISTORY 670	Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in America Since 1890	3–4
SOC 678	Sociology of Persecution	3

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DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY

Demography and Ecology course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 460	Study Abroad in Demography and Ecology ¹	1–6
SOC 575	Sociological Perspectives on the Life Course and Aging	3
SOC/ECON 663	Population and Society	3
SOC 674	Demographic Techniques I	3

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COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Community and Environmental Sociology course options

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/C&E SOC 533	Public Health in Rural & Urban Communities	3
SOC/C&E SOC/ ENVR ST 540	Sociology of International Development, Environment, and Sustainability	3

SOC/C&E SOC 541	Environmental Stewardship and Social Justice	3
SOC/C&E SOC 573	Community Organization and Change	3
SOC 575	Sociological Perspectives on the Life Course and Aging	3
SOC/AMER IND/ C&E SOC 578	Poverty and Place	3
SOC/C&E SOC/ URB R PL 617	Community Development	3
SOC/C&E SOC 650	Sociology of Agriculture	3

ELECTIVES

Additional coursework, if needed, to reach the minimum of 24 credits.