SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology
Have you ever wondered why people behave the way they do? In this class you will gain a scientific understanding of the social world by observing human behavior, including culture, socialization, social inequality, and more, through the window of the sociological perspective—the deeper understanding of how society affects you and how you affect society. The Honors version of this course is HONS 167. Students will not receive credit for both.

MW 2:00-3:15pm
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
CRN#10410

MWF 10:00-10:50am
Instructor: Dr. Debbie Auriffeille
CRN#10930

MWF 10:00-10:50am
Instructor: TBA
CRN#11077

MWF 11:00-11:50am
Instructor: TBA
CRN#11359

Online Full Term
Instructor: TBA
CRN#10411

Online Full Term
Instructor: TBA
CRN#11078

Online Full Term
Instructor: Professor Brenda Sanders
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Instructor: Professor Brenda Sanders  
CRN#12596

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo  
CRN#11458

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo  
CRN#11525

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo  
CRN#11261

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Professor Reba Parker  
CRN#12889

Online  Express II  
Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo  
CRN#10929

**SOCY 102: Contemporary Social Issues**  
This class examines how societies create, perpetuate, and address contemporary social issues, including crime, poverty and economic inequality, racial, ethnic and gender discrimination and environmental degradation. You will engage in a discussion regarding your civic responsibility to become involved in efforts to address these issues in a local and global context.

TR 10:50-12:05PM  
Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez  
CRN#12017

**SOCY 103: Sociology of the Family**  
An analysis of the family in its social context. Emphasis placed on how socio-cultural factors influence social interaction within families, on social change effects on families and on the relationship of families to the total social system.

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic  
CRN#11183

Online  Full Term  
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic  
CRN#11606
SOCY 106: Sociology of Peace

Sociology of Peace is a course that sees the world through a sociological lens allowing students to discover the making of a Culture of Peace. The pedagogy of Peace Studies will be examined through theory, real world examples, and a more applicable praxis approach. Sociology of Peace focuses on topics such as: inter-cultural cooperation, positive peace, restorative justice, conflict transformation, non-violent communication and community peace-building. This class is very hands on, as students will be taking their knowledge and skills directly into the community with projects highlighting conflict resolution and peaceful collaboration.

SOCY 109: ST: Applied Sociology

This course will focus on the sociology of entrepreneurship, which includes the social context, processes and effects of entrepreneurial activities. Areas of study will include sociological research and theory related to entrepreneurial activity and its cultural context. Students will learn and explore various forms of entrepreneurial activity through readings, classroom presentations, guest speakers and outside learning experiences.

SOCY 260: Big Ideas and Big Thinkers in Sociology

The emergence of sociology as a response to the Industrial Revolution and as an attempt to develop a scientific understanding of social organization, behavior and change. Reviews the historical origins of social ideas about society and how these affect modern sociological thinking. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.
SOCY 271: Introduction to Social Research
MWF 10:00-10:50am  Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett  CRN#10750
MWF 11:00-11:50am  Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett  CRN#12259
An introduction to theories and philosophies of social research; tasks and issues in designing research; and sociological methods of data collection. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome.
Prerequisite: SOCY 101 OR SOCY 102

SOCY 272: Making Sense of Sociological Data
MWF 10:00-10:50am  Instructor: Dr. David Morris  CRN#11133
Online  Full Term  Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg  CRN#10751
Introduction to widely used techniques for analyzing quantitative sociological data. Attention to statistical description and inference, presentation of data, interpreting statistical analyses, and using software for statistical analysis. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 320: Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
Online  Full Term  Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg  CRN#13155
Online  Full Term  Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg  CRN#13156
This course examines mental health and illness using sociological theories and research. Students will learn how mental illness is defined and measured, examine the social factors that are associated with mental health and illness, and evaluate personal, community, and societal responses to mental illness. Students will explore mental illness as a social phenomenon and learn how mental illness is treated within the American health care system.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

SOCY 322: Sociology of Sexualities
TR 12:15-1:30pm  Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez  CRN#13157
This course uses a sociological perspective to examine human sexuality. Although biological explanations are often used to understand sexuality, this course focuses on how sexual attitudes and behaviors are shaped by society.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

SOCY 335: Aging and the Family
OSM-TR 10:50-12:05pm  Instructor: Professor Brenda Sanders  CRN#11607
With increasing life expectancy and the enormous growth in the 65+ population, family as a social institution has experienced unprecedented change. We will examine how the graying of the population has brought about fundamental changes in family relationships and structure.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.
SOCY 337: Prejudice
Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic CRN#13516
This course examines what prejudices are, how they are formed, the consequences they have and the social purposes they serve. Three types of prejudice are investigated: race, class and gender. In addition, the course explores the relationship between prejudice and discrimination and the conditions under which changes in prejudice occur.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 340: Medical Sociology
TR 9:25-10:40pm Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson CRN#11589
This course presents a critical perspective on the institution of medicine in society and examines the socio-cultural aspects of health and illness, the epidemiology and social demography of health, the behaviors associated with health and illness, the medical professions in a changing society, the social construction of health and illness, the medicalization of diagnostic and treatment processes and health care delivery systems regarding medical care.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 341: Criminology
Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann CRN#13455
This course explores the social and political forces that shape what becomes defined as criminal behavior and how society reacts to crime. The course will consider the principle theories of crime and their application to contemporary crime issues, including corrections, rehabilitation, the organization of crime as entrepreneurial activity, and crime prevention programming.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 342: Juvenile Delinquency
MWF 9:00-9:50am Instructor: Dr. David Morris CRN#11884
A detailed analysis of the nature, extent, and causative theories of juvenile delinquency, and an evaluation of treatment and preventative programs designed to reduce juvenile delinquency.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 351: Urban Sociology
TR 9:25-10:40am Instructor: Dr. Debbie Auriffeille CRN#10753
An in-depth case-study and theoretical examination of contemporary urbanization with a focus on community, culture, politics, economics and environmental sustainability in relation to class, race and ethnicity and gender dimensions. The future of cities will also be addressed as we explore the relationship between urbanization and other key forces such as suburbanization, globalization, environmental deterioration and the technological and communications revolutions.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.
SOCY 361: Child Welfare
MWF 1:00-1:50pm Instructor: TBA CRN#13159
An in-depth sociological consideration of children as a minority group and of inequalities between different categories of children, with attention to issues such as child care, education, health, youth employment, poverty, child maltreatment, foster care, and adoption both internationally and domestically. Special attention will be given to describing and evaluating societal attempts to deal with these issues.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 392: Senior Seminar on Crime and Justice Policy
Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann CRN#13160
This seminar evaluates contemporary crime and justice policies and practices (e.g., use of force by law enforcement, capital punishment, drug laws, etc.) exploring the relevance of social science research for shaping policy and improving the criminal justice system.
Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102, SOCY 260, SOCY 271, and 18 credit hours in the major, or permission of instructor.