

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 500 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

In-depth selected study of certain social problems.
Repeatable

SOC 513 Statistics for Social Science (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Designed for first-year graduate students and sociology majors considering graduate study. Measures of central tendency and dispersion, hypothesis testing, and indices of association between variables. Application of statistics to social science data. Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 580 International Course (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.
Repeatable

SOC 600 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable

SOC 606 Quantitative Research Design (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Formulation of sociological research questions and the logic of testing and inference. Major quantitative methodologies will be reviewed. Relationship between problems formulation, theoretical perspective, and research methods.

SOC 611 Sociological Theory (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Examination of theoretical approaches in sociology. Readings include writings by classic and contemporary social theorists, critiques of their theories and empirical writings that attempt to apply theoretical approaches to research studies.

SOC 618 Introduction to Field Research and Interviewing (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Introduction to qualitative methods in sociology with a focus on ethnography (participant observation, in-depth interviewing, content analysis) but also including some other methods.

SOC 621 Contemporary Sociological Theories (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Major contemporary approaches to sociological theory. Reading representative works and comparing their application to selected topics.

SOC 625 Feminist Organizations (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 625
Double-numbered with SOC 425, WGS 425
Analyzes feminist organizing/activist work within and beyond the U.S. Interrogates what counts as feminist organizing and how different organizations use feminist principles in work for social change. Additional work required of graduate students.

SOC 627 New York City: Black Women Domestic Workers (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with AAS 627, WGS 627
Double-numbered with AAS 427, SOC 427, WGS 427
Historical understanding of Black women's engagement in paid domestic work in the United States, increasing need for domestic workers in the ever-changing economy and family, and the social construction of Black women as "ideal" domestic workers.

SOC 635 Political Sociology (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Double-numbered with SOC 335
Relationships between society and politics. Impacts of individuals, groups, parties, and institutions on state power in global perspective. Additional work required of graduate students.
Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 643 Aging in the Context of Family Life (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with HFS 643, SWK 643
Double-numbered with HFS 443, SWK 443, SOC 443
Overview of theory, research, and public policy concerning older adults and their families. Issues of relevance to aging families examined from multidisciplinary perspectives in the social and behavioral sciences. Extra work required of graduate students.

SOC 645 The Caribbean: Sex Workers, Transnational Capital, and Tourism (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with AAS 645, WGS 645
Double-numbered with AAS 445, SOC 445, WGS 445
A political economy approach to educating students about the human and capital costs of tourism to the Caribbean. The integral relationship between sex work and Caribbean tourism exposes the region's development that has resulted in its current configuration.

SOC 646 The Social Impact of the Internet (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Double-numbered with SOC 446
Sociological implications of instantaneous communication, online publishing, identities and interactions, communities transcending geographic borders, and openly available information and opinion. Additional work required of graduate students. Offered only online.

SOC 648 The Dynamics of Prejudice and Discrimination (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Double-numbered with SOC 448
Research and theory of prejudice and discrimination: inclusion/exclusion of individuals/social groups; classification of in/out groups; contributing roles of processes (difference, power, labeling, silencing). Recommended for upper-level students with some social science background and other coursework dealing with social inequities.

SOC 649 The Sociology of Evil (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Double-numbered with SOC 449
Social conditions and processes allowing systematic dehumanization; perspectives of victim, perpetrator, audience, possibility of reconciliation. Extreme examples of evil; subtle ways of dehumanizing the other. Ethnic cleansing, international trafficking, terrorism. Additional work required of graduate students. Offered only online.

SOC 651 Classics in the Sociology of Religion and Morals (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with REL 651, ANT 651

Classical sociological writings of Emile Durkheim and Max Weber and their contemporary significance.

SOC 655 Sociology of Health and Illness (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Covers topics in medical sociology including: epidemiological transition, medicalization, social determinants of health, fundamental cause theory, health disparities and inequalities, sick role, narratives of health and illness, and organization of the US medical system.

SOC 663 Studies in Urban Sociology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Life and structure of American cities. Sociological perspectives on urban life, growth, decline, and restructuring of cities.

SOC 664 Aging and Society (3 Credits)*Arts & Sciences, Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 664, HFS 664

Double-numbered with SOC 364, WGS 364

Current policy issues in an aging society. Health care, end-of-life, social security, productive aging, and generational equity. Special problems facing elderly women and minorities.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)**SOC 667 Population Processes (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Causes and consequences of three fundamental population processes: mortality, fertility, migration; and topics related to health, aging, families, segregation, and ecological demography. Estimation and interpretation of basic demographic measures.

SOC 670 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

SOC 672 Topics in Sociolinguistics (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with LIN 674, ANT 674

Double-numbered with ANT 374, LIN 374, SOC 372

Functions of language in society. Geographical, socioeconomic, and male-female differentiation. Functions of various types of speech events.

Requirements include a research project.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)**SOC 677 Class, Status, and Power (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences, Maxwell*

Double-numbered with SOC 377

Structures, causes, and consequences of socio-economic inequalities in modern societies. Poverty and wealth, social mobility, and the persistence of inequality. Comparison and assessment of theories of social stratification.

SOC 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

SOC 700 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

SOC 704 Science, Technology, and Society (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Sociology and social history of science and technology. Interaction of science, technology, and society. Technical controversies. Planning technological change. Suggested complement to PSC 705.

SOC 714 Intermediate Social Statistics (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Introduction to multivariate statistical techniques to social science data.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: SOC 513

SOC 760 SOC 800: Sociology of Immigration and Immigrant Incorporation (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

This class will provide an overview of issues related to immigration. In the first part of the course students will focus on the history of immigration and immigration policy. In addition, students will learn about sociological theories of immigrant incorporation as well as specific issues related to the second-generation children of immigrants including their educational, labor-market, and transnational experiences.

SOC 800 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

SOC 810 Readings on Theory and Methodology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Repeatable

SOC 811 Advanced Seminar in Qualitative Research I (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with EDU 810, WGS 812

Expand fieldwork skills and increase theoretical understanding: emphasis on "thinking qualitatively;" intensive fieldwork.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: EDU 603/SOC 614

SOC 812 Advanced Seminar in Qualitative Research II (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with EDU 815

Applications to issues of special education and related educational or human service settings.

SOC 813 Advanced Social Statistics (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Examination of some current issues in multivariate analysis. Most issues examined are based on linear model. Focus varies by term. Examples of topics covered are path analysis, non-recursive models, unmeasured variables and measurement issues.

SOC 816 Ethnography (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

This graduate course will provide you with an overview of key issues and approaches to the epistemology, methodology, and politics of ethnography. Students will carry out intensive ethnographic research throughout the semester.

SOC 821 Feminist Methodologies (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

The feminist critique and its implications for planning, conducting, and reporting on empirical studies.

SOC 825 Foundations of Organizational Sociology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Examines fundamental questions and approaches related to the sociological study of complex, formal organizations. Readings enable students to understand the intellectual development of theory and various historical shifts in emphasis in the field.

SOC 833 Race, Class and Gender (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 833

Intersecting dimensions of inequality that structure social life in contemporary societies. Multiple effects of cross cutting oppressions and privileges, including sexuality and ability/disability.

SOC 970 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

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SOC 990 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

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Repeatable

SOC 997 Master's Thesis (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell***SOC 999 Dissertation (1-15 Credits)***Maxwell*

Repeatable