

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

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Note: The department/program code SOC replaces the former code 50. Students cannot hold credit in SOC-xxxx and the former 50.xxxx having the same course number (e.g., SOC-1101(6) and 50.1101(6)).

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Honours BA

Methods Certificate

Minor

INTRODUCTION

Sociology is an examination of the relations between the “individual” and “society”. Studying sociology can help you to develop a “sociological imagination” which is a quality of mind that provides us with the ability to understand our own personal experiences as they are shaped by the society in which we live. Sociologists help us to understand how common sense comes to *be* common sense. In other words, sociology tells us how and why certain ideas are taken for granted and become *popular* and *dominant* during different social, economic, and historical time periods.

Sociology is often referred to as the “queen of the social sciences” because it uses history, philosophy, economics and statistics to understand social phenomena like crime rates, social inequality, student protest, and changes taking place in capitalist democracies. Undergraduate sociology students learn a variety of rigorous methods used by contemporary sociologists to understand and explain the social world. In part, this involves developing foundational skills in statistical reasoning, qualitative research methods, and sociological theory. A degree in sociology will provide you with the analytical tools required for engaged citizenship in the 21st century.

The Sociology Department offers 3-Year BA, 4-Year BA, and Honours degree programs. A student whose major lies in a different area may still study Sociology as an elective. Courses in Sociology complement such areas as Politics, History, Psychology, Education, Criminal Justice, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Environmental Studies. Some interdisciplinary majors require certain Sociology courses as part of their programs.

An undergraduate degree in Sociology enables one to pursue a variety of vocations in such areas as social welfare, criminal justice, government, research, industrial relations and administration. Provincial and federal government offices hire a large number of persons with a Sociology background. And, of course, those who wish to go on to graduate studies may pursue a career in university teaching and research.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN SOCIOLOGY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT Students must consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 90 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.

Double Major: 30 credit hours in Sociology and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.

Required courses:

- SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory
- SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (meets the University Science Requirement)
- SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research

Note: These requirements apply to students who registered at the University of Winnipeg during or after the 1992-93 academic year.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:

- SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory
- SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
- SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research

Other required courses depend on the second major area.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN SOCIOLOGY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT Students must consult with the department advisor in planning their studies. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours

Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours

Science: 6 credit hours

Social Science: 12 credit hours

Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.

Double Major: 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.

Cognates: Minimum of 18 credit hours/Maximum of 36 credit hours in ancillary courses. Maximum total of cognate and major courses is 84 credit hours combined.

Required courses:

- SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory
- SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
- SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA (C).

Students must consult with the Departmental Chair in planning their curriculum; cognate courses will be chosen to complement the Sociology program.

Combined Major: Minimum 60 credit hours from 2 different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:

- SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory
- SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
- SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN SOCIOLOGY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Minimum 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
 Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including a minimum of 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours must be at the 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
 Science: 6 credit hours in Science
 Social Science: 12 credit hours
 Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
 Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
 Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject.
 Minimum 30 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses.

Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject
 Minimum 24 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses in the Sociology component of the double Honours. For the requirements of the other Honours subject, consult the department involved.

Required courses Single Honours:

SOC-1101(6) Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2114(6) Sociological Theory
SOC-2125(3) Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
SOC-2126(3) Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research
SOC-4405(6) Honours Research Paper

Suggested Pattern of Study:

Year 1: **SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
 Year 2: **SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory, 6 additional credit hours at the 2000 or 3000 level in Sociology.
 Year 3: **SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, **SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research, 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in Sociology.
 Year 4: **SOC-4405(6)** Honours Research Paper, 12 additional credit hours at the 4000 level in Sociology.
 Recommended: Single Honours students are strongly advised to include **SOC-4401(6)**, **SOC-4116(3)** and **SOC-4126(3)** in their Honours courses.

Double Honours:

SOC-1101(6) Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2114(6) Sociological Theory
SOC-2125(3) Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
SOC-2126(3) Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research
SOC-4405(6) Honours Research Paper

Suggested Pattern of Study:

Year 1: **SOC-1101(6)** Introduction to Sociology
 Year 2: **SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory, 6 additional credit hours at the 2000 or 3000 level in Sociology.
 Year 3: **SOC-2125(3)** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, **SOC-2126(3)** Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research, 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in Sociology.
 Year 4: **SOC-4405(6)** Honours Research Paper, 12 additional credit hours at the 4000 level in Sociology.
 Recommended: Double Honours students are strongly advised to include **SOC-2114(6)** Sociological Theory as preparation for **SOC-4401(6)** Seminar in Sociological Theory and to include **SOC-4401(6)**, **SOC-4116(3)** and **SOC-4126(3)** in their honours courses.

Note: 6 credit hours at the 4000 level may be taken in Year 2.Maximum 12 credit hours at the 4000 level may be taken as Tutorials, not including **SOC-4405(6)** Honours Research Paper.**RESEARCH METHODS CERTIFICATE**

Sociology offers an 18 hour "Research Methods Certification" to students who graduate with SOC-2125(3), SOC-2126(3), plus 12 other methods credits from the following: SOC-3116(3), SOC-4116(3), SOC-4126(3) and SOC-4800(6). An average grade of B is required for the certificate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Requirements:	18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which are above the first-year level, and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg.
Required courses:	6 credit hours: the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in SOC-1101(6) Introduction to Sociology. 12 credit hours in Sociology courses at or above the 2000 level.
Restriction:	Students majoring in Sociology cannot also complete a minor in this area of study.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites

SOC-1101(6) Introductory Sociology is the prerequisite for registration in all Sociology courses at the 2000 level and higher, unless a prerequisite waiver is obtained.

SOC-2107(3) Criminological Theory is a prerequisite for all other criminology courses.

Course Offerings

2000- and 3000-level courses may be lecture, seminar or laboratory format, or some combination of these, depending on the orientation of the Instructor and the course enrolment. Usually they are lecture format.

4000-level courses are designed to offer the opportunity for in-depth discussion and analysis of issues and ideas on topics in which the Department members have special interest and expertise. Although 4000-level courses assume some prior experience with the subject under study, previous work experience, a keen interest in the topic or merely a strong desire to gain valuable experience from participating in a small group setting may be enough to outweigh lack of previous course experience. Students must consult with the Sociology Honours Advisor to receive program approval.

4000-Level Courses: Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses. (Students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA should consult the department concerned regarding eligibility to take 4000-level courses). Permission of the Department is required for each 4000-level course.

COURSE LISTINGS

The Sociology Department has organized its courses into ten areas of study. These divisions are provided as guidelines to areas of study available for concentration. Students can move freely between the areas of study if they do not want to develop a concentration.

Courses are listed in numerical sequence. Students are advised to consult with the Department for planning their curriculum and with the Timetable available from the Records Office for courses being offered in the upcoming session.

AREA 1 CRIMINOLOGY		AREA 3 SEX AND GENDER	
SOC-1006(3)	Beginnings in Law & Criminology	SOC-2118(6)	Sex and Gender Relationships
SOC-2107(3)	Criminological Theory	SOC-3118(6)	Women in Society
SOC-2108(3)	Social Regulation	SOC-3128(3)	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC-3123(3)	Crime, Victimization, and Justice in Aboriginal Communities	SOC-4100(6)	Queer Studies in the Global Postmodern
SOC-3201(3)	Sociology of Youth Justice	SOC-4414(6)	Seminar on Women in Society
SOC-3203(3)	Theories of Penalty		
SOC-3205(3)	Policing, Governance and Security	AREA 4 LIFE COURSE	
SOC-3208(3)	Women, Crime, and Social Justice	SOC-2103(6)	Sociology of Families
SOC-3213(3)	White Collar and Corporate Crime	SOC-2115(6)	Sociology of Socialization and Development
SOC-4406(6)	Seminar in Sociology of Law and Criminology	SOC-2201(3)	Sociology of Aging
		SOC-2202(3)	Changing Patterns of Aging
		SOC-2307(3)	Sociology of Youth
		SOC-4410(6)	Seminar on the Life Cycle: Middle and Later Years
		SOC-4412(6)	Seminar in Sociology of Families
AREA 2 HUMAN RIGHTS & GLOBALIZATION		AREA 5 LAW & SOCIETY	
SOC-2105(6)	Race, Ethnic and Aboriginal Relations	SOC-1006(3)	Beginnings in Law & Criminology
SOC-2404(3)	Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment	SOC-2108(3)	Social Regulation
SOC-3101(6)	Globalization and Social Justice: A Sociological Perspective	SOC-2119(6)	Sociology of Law
SOC-3104(6)	Globalization and Societies in the World System	SOC-4406(6)	Seminar in Sociology of Law and Criminology
SOC-3123(3)	Crime, Victimization, and Justice in Aboriginal Communities		
SOC-3208(3)	Women, Crime, and Social Justice		
SOC-4100(6)	Queer Studies in the Global Postmodern		

AREA 6 POLITICAL ECONOMY	
SOC-2101(6)	Social Inequality in the Era of Globalization
SOC-2104(3)	Industrial Sociology
SOC-2109(3)	Social Policy and Social Welfare
SOC-2501(3)	Technology and Society
SOC-2502(3)	Sociology of the Environment
SOC-3204(3)	Economic Sociology
SOC-4101(6)	Seminar in Social Stratification

AREA 7 HUMAN RIGHTS & GLOBALIZATION	
SOC-2110(6)	Social Change
SOC-2308(3)	Critical Social Issues
SOC-3212(6)	Sociology of the Body
SOC-3214(3)	Mass Communication and Media
SOC-3215(3)	Popular Culture
SOC-4415(6)	Seminar on Sociology of Culture

AREA 8 RACE, RACIALIZATION, & POSTCOLONIALISM	
SOC-2105(6)	Race, Ethnic and Aboriginal Relations
SOC-3123(3)	Crime, Victimization, and Justice in Aboriginal Communities
SOC-3205(3)	Policing, Governance and Security
SOC-4413(6)	Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations

AREA 9 SCIENCE, MEDICINE, & TECHNOLOGY	
SOC-2501(3)	Technology and Society
SOC-2502(3)	Sociology of the Environment
SOC-3102(6)	Sociology of Medicine
SOC-3210(6)	Critical Studies in Medicine and Psychiatry
SOC-3212(6)	Sociology of the Body
SOC-4409(6)	Seminar in the Sociology of Science, Medicine, and Technology

AREA 10 THEORY	
SOC-2107(3)	Criminological Theory
SOC-2114(6)	Sociological Theory
SOC-3203(3)	Theories of Penalty
SOC-4401(6)	Seminar in Sociological Theory

HONOURS COURSES	
SOC/WGS-4100(6)	Queer Studies in the Global Postmodern
SOC-4202(6)	Selected Topics II
SOC-4204(6)	Tutorial
SOC-4205(3)	Tutorial II
SOC-4401(6)	Seminar in Sociological Theory
SOC-4405(6)	Honours Research Paper
SOC-4406(6)	Seminar in Sociology of Law and Criminology
SOC-4408(6)	Seminar in Socialization and Development
SOC-4409(6)	Seminar in the Sociology of Science, Medicine, and Technology
SOC-4410(6)	Seminar on The Life Cycle: Middle and Later Years
SOC-4412(6)	Seminar in Sociology of Families
SOC-4413(6)	Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-4414(6)	Seminar on Women in Society
SOC-4415(6)	Seminar on Sociology of Culture
SOC-4800(6)	Research Field Placement

EXPERIMENTAL COURSES	
SOC-3223(3)	Green Criminology
SOC-3233(3)	Green Justice

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Students are advised to consult WebAdvisor or the appropriate Timetable on the website for courses to be offered during the current term.

SOC-1006(3) BEGINNINGS IN LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY (Le3) This course introduces students to the relationship among law, crime and society. It examines a range of law and policy from both a historical and contemporary perspective. Students are introduced to classical and contemporary theories in the field, as well as research methods and disciplinary debates.

SOC-1101(6) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (Le3) This course provides an introduction to the study of society and to the discipline of sociology. Topics to be covered include methods, culture, socialization, groups, social processes, the community, social stratification, the major institutions -- the family, the economic, the political, the religious, and the educational -- and social change in its contemporary setting.

SOC-2000(3) SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT (Le3) This course introduces various aspects of the study of sport. Using the major theoretical perspectives in sociology, the function of sport in contemporary society is examined. Contemporary issues in sport and society are also covered.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2101(6) SOCIAL INEQUALITY IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION (Le3) Using historical and comparative material, this course examines the historical origins of various inequalities including class, gender, racial-ethnic and international stratification. A major emphasis is placed upon the dynamics of these inequalities in the era of globalization and what has been termed "globalization of poverty".

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2103(6) SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (Le3) This course presents a systematic analysis of the form, patterns, and functions of relationships and families in contemporary society. Various sociological approaches are used to study relationships and families with an emphasis on comparative and cross-cultural studies.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6), WGS-1232 (6), or permission of the Sociology Department Chair. (Declared Majors in Developmental Studies may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

SOC-2104(3) INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY (Le3) This course focuses on the social relations of production and the organization of work in advanced industrialized countries. A major concern of the course is to promote understanding of the nature of conflict and harmony in industrial organizations. Possible topics for discussion include the historical and comparative study of labour and management organizations, the hierarchical nature of the workplace, the divisions among

the working class, the impact of technological development on the labour process, and the role of government in industrial relations.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2105(6) RACE, ETHNIC AND ABORIGINAL RELATIONS (Le3) This course systematically studies the interactions among people who differ racially and/or ethnically from one another. Theoretical explanations of resulting patterns are examined and evaluated. Primary emphasis is on Canadian material, with a special emphasis on Aboriginal peoples.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6). (Declared majors in Aboriginal Governance may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

SOC-2107(3) CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY (Le3) The problems of defining and explaining crime and deviant behaviour are considered as well as an analysis of the major theoretical trends in the field. The course is designed to introduce students to the intellectual history and development of major theories of crime and deviance and to provide those who wish to pursue their interest with the analytical tools required in the advanced courses in the field of criminology.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2108(3) SOCIAL REGULATION (Le3) This course introduces students to the study of discourses of social regulation, moral regulation, and governance in Canada. It focuses on the processes and practices of normalization by exploring practices of power that shape social conduct and individual behaviour around the concept of deviance.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-2109(3) SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WELFARE (Le3)

This course focuses on the policy context of social welfare with particular emphasis on Canada. How do Canada and other welfare states face up to the challenges posed by major socio-economic trends of today? The impact on welfare policies of globalization and such other important phenomena as family structure, gender roles, ethnic diversity, and an aging population is examined. Policies designed to deal with the challenges of poverty, social isolation, healthcare, homelessness, and disabilities are analyzed. Students are encouraged to apply sociological concepts and learn to analyze and judge particular policies.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6). (Declared Majors in Developmental Studies may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

SOC-2110(6) SOCIAL CHANGE (Le3) This course analyzes the sources, patterns, and consequences of social and cultural change. The role of technological, socio-economic, political and other factors in processes of change at institutional and societal levels is investigated. Problems of accelerated rate of innovations and rapid social change and prediction and planning of change are examined within cross-national comparative perspectives.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2113(3) CANADIAN SOCIETY (Le3) This course provides an introduction to the study of the Canadian social structure and its major regional and cultural components such as the Prairies, French Canada and Native People. A variety of sociological perspectives are used in the analysis of the Canadian social structure.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2114(6) SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (Le3) This course explores the origin and development of classical social theory and evaluates its contemporary relevance. Some theorists to be covered are Marx, Durkheim, Weber,

Mead and Parsons. A major concern of the course is to familiarize students with various classical and contemporary theories and enhance critical thinking. This course is required of all majors and honours students.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2115(6) SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT (Le3) Using several theoretical perspectives, this course investigates the processes of socialization and personality formation through this life cycle. Emphasis is placed on the content, stages and agencies of socialization in a variety of social contexts. Discussion and analysis are based on social, social psychological and comparative data.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6). (Declared Majors in Developmental Studies may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

SOC-2118(6) SEX AND GENDER RELATIONSHIPS (Le3)

This course discusses the dynamics of sex and gender relationships in different socio-cultural contexts. Major topics for discussion include gender role differentiation, sex role stereotyping and changes over time in male/female relationships in North American society. Attention is given, where possible, to cross-cultural studies.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6), WGS-1232(6), or permission of Department Chair.

SOC-2119(6) SOCIOLOGY OF LAW (Le3) This course analyzes the effects of law on social relationships as well as the social dynamics which give rise to, maintain and alter laws. The sociological aspects of institutions and organizations are studied in the context of the Canadian legal system.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-2125(3) INTRODUCTION TO QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (Le2,La2)

This course is an introduction to the use of descriptive and inferential statistics in the social sciences, with an emphasis on sociology. Students will be introduced to survey research and techniques of data analysis. Lab work is included to develop computer-based statistical skills for use in research. This course is required for majors and honours students.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6) or CJ-1101(6).

RESTRICTIONS: Students may not receive credit for this course and the former SOC-2106(6).

NOTE: This course meets the University Science Requirement.

SOC-2126(3) INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH DESIGN AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH (Le2,La2)

This course is an introduction to the principles and techniques of social science research. Areas of discussion involve the major methodological questions in the field, such as the relationship between empirical research and theory construction and the other factors that influence basic research processes. Included will be an introduction to the principles and design of qualitative research. Lab work is included to develop computer skills for use in research. This course is required for all honours and majors students.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6) or CJ-1101(6).

RESTRICTIONS: Students may not receive credit for this course and the former SOC-2106(6).

SOC-2201(3) SOCIOLOGY OF AGING (Le3) This course considers the age structure of Canadian society, aging in different cultures, methods of studying aging and sociological theories of aging. Possible issues for discussion include housing, pensions, transportation, and health care.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2202(3) CHANGING PATTERNS OF AGING (Le3)

This course investigates the changes taking place today in the lives of middle-aged and older Canadians. Emphasis is placed on changes in social institutions and their impact on the process of aging, including the responses of people to change. Possible topics to be covered include issues related to changes in individual and population aging, such as intergenerational relations; changing perceptions of career and retirement; family and community-related role and commitment changes; and new values, attitudes, and alternate lifestyles in later life.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2307(3) SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH (Le3) Analyzing youth in contemporary society, this course explores their problems and roles in the family, education, the economy, politics and government, youth organizations, subcultures and social movements.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2308(3) CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES (Le3) Using a sociological perspective, this course examines issues of current social controversy. (A more detailed description will be available in the Department Office in the terms in which the course is offered.)

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2404(3) SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT (Le3) Based on a variety of theoretical perspectives and research in the area of socio-economic development, this course focuses on the problems faced by industrializing countries. Major issues might include the unequal allocation of natural and agricultural resources and the basis of social and political inequalities between industrialized and industrializing countries.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-2501(3) TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (Le3) This course provides a sociological analysis of the theoretical and substantive issues involved in the impact of technological change on contemporary society. It focuses on technological change as it affects the world of work, the environment, human reproduction, gender relations, and communications. We explore the growing significance of the Internet and its implications for such matters as privacy, community, and social relations. Various strategies for implementing technological change are also examined.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6) or ENV-1600(3).

SOC-2502(3) SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT (Le3)

This course offers an examination of environmental issues and concerns from a sociological perspective. Topics for review include environmental values, attitudes and behaviour; the environmental movement; the political economy of the environment, and environmental risk and risk assessment. Debates surrounding such concepts as sustainable development, deep ecology, environmental justice and global change will also be emphasized.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6) or ENV-1600(3).

CROSS-LISTED: Environmental Studies ENV-2502(3).

SOC-3101(6) GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE (Le3)

This course uses various multidisciplinary perspectives to familiarize students with the main debates related to globalization and social justice. The goal is to identify the multifaceted ways in which globalization manifests itself in the contemporary world. This course critically examines some of the basic sociological concepts including the nation-state, organizations and communities, individual identity and culture in the context of globalization. The central aim is to examine to what degree and in what ways the issues of social justice or injustice are

articulated in the process of globalization.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3102(6) SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE (Le3) The focus of this course is on the social context of disease and medical care. Topics to be covered include stress and psychosomatic illness, causes and consequences of mental illness, the sick role, variations in illness behaviour, doctor-patient relationships, unorthodox systems of medical practice, psychiatric therapies, organization of the medical profession, social structure of the hospital and politics of the health care system.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3104(6) GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETIES IN THE WORLD SYSTEM (Le3)

This course examines the origins and dynamics of the "new world order" from the perspective of world systems and other theories. Various, and often conflicting conceptions of the globalization and its impact on human relations are given a central focus with a particular concern to the interrelationship of nations in the "global village". Emphasis is placed on such crucial phenomena as culture, economic life and distribution of power. Alternatives to modern national societies are examined.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3115(3) POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (Le3) This course examines the emergence of representative democracy in Western industrialized nations. Particular emphasis is given to social and political forces impacting on government and the state, the rise and demise of the Keynesian welfare state, and the abilities of governments to deal with the challenges of "globalization." This course also examines variables linked to voting behaviour in these countries.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3116(3) APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS (Le2,La1)

In this skills-based course, students are provided with the supports and guidance to complete a practical research project of a qualitative and/or quantitative nature. Students take their own research proposal or an existing research design through a description of methods, ethics approval, data collection, analysis and conclusions. Once the basic framework has been established, this course then provides academic support for the student to conduct research to completion.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6), SOC-2125(3), SOC-2126(3) and permission of the Instructor.

RESTRICTIONS: Students may not receive credit for this course and the former SOC-2106(6).

SOC-3118(6) WOMEN IN SOCIETY (Le3) This course examines the social position of women in Western industrial capitalist societies with comparative material from socialist and non-industrial societies. Particular attention is given to the social status of women in the workforce and in the household and to prospects for change. Sociological perspectives explaining the origin and maintenance of the social position of women are examined.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6), WGS-1232(6), or permission of the Department Chair.

SOC-3123(3) CRIME, VICTIMIZATION, AND JUSTICE IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES (Le3)

This course involves the study of adult and youth crime, victimization and justice in Aboriginal communities. It involves the study of various types of programs (e.g., sentencing circles) developed by Aboriginal communities to facilitate culturally appropriate justice programs and their impact upon community development.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6) (Declared majors in Aboriginal Governance may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

SOC-3128(3) SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY (Le3) This course explores sociological theories and research in the area of gender and sexuality. The course material examines social construction of gender and sexuality from both micro (interactional) and macro (social structural) viewpoints. The focus is on modern society but attention will be paid to historical processes and cross cultural studies. Topics such as gender socialization, sports, and the family will also be explored.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3201(3) SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH JUSTICE (Le3)

This course examines the historical development of a separate justice system for young persons in Canada. The course offers a sociological analysis of the effectiveness of various reform measures adopted in separate court systems for youth. Attention is directed to the nature and extent of youth crime as well as changing public perceptions about youth violence. The course also examines force-based systems of punishment and restorative models of youth criminal justice. The Canadian youth justice system is compared to models in other Western jurisdictions.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-3203(3) THEORIES OF PENALTY (Le3) This course explores punishment from a sociological perspective which involves the study of penal theory and various kinds of disciplinary intervention. Consideration is given to punishments which occur outside the criminal justice system and the wider forms of social regulation in our society. Sociological analyses of punishment consider women prisoners, prisoners from visible and ethnic minorities, and aging prisoners. The privatization of punishment, movements for radical reform, and the establishment of alternative systems of restorative justice and First Nations approaches are also examined.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-3204(3) ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY (Le3) This course examines the production, exchange, and consumption systems of modern industrial society using the analytical tools of critical sociological enquiry. The topics to be reviewed include alternative forms of complex organization, their differential impact on social structure, and the structure and effects of advertising, marketing and consuming behaviour.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3205(3) POLICING, GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY (Le3) This course examines the changing role of the state in relation to policing, in the context of risk and safety, through an examination of domestic policing, border and immigration patrol, and private security measures. In particular, it examines the nature of policing in Canada from a comparative standpoint; the expansion of the use of detention without due process in the context of terrorism; the rise of private security to police gated communities and the institutional environs such as shopping malls, schools and suburban property. It also examines other issues such as the technological advancements in surveillance.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-3208(3) WOMEN, CRIME, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (Le3)

This course examines gender differences in crime, theories of women's crime, and the treatment of both women offenders and victims by the criminal justice system. Emphasis will be placed on the feminist scholarship that addresses these issues.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3) or WGS-1232(6).

SOC-3210(6) CRITICAL STUDIES IN MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY (Le3)

This course provides a sociological approach to understanding the power of medicine and psychiatry in modern society. Topics include cross-cultural

differences in conceptions of normal and abnormal, the social history of psychiatric institutions, gender and mental health, social factors contributing to mental and emotional problems, suicide, the experience of psychiatric survivors and patients, the mental health crisis of prisoners, the social construction of mental pathology, the organization and effectiveness of treatment programs, human rights and psychiatric abuses, and the psychopharmaceutical industry.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3212(6) SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY (Le3)

The focus of this course is the body, not in its biological sense but in its social sense: the body as a social construction. Every society within a given historical period develops specific meanings for the forms, functions, and movements of the body. This course will examine the human body from a number of different perspectives and study the body as a site of social interaction. This course will survey the history of thinking about the body, the body as a reflection of society and theories of corporeal representation.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6), WGS-1232(6), or permission of the instructor

CROSS-LISTED: Women's and Gender Studies WGS-3212(6).

SOC-3213(3) WHITE COLLAR AND CORPORATE CRIME (Le3)

This course is a comprehensive examination of the prevalence and impact of crime committed by those working in the "suites" as opposed to the "streets". Expanding upon the concept of "white collar crime," the course focuses on an investigation of both "occupational" and "organizational/corporate" criminality. As part of that investigation the course analyzes the "socially injurious acts" of corporations and formal organizations (including governments) against their employees, consumers, the public, and the environment. The course also looks at the deviant and illegal acts of individuals.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2107(3).

SOC-3214(3) MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA (Le1.5, S1.5)

This course examines the social implications of developments in communications and media technologies. Course material focuses on Canadian mass communications and media in an increasingly globalized context. Topics of study include the construction of social reality through communications and media, theoretical perspectives on production and reception, critical analyses of communication industry policy and ownership, news media and journalism, globalization and mass media culture, media representations of war and conflict, and political activism in new media.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6), (Declared Majors in Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications or the UW/RRC Joint Communications Degree/Diploma may have this prerequisite waived by obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).

RESTRICTIONS: Students who have obtained credit in the former SOC-3209(6) may not receive credit for this course.

SOC-3215(3) POPULAR CULTURE (Le1.5, S1.5)

This course examines the construction of social reality through the dynamics of popular culture. Course material focuses on North American popular culture in an increasingly globalized context. Topics include the history and politics of high and low culture, cultures of consumerism, advertising, public space, identity and popular culture, subcultures and countercultures, culture jamming, postmodern strategies of representation, and political activism in popular culture.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101 (6), ENGL-2145 (6), or WGS-2260 (6) (Declared Majors in Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications or the UW/RRC Joint Communications Degree/Diploma may have this prerequisite waived by

obtaining permission of the Sociology Department Chair).
RESTRICTIONS: Students who have obtained credit in the former SOC-3209(6) may not receive credit for this course.

HONOURS COURSES

SOC-4100(6) QUEER STUDIES IN THE GLOBAL POSTMODERN (S3) This course introduces queer theories in the context of global postmodern culture. It builds on the premise that sex, gender, and sexuality intersect with other relations such as class, disability, race, ethnicity, citizenship, language, and religion. Course materials trace foundational texts in queer theory from feminist, poststructuralist, and gay and lesbian studies, as well as developments that have emerged in light of bisexual, transgender, indigenous, postcolonial, and diasporic critiques. This course also insists upon the relevance of queer studies for considering conflicts of national and trans-national consequence including neocolonialism, globalization, citizenship, immigration, war, terrorism, and human rights.

PREREQUISITE: One of WGS-3301 (3), WGS-3302 (3), the former WGS-3300 (6), SOC-3101 (6), SOC-3128 (3), or written permission of Department Chair and Instructor.

CROSS-LISTED: Women's and Gender Studies WGS-4100(6).

SOC-4101(6) SEMINAR IN SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (S3)

This course examines the nature and significance of social stratification from an historical perspective as well as the structure and development of modern capitalism and socialism. Class relationships in contemporary societies and the future of class are analyzed. Other topics include caste and status communities, power differentials, women and stratification, and such topics in social stratification as students choose to research.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4116(3) SEMINAR IN QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (S3)

This course is an advanced study of the techniques and methodology of quantitative sociological analysis. This will include in depth discussion of methodological questions plus theoretical and practical experience with research design, data collection, statistical data processing and interpretation. The emphasis will be placed on computer based data analysis techniques. A major research project is to be completed.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-2125(3) and SOC-2126(3) or the former SOC-2106(6).

SOC-4126(3) SEMINAR IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (S3)

This course is the advanced study of the major qualitative approaches to research, among them phenomenology, symbolic interaction, ethnomethodology, and ethnology. This will include in depth discussion of the methodological questions and debates of the day plus an opportunity for students to gain firsthand experience using a variety of data gathering techniques such as participant observation, interviewing surveys, life histories and case studies. Some computer based applications of qualitative analysis will be explored. A major research project is to be completed.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-2125(3) and SOC-2126(3) or the former SOC-2106(6).

SOC-4201(6) SELECTED TOPICS I (S3) The content of the Selected Topics Course varies from year to year.

SOC-4202(6) SELECTED TOPICS II (S3) The content of the Selected Topics Course varies from year to year.

SOC-4204(6) TUTORIAL (T) This course provides Honours students with an opportunity, under the direction of a

professor, for advanced study in a selected area. The course will normally be taken only by students who have achieved some competence in the area selected.

PREREQUISITES: Consent of Instructor and Departmental Honours Committee.

SOC-4205(3) TUTORIAL II (T) This course provides Honours students with an opportunity, under the direction of a professor, for advanced study in a selected area. The course will normally be taken only by students who have achieved some competence in the area selected.

PREREQUISITES: Consent of Instructor and Departmental Honours Committee.

SOC-4401(6) SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (S3)

This course examines major classical and contemporary theories. Central theoretical debates and their contemporary relevance are evaluated. Possible topics for discussion also include theory construction and verification processes.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-2114(6).

SOC-4405(6) HONOURS RESEARCH PAPER (P) At the end of their fourth year, Honours students are required to present an Honours paper. This course provides fourth year students with an opportunity to prepare that paper. Each student will select an area of special interest and will work under the guidance of a supervisor throughout the year. Required of all Honours students.

SOC-4406(6) SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY (S3) This course is an advanced study of the sociology of crime, moral regulation and deviance. The course also examines law and social control institutions and practices. Student-initiated research is involved.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6) and SOC-2107(3) OR SOC-2119(6).

SOC-4408(6) SEMINAR IN SOCIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT (S3)

This course is an advanced study of the processes of socialization and personality development through the life cycle. Various theoretical orientations are discussed emphasizing methodological questions, theoretical contributions and empirical research.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4409(6) SEMINAR IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY (S3)

This course examines major theoretical developments and trends in the interrelated areas of science, medicine and technology. Topics include the political economy of medicine, social history of medicine, bioethics and biopolitics, the pharmaceutical industry, medical imaging and graphics technologies, genetic engineering, the social studies of science and technology, and the sociology of scientific knowledge.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4410(6) SEMINAR ON THE LIFE CYCLE: MIDDLE AND LATER YEARS (S3)

Through reading and discussion of classical and modern writers, students will review the major sociological ideas that have shaped our understanding of the life cycle today. The examination of these influential writings will prepare students to explore contemporary sociological issues such as individual responsibility to society, work and retirement, inter-generational relations, life-long learning, and death and dying.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4412(6) SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (S3)

This course is an advanced study of the sociology of families and relationships with a major focus on theoretical approaches to the study of families; an examination of internal processes of families; a delineation of patterns of

stress at each stage of family development; and an analysis of linkages with other institutions at each stage of family development. Attention is placed on the North American family with some reference to cross-cultural material.
PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6), WGS-1232 (6), or permission of the Department Chair.

SOC-4413(6) SEMINAR IN RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS (S3) This course emphasizes the theoretical and substantive issues in the study of race and ethnic relations. The structure, development, ideologies, and linkages of race and ethnic relations with social institutions are examined in a comparative cross-national perspective. Specific issues based on student concerns will be explored in depth.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4414(6) SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN SOCIETY (S3) This course examines the status and role of women cross-culturally and historically. Emphasis is placed on theoretical perspectives attempting to account for the social position of women. Particular attention will be paid to work and inequalities.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-1101(6), WGS 1232(6), or permission of the Department Chair.

SOC-4415(6) SEMINAR ON SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE (S3) This course examines the major sociological perspectives on the emergence and nature of contemporary urban culture. The course will examine issues such as the culture-ideology debate, high culture versus low culture, commercial mass culture, secular rituals and the increasing impact of mass media.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-4800(6) FIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENT (AV) This course provides students with two sociological field research placement options. They can either be matched with an opportunity to work in a supervised research setting in a community or they can take an existing research proposal and work with a matched community organization to bring the proposal to completion. The course has both classroom and field research components.

PREREQUISITES: SOC-2125(3) and SOC-2126(3).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Permission of Instructor.

EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

SOC-3223(3) GREEN CRIMINOLOGY (Le3) Green criminology originates from the environmental and animal rights movements. Recently these movements have forged a common agenda as green issues have increasingly led to greater awareness about environmental harms. The content of this course reflects both this convergence of concerns about environmental harms with core concerns of criminology. It explores the myriad ways in which governments, corporations, and ordinary people going about their everyday activities routinely harm the environment and animals. Topics covered include the social construction of environmental problems and harms, animal rights, environmental laws, socio-legal concepts of environmental risk, and environmental regulations.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).

SOC-3233(3) GREEN JUSTICE (Le3) This course examines inequalities across race, gender, class, and locality in relation to environmental problems such as toxic waste disposal, air pollution, climate change, deforestation, and environmental disasters. It also examines the response to these inequalities in the form of local and global movements, protests, and politics. Topics include: an investigation of how environmental problems are produced; green injustices such as differential exposure to environmental risks; the effects of green inequalities; and, an exploration of the responses to green injustices.

PREREQUISITE: SOC-1101(6).