Specific Coursework in the Sociology Major

-  SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

Sociology is the study of social life and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies. Because all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges from intimate families to hostile mobs; from crime to religion; from the divisions of race, gender, and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture; from the sociology of work to the sociology of emotions.

The Sociology major is designed to provide students with a broad liberal arts education and a greater understanding and insight into the social systems and processes that bear upon everyday lives. Opportunities for students with Bachelor's degrees in Sociology are quite varied. Some go on to work for human service agencies; others work in personnel, criminal justice, and urban planning; others enter graduate programs in sociology, education, law, medicine, or social work. Toward these ends, all students are encouraged to become skilled in the use of computers and libraries.

Requirements for the Major in Sociology

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students should complete two lower level introductory courses in Sociology prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade. Students are encouraged to take the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses, if available, during the program of study at the community college and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses.

- STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3)
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

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The major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours of Sociology coursework plus ISS STA 2122: "Social Science Statistics" or its equivalent. All university wide regulations regarding transfer credits and credits needed for graduation apply, at least 27 of the 36 hours of coursework in Sociology must be USF credits. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of minimum hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will count toward the minimum number of hours for the minor. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is attained will...