

# MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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We are responding to impending budgetary concerns and this is our first response to limit its impact on our majors. Minors not only take elective classes but also can sign into our required classes, which could slow progress to degree. Students outside of the major will still be able to enroll in many of our courses but will not be given access to our core classes and will not have as much need to complete all of the classes in the minor, which will free up possible classes for majors.

There should be no impact on any other programs, as our minor is not required for any other program, and it does not change the access to courses for other majors.

The department of Sociology discussed and voted on the program to limit impact on student progress to degree in our major. We informed the Dean's office, and programs (Women's Studies, Ethnic Studies, Criminal Justice, Social Work) who often have students who minor in Sociology, just so they are aware of our decision.

All present minors will still be given access to the courses they need to complete their minors. It is about suspending for future minors to be added to the program.

We will be freeing up seats for our majors to be able to progress in their degree.

**Academic Group: (College)**

Social Sciences &amp; Interdisciplinary Studies

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Sociology; Labor Studies

**Catalog Year Effective:**

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Minor

**Title of the Program:**

Minor in Sociology

**Objectives of the degree program:**

Allow non-sociology majors to declare sociology as a minor by completing 21 units: 6 lower division and 15 upper division units from a selection of Sociology classes.

**University Learning Goals****Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
 Integrative learning  
 Personal and social responsibility  
 Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Catalog Description:****Units required for Minor: 21****Program Description**

The sociology major and minor have few specific requirements, allowing the student flexibility in selecting courses in the various subject areas covered in the program. The areas covered are:

1. social theory and methods of inquiry;
2. social institutions, such as the family, education, politics, work, and religion;
3. thematic areas of crime and deviance, diversity and inequality, socialization and interaction, globalization, and social change.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

**Program Requirements**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
SOC 1	Principles of Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 3	Social Problems	
SOC 5	Exploring Issues Facing Contemporary Families	
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research	
SOC 10	Issues in Crime and Social Control	
Select 15 units of upper division sociology elective courses.		15
Total Units		21

Key: 273