RUSS 3610 Russian Literature Since 1910 3(3)
Study of key texts in modern Russian and Soviet literature with particular focus on Russian modernist movements and Marxist Realism. Readings and lectures are in English.

RUSS 3970 Creative Inquiry- Russian 1-4(1-4)
Students focus on a special research area under the guidance of a faculty member. After acquiring the requisite background, students formulate hypotheses for a group project, develop a critical framework, and initiate research on a specific topic.

RUSS 3980 Directed Reading 1-3(1-3)
Directed study of selected works in Russian. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Preq: RUSS 2020.

RUSS 4600 Tolstoy and Dostoeyvski 3(3)
Examines a selection of major works by Leo Tolstoy and Fyodor Dostoeyvski with particular focus on their literary, political, and philosophical aspects as well as their importance within the modern European literary tradition. Readings and lectures are in English. Preq: Junior standing.

SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology 3(3)
Study of human social behavior, social change, social structure, and social institutions. Includes Honors sections.

SOC 2020 Social Problems 3(3)
Survey of major sociological fields. Examines core competencies and the Sociological major. Relevant career and academic development issues are investigated. E-portfolios are established and expanded. Preq: Sociology major. Preq or concurrent enrollment: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020.

SOC 2580 Introductory Sociology Laboratory 1(3)
Overview of major sociological fields. Examines core competencies and the Sociological major. Relevant career and academic development issues are investigated. E-portfolios are established and expanded. Preq: Sociology major. Preq or concurrent enrollment: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020.

SOC 2350 Introduction to Leadership 3(3)
Introduction to leadership in various organizational settings from a sociological perspective. Examines the concept of leadership, leadership traits, types of leadership, and the evolution of leadership behaviors in the 19th and 20th centuries.

SOC 3020 Social Research Methods I 3(3)
This course is the first in a two-semester methods sequence, and focuses on conceptual issues related to research design, and on examples of an array of data collection and analysis techniques. Topics include the research process, linking theory and methods, conceptualization and measurement, sampling, research design, and research ethics. Preq: SOC 2020. Preq: SOC 2020. Preq or concurrent enrollment: SOC 2020.

SOC (RS) 3030 Methods of Social Research I 4(3)
Introduction to methods of social research: research design, sampling, measurement, reliability, and validity; the relationship between theory and research. Coordinating laboratory introduces students to computer literacy through research. Required of all Sociology majors. Includes Honors sections. May also be offered as RS 3030. Preq: SOC 2010 and one of STAT 2300 or STAT 3300. Coreq: SOC 3031.

SOC (RS) 3031 Methods of Social Research I Laboratory 0(3)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany SOC 3030. May also be offered as RS 3031. Coreq: SOC 3030.

SOC 3040 Social Research Methods II 4(3)
This course is the second in a two-semester methods sequence, and provides a brief review of research design and a concentrated focus on statistical analysis. Topics include organizing and coding data, indexes and scales, measures of central tendency and variability, and univariate, bivariate and multivariate statistics. Includes Honors sections. Preq: SOC 3020; and one of STAT 2300 or STAT 3090 or STAT 3300. Coreq: SOC 3041.

SOC 3041 Social Research Methods II Laboratory 0(1)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany SOC 3040. Coreq: SOC 3040.

SOC 3100 Marriage and Intimacy 3(3)
Examination of mate selection, living together, marital relations, family planning, conflict resolution, divorce and remarriage, later life adjustments, and singledom as a lifestyle in the U.S. Includes Honors sections.

SOC 3110 The Family 3(3)
Introduction to the family as a social institution. Primary focus is on families in the U.S. with comparisons to other cultures. Topics include history of the family, trends in family formation and dissolution, division of labor, intergenerational relationships, family violence, and policy. Analyses of race, class, and gender are incorporated. Includes Honors sections. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020.

SOC 3300 Work and Occupations 3(3)
Introduces changes in the structure of work from preindustrial to postindustrial periods. Topics include the effects of stratification on career decisions, career paths and implications for life changes, social effects of scientific management of work, unionization, globalization, the rise of multinational corporations, and cross-cultural comparisons of management styles. Preq: Sociological major. Preq or concurrent enrollment: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020.

SOC 3310 Urban Sociology 3(3)
Urbanization as a social process and related conditions of work, family structure, social mobility, crime, lifestyle, technology, and development of urban areas in the Third World. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and sophomore standing.

SOC 3500 Self and Society 3(3)
Social psychology from the sociological viewpoint. Examines interactional and group influences on such individual conditions as childhood and lifestyle development, language, emotions, motives, sexuality, deviance, and self-concept. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 or PSYC 2010.

SOC 3510 Collective Behavior and Social Movements 3(3)
Spontaneous, transitory, and sporadic group behavior; crowds, panics, riots, fads, and social movements. Preq: SOC 2010.
SOC 4010* Sociology of Religion 3(3) Analysis of the interrelationships between the physical world, modifications in natural environments, human settlement patterns, and institutions that both encourage and regulate environmental modification. Emphasizes conditions whereby natural resources become public policy concerns. May also be offered as RS 4010. Preq: Junior standing.  


SOC 4040* Sociological Theory 3(3) Survey of the development of sociological theory. Required of all Sociology majors. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020; and Junior standing.  

SOC 4080 Honors Thesis Research I 3(3) Reading and research related to senior honors thesis. Completion of junior honors requirements and approval of department chair and thesis advisor required. Preq: Honors status and SOC 3020.  

SOC 4090 Honors Thesis Research II 3(3) Research and writing related to the senior honors thesis. Preq: Honors status and honors section of SOC 3040 and SOC 4080.  

SOC 4140* Policy and Social Change 3(3) Uses the sociological perspective to examine policy development, implementation, and evaluation in the public and private sectors. Specifically, focuses on values and ethics and effects of social change efforts on the outcomes of policy formation, social planning, and implementation. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020; and Junior standing.  

SOC 4300 Sociology of Organizations 3(3) Analysis of administrative organizations and voluntary associations; applied analysis of their formal and informal group relations, communications, and effectiveness. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4320 Sociology of Religion 3(3) Sociological analysis of religious systems and movements and their influence on other social institutions. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4330* Globalization and Social Change 3(3) Examination of the social and historical causes of development and underdevelopment. Various sociological theories of development are reviewed. Selected countries are examined in an international context. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4440 Sociology of Education 3(3) Examines the relationship between education and society. Topics include theoretical perspectives, school organization, social mobility and stratification in schools, race and gender, tracking and school reform. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4500 Sociology of Groups and Group Processes 3(3) Sociological perspectives on groups, group dynamics and group performance. Topics include status, power, justice, legitimacy and leadership. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 or PSYC 2010.  

SOC 4590* The Community 3(3) Close analysis of the development of contemporary communities and their place in society. Continuing effects of industrialization, migration, and technological change on community location and structure are examined. Structural relations of social class, status, and the associations among institutions are explored. May also be offered as RS 4590. Preq: Junior standing.  

SOC 4600* Race and Ethnicity 3(3) Investigation of sociological perspectives on race, ethnic relations, and social stratification. Includes analysis of the impact of social class on minority movements. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender 3(3) Examination of the social and historical causes of sex and gender focusing primarily on contemporary American society. Focuses on how gender intersects with race, ethnicity, social class and sexuality, and how major institutions in society are sites for the maintenance and reproduction of gender roles, expectations and differentiation. Includes Honors sections. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4620 Men, Masculinity, and Society 3(3) Consideration of masculinity and social order: norms, roles, relationships, and activities; identity and socialization: work, family, sexuality, war, sports, including subcultural comparisons. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4680 Sociology of Criminal Evidence 3(3) Introduction to the types of evidence, collection of evidence, chain of custody, and procedures relating to the introduction of evidence into judicial proceedings. Preq: Junior standing.  


SOC 4780* Medical Sociology 3(3) Study of sociocultural factors in the etiology and treatment of physical illness, medical occupations and professions, and the organization of health care delivery systems. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4810* Aging and Death 3(3) Sociological orientation to aging populations focusing on the impact of health care, welfare, and retirement systems. Includes dying as a social phenomenon, suicide, euthanasia, and funerals. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020 and Junior standing.  

SOC 4840* Child Abuse and Treatment 3(3) Comprehensive examination of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation as major social problems; causes, effects, and prevalence of physical, sexual, and emotional maltreatment; definitional controversies; social policy and legal considerations; therapeutic approaches for children and their caretakers; child maltreatment and the judicial system. Preq: Junior standing.  

SOC 4860 Creative Inquiry-Sociology 1-3(1-3) Investigates topics and engages in action research projects selected by faculty and students. Goals, research, activities, and outcomes vary from semester to semester and project to project. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.  

SOC 4910* Sociology of Policing 3(3) Introduction to the major issues of contemporary policing in the U.S. from a sociological perspective. Topics include the changing functions and structure of policing, the police subculture, and the role of the police in a liberal democracy. Preq: SOC 3880.  

SOC 4930 Sociology of Corrections 3(3) Analysis of correctional alternatives. Topics include sentencing strategies and their impact, prison populations (male, female, and juvenile), inmate social structures, treatment and custody issues, community-based alternatives (probation, parole, electronic monitoring, and work release), and correctional management issues. Preq: SOC 3880.  

SOC 4940* Sociology of Organized Crimes 3(3) Examines the multifarious aspects of criminal organizations, namely their structure, methods, and networks. Specific topics may include white-collar crime and traditional, nontraditional, and transnational organized crime. Preq: SOC 3880.  

SOC (RS) 4950 Field Experience 3(1) Students participate in selected field placements under supervision for eight hours weekly and in a one-hour seminar per week. May be repeated once for credit. May also be offered as RS 4950. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020; and Junior standing; and consent of instructor. Coreq: SOC 3880.  

SOC (RS) 4951 Field Experience Laboratory 0(8) Non-credit laboratory to accompany SOC 4950. May also be offered as RS 4951. Coreq: SOC 4950.  

SOC 4970 Sociology Senior Laboratory 1(3) C Concludes overview of theory, research, methodology, and fields of sociology. Students add to and finalize complete portfolio, and prepare for post-degree careers and major field test. Students must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point ratio to enroll in this course. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020; and Junior standing; and consent of instructor. Coreq: SOC 4951.  

SOC (RS) 4980 Independent Study 1-3(1-3) Individual readings or projects in sociological areas not covered in other courses. A written proposal must be approved by the instructor directing the work and by the department chair prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. May also be offered as RS 4980. Preq: Consent of instructor.  

SOC 4990 Seminar in Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology 3(3) Sociological areas of current interest are explored. May be repeated by special arrangement for a maximum of six credits. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020.