Sociology Minor Requirements

Sociology minors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in sociology courses. They must also earn a grade of C or better in SOC 1010 or SOC 1020, and a C- or better in all courses to be counted toward the minor. At least 50 percent of coursework for the minor must be completed at USU. None of the credits counted toward the minor may be taken pass-fail. Only classes with a Sociology (SOC) prefix will be accepted for the Sociology minor. SOC 1020 may be included as part of the 9 credits of electives in Sociology.

A. Required courses (3 credits)

SOC 1010 (BSS) Introductory Sociology OR
SOC 1020 (BSS) Social Problems

B. Departmental Electives
(Minimum of 9 credits out of any of the following classes)

1. Crime & Deviance

SOC 1020: (BSS) Social Problems
SOC 2120: (QI) Social Statistics in Everyday Life
SOC 3410: Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3420: Criminology
SOC 3430: Social Deviance
SOC 3520: Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 4410: (CI) Race & Crime
SOC 4420: (CI) Law and Society
SOC 4430: Criminal Justice Ethics

2. Social Inequality

SOC 1020: (BSS) Social Problems
SOC 2120: (QI) Social Statistics in Everyday Life
SOC 2370: Sociology of Gender
SOC 2650: (BSS) Globalization
SOC 2850: Race and Ethnicity
SOC 3010: (DSS) Social Inequality
SOC 3320: Work and Inequality
SOC 3330: (DSS) Medical Sociology
SOC 3340: Civil Rights of a Different Color
SOC 4410: (CI) Race and Crime

3. People, Place & Change

SOC 2650: (BSS) Globalization
SOC 3200: (DSS) Sociology of Population and Society
SOC 3600: (DSS) Sociology of Urban Places
SOC 3610: (DSS) Rural Sociology
SOC 3650: Sociology of Education
SOC 4350: Political Sociology
SOC 4620: (DSS) Sociology of the Environment and Natural Resources
SOC 4640: (CI) Managing Community Conflict
SOC 4720: Effective Community Engagement

4. Social Health and Well-Being

SOC 2650: (BSS) Globalization
SOC 3200: (DSS) Population and Society
SOC 3330: (DSS) Medical Sociology
SOC 3430: Social Deviance
SOC 3500: Social Psychology
SOC 3520: Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 3750: Sociology of Aging
SOC 4720: Effective Community Engagement

* Prerequisite: Six credits of departmental courses. Sociology classes are NOT usable if they are 10 years or older