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 3410: Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3420: Criminology
SOC 3430: Social Deviance
SOC 3520: Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 4800: Race & Crime
SOC 4420: Criminal Law/Justice

2. Social Inequality

SOC 1020: Social Problems
SOC 2370: Sociology of Gender
SOC 2650: Globalization
SOC 3320: Work and Inequality
SOC 3330: Medical Sociology
SOC 3010: Social Inequality
PSY 3510: Social Psychology
SOC 4800: Race and Crime
3. People, Place & Change

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

4. Social Health and Well-Being

SOC 2650: Globalization
SOC 3200: Population and Society
SOC 3330: Medical Sociology
SOC 3430: Social Deviance
PSY 3510: Social Psychology
SOC 3520: Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 3750: Sociology of Aging
SOC 4720: Effective Community Engagement

Teaching Minor
SOC 1010 Introductory Sociology
SOC 3010 Social Inequality
SOC 3110* Methods of Social Research
SOC 4010 Contemporary Sociological Theory
Six credits of additional course work with SOC prefix

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