



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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Major/Minor Requirements & Course Listings

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Requirements

Major in Sociology

The major in sociology requires 9 courses: 3 required courses plus 6 electives of your choosing. At least 2 of your electives must be seminars.

Requirements

Core Courses:

SOCI W1000 The Social World (4 points)

SOCI W3000 Social Theory (4 points)

SOCI W3010 Methods for Social Research (4 points)

Electives:

6 courses in the Department of Sociology, including at least 3 lecture courses (2000 or 3000 level, 3 points each) and at least 2 seminars (4 points each). The 6th course can be either a lecture course or a seminar. For students taking the 2-semester Senior Seminar, the 6th course must be a seminar.

Minor in Sociology

The minor consists of 5 courses in sociology

Core Courses:

SOCI W1000 The Social World (4 points)

SOCI W3000 Social Theory (4 points)

Electives:

3 electives in sociology (3 or 4 point electives)

Concentration in Sociology

*** The concentration is only available to students who started Columbia before Fall of 2024. For students starting in the Fall of 2024 and after, please look at information about the minor.*

The concentration in sociology requires 6 courses: 3 required courses plus 3 electives of your choosing. At least 1 elective must be a seminar.

Required Courses

SOCI UN1000 The Social World (4 points)

SOCI UN3000 Social Theory (4 points)

SOCI UN3010 Methods of Social Research (4 points)

Sociology Courses

Fall 2025

SOCI UN1000 (L)	THE SOCIAL WORLD
SOCI UN1200 (L)	SOCIAL ANIMAL IN THE DIGITAL AGE
SOCI UN2208 (L)	CULTURE IN AMERICA
SOCI UN3000 (L)	SOCIAL THEORY
SOCI UN3010 (L)	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
SOCI UN3286 (S)	IMMIGRATION AND ETHNICITY IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE
SOCI UN3302 (L)	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOCI UN3901 (S)	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE
SOCI UN3914 (S)	INEQUALITY, POVERTY & MOBILITY
SOCI UN3921 (S)	HIGHER EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY
SOCI UN3943 (S)	LIFE ON MARS: BUILDING A NEW SOCIETY IN SPACE
SOCI UN3983 (S)	CRIME AND POLICING
SOCI UN3986 (S)	RACE, DISCRIMINATION, AND INEQUALITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC
SOCI UN3988 (S)	SENIOR THESIS SEMINAR I
SOCI BC3219 (L)	RACE, ETHNICITY & SOCIETY
SOCI BC3202 (L)	STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
SOCI BC3225 (L)	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
SOCI BC3235 (L)	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
SOCI BC3244 (L)	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY
SOCI BC3249 (L)	SOCIAL CLOSURE AND INEQUALITY
SOCI BC3907 (S)	COMMUNITIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE
SOCI BC3930 (S)	ADVANCED TOPICS RACE & ETHNICITY
SOCI BC3946 (S)	GLOBAL HEALTH, POLITICS AND SOCIETY
SOCI BC3948 (S)	TRANSGENDER LIVES
SOCI BC3956 (S)	SURVEILLANCE
SOCI GU4043 (S)	WORKSHOP ON WEALTH & INEQUALITY
SOCI GU4059 (S)	CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
SOCI GU4193 (S)	SOCIAL ACTION & SOCIAL CHANGE
SOCI GU4043 (S)	WORKSHOP ON WEALTH & INEQUALITY
SOCI GU4048 (S)	WORKSHOP IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY I

Spring 2026

SOCI UN1000 (L)	THE SOCIAL WORLD
SOCI UN3265 (L)	SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND GENDER
SOCI UN3666 (S)	THE POLITICS OF WORK
SOCI UN3960 (S)	PROBLEMS OF LAW, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY
SOCI UN3996 (S)	SENIOR SEMINAR
SOCI GU4068 (S)	THE UNIVERSITY IN AMERICAN LIFE
SOCI GU4130 (S)	SOCIOLOGY OF EXPERTISE
SOCI GU4048 (S)	WORKSHOP IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY(II)
SOCI GU4801 (S)	ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS

(L) Indicates the course is taught in Lecture Style

(S) Indicates the course is taught in Seminar Style



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