INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Inequality is at the core of most sociological inquires. The concentration in inequality and social justice examines the causes and consequences of inequalities based on class, gender, race/ethnicity, disability, age, and sexual orientation. Social inequalities at the local, national, and global levels are studied, as are the political, legal, and social processes that contribute to or reduce inequalities. Ethical elements of social justice are considered with regard to inequality. A concentration in inequality and social justice prepares students for employment in a variety of government and private-sector agencies, especially in social services, or for graduate school in Sociology. It also provides valuable preparation for related fields such as law, social work, education, counseling, politics, and public administration.

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Inequality and Social Justice Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 39

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: No more than 60 sociology credits may count toward graduation.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

Core Courses	12
General Sociology Electives	9
Upper Division Writing Course	3
Inequality and Social Justice Concentration	15
Total Hours	39

Core Courses

Rule: All courses are required

SOCI 101S	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

General Sociology Electives

Select three courses (9 credits) from the list below, two of which must be 300 or above:		9
CAS 433	Adv Addiction Studies	
NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn	
SOCI 130S	Soc of Alternative Religions	
SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology	
or SOCI 330	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia	
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System	
SOCI 270	Intro Development Sociology	
SOCI 306	Sociology of Work	
SOCI 312	Criminal Adjudication	
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 335	Juvenile Justice System	
SOCI 345	Sociology of Organizations	
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology	
SOCI 350	The Community	
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement	
SOCI 382	Soc Psych and Social Structure	
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections	
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance	
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change	
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology	
SOCI 498	Internship	
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Course

Note: A non-sociology upper division writing course from another department may be substituted for this requirement with departmental consent.

Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance	
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just	
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change	
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Inequality and Social Justice Concentration

Rule: Complete 15 credits in the following categories

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Concentration Core
Note: Students should complete SOCI 220S or SOCI 275S first, and complete at least 2 advanced ISJ electives before taking SOCI 441.

SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	3
or SOCI 275S	Gender and Society	
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Inequality and Social Justice Electives

Note: It is recommended that students take SOCI 442 or SOCI 498 concurrent with SOCI 441.

Select three of the following:		9
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	
SOCI 355	Population and Society	
SOCI 435	Law and Society	
SOCI 442	ISJ Service Learning	
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty	
SOCI 446	Prost & Human Trafficking	
SOCI 471	Gender and Global Development	
SOCI 485	Political Sociology	
SOCI 498	Internship	
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-