

RURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Rural environments, residents and agencies are facing rapid social, economic, demographic and political change. This concentration develops analytical and practical skills for understanding rural and environmental change globally and in the American West, and its policy implications in such areas as rural health, welfare and work; community development and assessment; native peoples and natural resource management. A concentration in rural and environmental change prepares students for employment with either a government, private, or non-profit agency concerned with the above topics or for pursuing an advanced degree in sociology.

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Rural and Environmental Change 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.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Core Courses	12
General Sociology Electives	9
Upper Division Writing Course	3
Rural and Environmental Change 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
SOCI 130S	Soc of Alternative Religions

SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology or SOCI 330 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System
SOCI 275S	Gender and Society
SOCI 306	Sociology of Work
SOCI 312	Criminal Adjudication
SOCI 325	Social Stratification
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 335	Juvenile Justice System
SOCI 345	Sociology of Organizations
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement
SOCI 382	Soc Psych and Social Structure
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections
SOCI 435	Law and Society
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SOCI 446	Prost & Human Trafficking
SOCI 485	Political 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-

Rural and Environmental Change Concentration

Rule: Complete 15 credits in the following categories

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Concentration Core

Note: Students should take SOCI 270 first and complete at least 2 Rural and Environmental Change electives prior to taking SOCI 460.

SOCI 270	Intro Development Sociology	3
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change (May substitute SOCI 441 with consent of instructor)	3

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Concentration Electives

Select three of the following: 9

NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology
SOCI 350	The Community
SOCI 355	Population and Society
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology
SOCI 471	Gender and Global Development
SOCI 498	Internship

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-