

SOCIOLOGY B.A. - INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Inequality is at the core of most sociological inquiries. 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 of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 39

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
General Sociology Electives		9
Upper-Division Writing Course		3
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Concentration Core		
Concentration Electives		
Total Hours		39

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses, two of which must be 300-level or above:		9
NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn	
SOCI 130S	Soc of Alternative Religions	
SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology	
or SOCI 260S	Introduction to 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	
S W 423	Addiction Studies	
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.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		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 Requirements

Concentration Core

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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-

Concentration Electives

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses:		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-