Sociology, Minor

Complement your studies by gaining valuable knowledge on contemporary social issues! A minor in sociology provides you with the knowledge and experiences needed to understand social change and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

Description

The minor program in sociology from the Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics exposes students to the basic coursework and issues within the discipline. This program provides an exceptional balance to studies in psychology, communication, education, business and nursing.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Location: Tempe campus or online

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Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in sociology requires 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper-division courses. A minimum of two upper-division SOC courses must be completed from offerings on the Tempe campus. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

SOC 101: Introductory Sociology (SB) (3)
SOC 391: Research Methods (L or SB) or SOC 483: History of Social Thought (SB) or SOC 486: Contemporary Theory (SB) (3)

**Electives -- 12 credit hours**

SOC Elective (3)
SOC Upper Division Elective (9)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor:** BA and BS in sociology

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

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