Sociology, Minor
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Complement your studies with valuable knowledge of contemporary social issues, which is needed for understanding social change and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

Description
The minor program in sociology provides an exceptional balance to studies in psychology, communication, education, business and nursing, through basic coursework and issues within the discipline.

The program is offered by the Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in sociology requires 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper-division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. 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

Incompatible Majors: 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.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.

A minor in sociology can benefit students as they pursue careers in counseling or social work, business, law and health care.

Contact Information