

SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POLICY MINOR

The SJP minor offers an interdisciplinary framework grounded in Sociology that allows students to examine systemic inequalities of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, class, age, mental and physical ability, geography, and other disparities as they occur across social institutions including health, law, criminal justice, families, employment, the environment, education, and housing.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 15-16 | Completed with minimum grades of C and no optional S/U | All credits must be at the 3000-level or above

Department Information

The Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law has over 1,000 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. The department's faculty are internationally known for their research in the areas of families, gender, and sexualities; health, aging, and the life course; environmental and resource sociology; race and ethnicity; criminology and criminal justice; and psychology and law.
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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Criminology
- Criminology UF Online
- Sociology
- Sociology Minor
- Sociology Minor UF Online
- Sociology of Social Justice and Policy Minor
- Sociology UF Online

The sociological lens offers broad theoretical perspectives and rigorous methodologies to analyze how, why and with what consequence systemic inequalities are produced, maintained, and reproduced locally, nationally and globally. Students pursuing an SJP minor explore the impact of systemic racism in the criminal justice and legal systems; the consequences of unequal access to health care on physical and mental well-being; the impact of environmental hazards on the health and economic opportunities of vulnerable and marginalized populations; the causes and consequences of disparities in access to equal and quality public education; and the dynamics of structural and organizational impediments to enacting change. The SJP minor introduces students to social justice scholars across the campus community, expanding networking and mentoring opportunities, exposing students to diverse

ideas, methods, and theories in the area of social justice, and teaching fundamental skills and competencies for careers related to policy-making, advocacy, and research dedicated to social justice issues.

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward their major(s) or other minors.
- Students must complete at least 5 courses at the 3000 level or higher and each must be at least three credits.
- A minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) must be from Sociology courses (i.e., courses that begin with the prefix SY), other than SYA4941 Internships in Sociology.
- With the approval of the Sociology Undergraduate Coordinator, students may petition to have other, relevant classes approved as substitutes within each category of electives within the minor. Such courses could include department *special topics* offerings with numbers like 3930 or 4930.
- No more than three credits of independent study (SYA 4905), research (SYA 4911) or internship (SYA 4941) may count toward the minor.

The SJP minor is not available to Sociology majors.

Code	Title	Credits
SYO 4530	Social Inequality	3
Category A elective: Social Identities and Social Justice		3
Category B electives: Social Institutions and Social Justice; 1 of the 2 must be SY		6-7
Category C elective: Methodology, Internship or Research Practicum 1 ¹		3
Total Credits		15-16

¹ 3 credits of SYA 4905 or SYA 4911 may apply to this category as approved by the Sociology UGC.

CATEGORY ELECTIVES

Category A | Social Identities and Social Justice | Select one course

Code	Title	Credits
SYD 3700	Sociology of Race and Racism in the U.S.	3
SYD 4800	Sociology of Gender	3
SYD 4820	Men and Masculinities	3
SYD 4810	Sociology of Women	3
SYD 4701	Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe	3
SYO 3534	Poverty	3
SYP 4060	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SYP 3000	Society and the Individual	3
SYA 4930	Special Study (Theories of Race and Racism)	3
SYA 4930	Special Study (Environmental Racism)	3
SYA 4930	Special Study (Empathy, Leadership and Civic Engagement)	3

Category B | Social Institutions and Social Justice | Select 2 courses

These can be from within OR across different focus areas; one of the two must be SY

Focus on: Law, Politics & Social Control

Code	Title	Credits
SYD 3395	Sociology of Globalization	3
SYD 4510	Environment and Society	3

EEX 4280	Disabilities in Community and Employment	3
EEX 2000	Impact of Disabilities: Home, Community and Workplace	3
EEX 3093	Exceptional People in School and Society	3
ECP 3530	Health Care Economics	3
GEO 4612	Shelter and Care Options for U.S. Elderly	3
GEY 4001	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology	3
PHC 3440	Global Public Health	3
WST 4704	Discrimination and Health	3
AMH 3500	U.S. Labor History	3
SPM 3012	Social Issues in Sport	3

Category C | Social Policy/Practicum/Methods and Social Justice | Select 3-4 credits

Code	Title	Credits
SYA 4941	Internship in Applied Sociology	3
SYA 4300	Methods of Social Research	4
CCJ 4940	Practicum	1-3
CCJ 3701	Research Methods in Criminology	4
AFA 3915C	Mentoring At-Risk Youth	3
HSC 4564	Health Promotion in Gerontology	3
HSC 4233	Patient Health Education	3
HSC 4574	Nutrition Education for Special Populations	3
HSC 4713	Planning and Evaluating Health Education Programs	3
EDH 3410	Introduction to Education Policy	3
SDS 3430	Family and Community Involvement in Education	3
EEX 4810	Seminar on Disability	3
FYC 3115	Human Services	3
FYC 4301	Engaging Communities for Decision Making and Action	3
FYC 4212	Contemporary Youth Problems and Solutions	3
FYC 4408	Organizational Leadership for Nonprofits	3
FYC 4409	Working with Nonprofit Organizations in Community Settings	3
FYC 4427	Non-Governmental Organizations	3
FYC 4622	Planning and Evaluating Family, Youth and Community Science Programs	3
FYC 4660	Family Policy	3
FYC 4114	Ethical Issues in Family, Youth and Community Sciences	3
GIS 4500	Population GIS	3
GIS 3420C	GIS Models for Public Health	3
HIS 3610	History and Public Policy	3
HIS 4944	Internship in the Practice of History	1-3
AMH 3593	Oral History	3
PAD 4940	Court Internship	3
POS 3263	Policy, Ethics and Public Leadership	3
POS 3233	Politics and Public Opinion	3
POS 4734	Research Methods in Political Science	3
POS 4750	Survey Research	3
POS 4940	Political Internship	3
PUP 3002	Current Controversies in Public Policy	3
WST 3371	Women, Leadership & Diversity in the Global Environment	3