**Sociology**

Course Search

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.

More Info

Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

**Courses**

**SYA 4110 Development of Sociological Thought** 4 Credits
Comparative study of the principal contributors to the development of sociology. Emphasizes relevance of these ideas to contemporary social thought and current social issues.
Prereq: nine credits of sociology

**SYA 4300 Methods of Social Research** 4 Credits
Introduces the scientific method and its application to social science research. Includes research design, data collection and computer data analysis and interpretation.
Prereq: 4 credits of sociology, STA 2023

**SYA 4506 Writing in Sociology** 3 Credits
Helps sociology majors improve the quality of writing professional sociological reports.
Prereq: sociology majors only

**SYA 4905 Individual Work** 1-4 Credits
Examines topics/areas/issues not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
Prereq: nine credits of sociology and department permission

**SYA 4911 Undergraduate Research in Sociology** 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Sociology. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Sociology.

**SYA 4930 Special Study** 3 Credits
Various specialized topics/areas/issues not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

**SYA 4931 Department Honors in Sociology** 3 Credits
Department honors course.

**SYA 4941 Internship in Applied Sociology** 3 Credits
Supervised individual sociology practicum / internship in a social services organization.
Prereq: six credits of sociology and department permission

**SYA 3410 Urban Sociology** 3 Credits
The development of cities and their spatial and social structure. Critical problems and solutions. Integration of people in the social setting. Social implications of city planning. (S and N)
Prereq: SYG 2000 or department permission
General Education - International
General Education - Social Science

**SYA 3700 Minorities in American Society** 3 Credits
Sociological analysis of the structure, social processes and efforts to effect change of racial, ethnic and religious minorities. (S and D)
General Education - Diversity
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 3805 Gender and Health** 3 Credits
Examines gender differences and similarities in health and illness in the United States. Uses a broad focus on health and illness across the life course and integrates social and biomedical determinants of health.

**SYD 4020 Population** 3 Credits
Characteristics and trends in the populations of the contemporary world. Historical and current growth patterns related to resource conservation, food production and modernization in various regions of the world. (S and N)
General Education - International
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 4021 U.S. Population Issues** 3 Credits
Introduces major issues related to U.S. population size, growth and composition. Covers major historical and contemporary population issues and introduces basic demographic measures and sources of data.

**SYD 4510 Environment and Society** 3 Credits
Social foundations of environmental problems and social responses to environmental issues, including contestation, conflicts and movements.

**SYD 4701 Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe** 3 Credits
Comparative study of the roles played by nationalism and ethnic identity in modern Europe. (S and N)
General Education - International
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 4800 Sociology of Gender** 3 Credits
Examines the social construction of gender in everyday life; how gender structures social institutions such as the economy and mass media; and how gender shapes the distribution of resources, power and privilege in ways that benefit men over women. (S and D)
General Education - Diversity
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 4808 Reproduction and Gender** 3 Credits
Examines contemporary reproductive issues in the U.S. How culture and social structures shape the reproductive realm and how the social psychology of individuals’ influence their reproductive experiences. (S and D)
General Education - Diversity
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 4810 Sociology of Women** 3 Credits
Examines the gender-based system of social stratification that exists in Western societies. Focuses on social institutions such as education, family, religion and economy. (S and D)
Prereq: SYG 2000 or SYG 2430
General Education - Diversity
General Education - Social Science

**SYD 4820 Men and Masculinities** 3 Credits
Focuses on issues related to traditional and emerging images of masculinity in the past, present and future. Emphasizes relationships between social forces and males’ everyday life experiences across the life-span. (S and D)
General Education - Diversity
General Education - Social Science

**SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology** 3 Credits
Introduces sociology as a social science and analysis of American society. Culture, socialization, deviance, bureaucracy, population, urbanization, social stratification, minorities and other topics. (S)
General Education - Social Science
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**SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 Credits)**
The development, analysis and treatment of social problems. Crime, poverty, prejudice and discrimination, pollution and environmental despoliation, drug abuse and mental illness. Emphasizes factors in U.S. society that cause social problems. (S)

**SYG 2430 Marriage and Family (3 Credits)**
Development of masculine and feminine roles. Recent changes in premarital interaction, such as dating, sexual involvement, coed dorm living, living together. Mutual adjustment and parenthood. Alternative family structures. (S and D)

**SYG 4956 Overseas Studies (1-18 Credits)**
Provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.

**SYO 3534 Poverty (3 Credits)**
The social, cultural, economic, political and psychological implications of being poor. Sources of poverty in the structure and operation of society and the consequences of poverty for society. Current and feasible policies for easing the problem in the contemporary United States with reference to its past and to other nations, both developed and underdeveloped.

**SYO 4102 American Families (3 Credits)**
The impact of rapid social changes upon families, including race, class and ethnic variations. The liberation of women and changing family roles. Alternative life styles and the futures of families.

**SYO 4200 Sociology of Religion (3 Credits)**
The sociological perspective on religions, including religious ideologies and rituals. Social aspects of the religious and religious aspects of the social. Organized religions and religions. (S and N)

**SYO 4300 Political Sociology (3 Credits)**
Applies sociological analysis to political themes in a comparative context. (S)

**SYO 4352 Consumption, Economy and Society (3 Credits)**
Introduces the field of economic sociology, defined as the study of economic life using the sociological imagination. (S)

**SYO 4400 Medical Sociology (3 Credits)**
effects of group characteristics in the causation, amelioration and prevention of mental and physical illness and social influences in medical education, medical practice and hospital administration.

**SYO 4403 Social Environmt Hlth (3 Credits)**
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