SOCIOLOGY

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

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 UF Online

Courses

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

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

SYA 4506 Writing in Sociology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Helps sociology majors improve the quality of writing professional sociological reports.
Prerequisite: Sociology major.

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

SYA 4911 Undergraduate Research in Sociology 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.

SYA 4930 Special Study 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Various specialized topics/areas/issues not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
Prerequisite: none

SYA 4931 Department Honors in Sociology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Department honors course.

SYA 4941 Internship in Applied Sociology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Supervised individual sociology practicum / internship in a social services organization.
Prerequisite: six credits of sociology and department permission.

SYD 3395 Sociology of Globalization 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examination of diverse forms of worldwide interconnection, including economic ties, political ties, and ecological ties. A study of how global interdependencies and inequalities link the fates of people around the planet and how ?Globalization? is a form of political discourse that shapes policy-making and alters how lives are lived globally.
Prerequisite: SYG 2000.

SYD 3410 Urban Sociology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
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)
Prerequisite: SYG 2000 or department permission.
Attributes: General Education - International, General Education - Social Science

SYD 3700 Minorities in American Society 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Sociological analysis of the structure, social processes and efforts to effect change of racial, ethnic and religious minorities. (S and D)
Attributes: General Education - Diversity, General Education - Social Science

SYD 3805 Gender and Health 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
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
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
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)
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<td>SYD 4021</td>
<td>U.S. Population Issues 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Introduces major issues related to U.S. population size, growth and composition. Covers historical and contemporary issues and introduces basic demographic measures and sources of data.</td>
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<td>SYD 4510</td>
<td>Environment and Society 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Social foundations of environmental problems and social responses to environmental issues, including contestation, conflicts and movements.</td>
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<td>SYD 4701</td>
<td>Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Comparative study of the roles played by nationalism and ethnic identity in modern Europe. (S and N)</td>
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<td>SYD 4800</td>
<td>Sociology of Gender 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYD 4808</td>
<td>Reproduction and Gender 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYD 4810</td>
<td>Sociology of Women 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYD 4820</td>
<td>Men and Masculinities 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYG 2000</td>
<td>Principles of Sociology 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Introduces sociology as a social science and analysis of American society. Culture, socialization, deviance, bureaucracy, population, urbanization, social stratification, minorities and other topics. (S)</td>
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<td>SYG 2010</td>
<td>Social Problems 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYG 2430</td>
<td>Marriage and Family 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYG 2496</td>
<td>Overseas Studies 1-18 Credits</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>SYO 3534</td>
<td>Poverty 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>SYO 4102</td>
<td>American Families 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>SYO 4200</td>
<td>Sociology of Religion 3 Credits</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>SYO 4300</td>
<td>Political Sociology 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Applies sociological analysis to political themes in a comparative context. (S)</td>
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<td>SYO 4352</td>
<td>Consumption, Economy and Society 3 Credits</td>
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<td>Introduces the field of economic sociology, defined as the study of economic life using the sociological imagination. (S)</td>
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SYO 4400 Medical Sociology 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
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.  
**Prerequisite:** refer to the department.

SYO 4403 Social Environ Hlth 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade

SYO 4530 Social Inequality 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
The unequal distribution among individuals and groups of wealth, power and prestige; the effect of class systems upon society; the effect of class membership on individuals; social mobility. (S and D)  
**Prerequisite:** SYG 2000.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Diversity, General Education - Social Science

SYO 4540 Organizations 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
The behavior of individuals and systems in formal organizations and bureaucratic models: government, hospitals, churches, schools, industry as manifestations of a common principle.  
**Prerequisite:** 12 credits of sociology or the equivalent foundations in education administration, industrial and systems engineering, management or political science.

SYO 4730 Sociology of Aging and Life Course 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Social and personal conditions of post-retirement years; family and housing patterns; income, leisure, health and group processes; evaluating institutional care for the aged. (S and D)  
**Attributes:** General Education - Diversity, General Education - Social Science

SYP 3000 Society and the Individual 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Relation of the individual to the social environment with special reference to person perception, self-formation, self-disclosure, attitude formation and change, and group structure and processes. Social forces that shape the lives of individuals and how individuals adjust to modern society. (S)  
**Prerequisite:** SYG 2000.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Social Science

SYP 3510 Deviance 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Introduces the sociology of deviance: the definition of deviance; types of deviant behavior such as suicide, drugs and alcohol abuse, sexual deviance, deviant subcultures and violence; differential labeling and institutional processing; and implications of social control. (S)  
**Attributes:** General Education - Social Science

SYP 4060 Sociology of Human Sexuality 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Theoretical and conceptual issues, empirical research and social policies germane to human sexuality in the U.S. Topics include sexual identity and orientation; sexual behavior; social control of sexuality; social implications of STDs and HIV/AIDS; and the relationship between sexuality and the socio-political process.  
**Prerequisite:** SYG 2000.

SYP 4520 Criminology 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
**Prerequisite:** SYG 2000.

SYP 4550 Alcohol, Drugs and Society 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Overview of alcohol and drug use and abuse in modern society. Emphasis on social characteristics, social processes, policy and programs in socially accepted and deviant use.