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 that explores social institutions and issues related to social change and social behavior.

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 or Online

Program Requirements

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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: Applied Research Methods (L or SB) or SOC 483: Sociological Theories (L or SB) or SOC 486: Contemporary Theory (SB) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

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

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. 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 minor.

Attend Online

ASU 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

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

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

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