

SOCIOLOGY and SOCIAL WORK (Updated July 2022)

The Sociology and Social Work program offers a broad range of curriculum designed to prepare students for career employment, graduate school and professionals in professions of human service, social work, criminal justice, and social justice. The program offers a range of Baccalaureate degrees as well as several minors and a growing number of certificates that will enhance the educational experience. Opportunities exist for practicum work and independent study as well. Members of the program are dedicated to scholarly excellence and the success of our students. We encourage students to think, analyze, create, understand, and discover society, social issues, diversity, and change and to develop a respect for all knowledge and all living things.

Sociology

We offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology as well as a minor. Sociology is the systematic study of the social behavior of individuals as well as the working of social groups, organizations, cultures and societies. Study in sociology provides a scientific perspective for studying the effects of cultural and social forces on individuals, groups, and institutions. Students who major in sociology are given the opportunity to study in the field of family and gender relations, gerontology, crime and delinquency, as well as sociological theory, research methodology, and statistics. Graduates are prepared for positions in industry, government, private and public agencies, and in education and research organizations.

Sociology is an especially appropriate major or minor for students entering any of the helping professions. For those who wish to become professional sociologists, an excellent preparation for graduate school is available.

Social Work

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work was approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education in August 2018. This program has not been accredited. Henderson is taking the first steps to get the program accredited and we are unsure of the timeline.

Students selecting the Social Work major typically desire positions in institutions, private and public, which provide direct services to diverse groups in our society. Graduates are prepared for positions in industry, government, private and public agencies, and in education and research organizations. They will be confronting the human consequences of problems such as crime, poverty, alcoholism, child abuse, and discrimination. The curriculum includes required and elective courses, advising, and a supervised field experience in one or more agencies. Graduates will also have the choice of pursuing advanced study in fields such as social work, administration, counseling, psychology, and sociology.

Criminal Justice

In addition, the Sociology and Social Work program offers certificates in gerontology, social justice and human rights, and forensics. The program offers minors in the fields of anthropology, gerontology, social work, child and family dynamics, sociology, social justice and human rights, and human diversity.

The Sociology and Social Work program jointly administer an interdisciplinary minor in child and family dynamics. The contact person for this program is the program director.

Bachelor of Arts Degree a Major in Sociology 18 Hours

SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2023 Social Problems.....	3
SOC 3103 Statistics.....	3
SOC 3113 Contemporary Theory.....	3
SOC 4213 Research Methods.....	3
SOC 4323 Senior Thesis	3

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

Choose 18 hours of sociology coursework.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

6 hours of intermediate (or above) language courses

- _____ SPA 1013
- _____ SPA 1023
- _____ SPA 2033
- _____ SPA 2043

Minor.

Choose 12 to 18 hours.

Minor in Sociology

A minor requires at least three (3) hours be at the senior level.

SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2023 Social Problems.....	3
Sociology Electives.....	9
Total hours.....	15

Bachelor of Science Degree a Major in Social Work Hours

SW 2013 Introduction to Social Work	3
SW/HS 4023 Social Welfare Policy	3
SW 3033 Practice I.....	3
SW 4043 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I..	3
SW4523 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SW4052 Practice II.....	2
SW4081 Practice Seminar (w/Field II).....	1
SW 4066 Field Experience I	6
SW 4076 Field Experience II.....	6
SW 2193 Racial and Cultural Diversity.....	3
SW 2023 Social Problems.....	3
SW 4213 Research Methods (Quantitative/Qualitative)	3
SW 4223 Childhood Socialization or	
PSY 2263 Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 1013 General Psychology	3

RESEARCH TOOLS CLUSTER

SW/SOC 3103 Statistics

DIGITAL and RESEARCH CLUSTER

Choose six hours of coursework from the following selections:

CSC 2003 Intro to Computers.....	3
CSC 2163Microsoft Access.....	3
CSC 2163 Microsoft Excel.....	3
CSC 1104 Fundamental Computer Science and Lab 4	
DSC 3103 Business Information Systems.....	3

BIS 2073 Foundations of Information Systems..... 3
ART 1793 Digital Skills for Artists..... 3
LIB 3003 Library Research Methods..... 3

CRITICAL THOUGHT AND COMMUNICATION CLUSTER

Choose one course (3 hours) from the selection below:

COM 2513 Leadership and Group Communication 3 COM
3273 Organizational Communication 3
COM 3413 Gender Communication..... 3
COM 3533 Interpersonal Communication..... 3
COM 3813 Business and Professional Communication 3
ENG 2133 Rhetoric and Argument..... 3
PSY 3233 Critical and Analytical Thinking 3
PSY 4343 Advanced Statistics..... 3

Minor 12-18 hours

Minor in Human Diversity

Core Required Courses

PSY 2373 Human Diversity
SOC/~~HS~~/SW2193 Racial and Cultural Minorities
PSY 3063 Social Psychology or
SOC 3143 Social Psychology

Diversity Electives

Nine hours of electives from the following, including at least three hours from Group A:

Group A: Broader Diversity Issues

ANT4053/SOC4063 World Cultures
COM 3413 Female/Male Communication
EDU 4493 Global Studies
GEO 2163 World Geography
PHI 3023 Religions of the World
PSY 2023 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3043 Cross-Cultural Psychology
SOC 4263 Stratification and Poverty
SOC/~~HS~~/SW4293 Sex and Gender
SOC/SW/HS 4383 Social Gerontology

Group B: Specialized Diversity Issues

ENG 4483 Acquisition of English as a Second Language
FRE 3223 French Culture and Civilization
GEO 3153 Geography of Latin America
GER 3223 German Culture and Civilization
HIS 4333 American Women's History
PSY 2263 Developmental Psychology
PSY 3113 Personality
SOC/~~HS~~/SW 4443 Human Services for the Aged
SPA 3623 Civilization and Culture of Latin
America SPE 3013 Psychology of the Exceptional
Child or any non-Western Culture course not in
Group A

Classes used to meet the requirements of this minor may not also count toward major requirements. To promote exposure to a variety of perspectives on diversity issues, no more than nine of the 18 hours may come from a single discipline. Psychology, sociology, social work, and criminal justice students may not use classes from their respective majors to count toward the electives for this minor. ANTSOC 3043 World Cultures

Minor in Anthropology

The program offers a minor in Anthropology which provides students with an opportunity to examine the discipline as a possible area of graduate study and as a complement to a Certificate in Forensics. In addition, exposure to field experience in archeology is possible.

Requirements are 12 hours made up of two introductory courses and two upper level courses devoted to topics in Anthropology and/or Archeology.

ANT 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3 ANT 2023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archeology 3 ANT 3043 North American Indians 3 ANT 3053 World Cultures 3 ANT 3096 Archeology Field School 6 ANT 4083 Readings and Research in Anthropology
3 Total Hours 12

Human Diversity Minor

The undergraduate minor in human diversity provides students with a broad intellectual framework for understanding common human experience and differences. Courses fulfilling this requirement foster respect for the diversity of people and cultures within the bond of humankind. This minor examines differences and similarities in individual human behavior as related to issues such as race, ethnicity, gender, gender roles, creed, religion, culture, age, body type, physical conditions, sexual orientation, learning differences, social skills differences, intelligence level, regional differences, language, dialect, socioeconomic status, and other areas of individual and group differences.

The minor is jointly administered by the program of Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology. Students are required to take 18 hours of coursework including Human Diversity (PSY 2373); Racial and Cultural Minorities (SOC 2193); Social Psychology (either SOC 3143 or PSY 3063 — although we normally stress the deep differences between these two classes, for purposes of this minor either provides a useful foundation for considering interactions with diverse people); and nine hours of electives.

Core Required Courses Hours

PSY 2373 Human Diversity.....	3
SOC/HS/SW2193 Racial and Cultural Minorities.....	3
PSY 3063 Social Psychology orSOC 3143 Social Psychology.....	3
Diversity Electives	3
 Total Minor Requirements.....	 18

Nine hours of electives from the following, including at least three hours from Group A:

Group A: Broader Diversity Issues

- ANT4053/SOC4063 World Cultures
- COM 3413 Female/Male Communication
- EDU 4493 Global Studies
- GEO 2163 World Geography
- PHI 3023 Religions of the World
- PSY 2023 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3043 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- SOC 4263 Stratification and Poverty
- SOC/~~HS~~/SW4293 Sex and Gender
- SOC/SW/~~HS~~ 4383 Social Gerontology

Group B: Specialized Diversity Issues

- ENG 4483 Acquisition of English as a Second Language
- FRE 3223 French Culture and Civilization
- GEO 3153 Geography of Latin America
- GER 3223 German Culture and Civilization
- HIS 4333 American Women's History
- PSY 2263 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 3113 Personality
- SOC/HS/SW 4443 Human Services for the Aged
- SPA 3623 Civilization and Culture of Latin America
- SPE 3013 Psychology of the Exceptional Child or any non-Western Culture course not in Group A

Classes used to meet the requirements of this minor may not also count toward major requirements. To promote exposure to a variety of perspectives on diversity issues, no more than nine of the 18 hours may come from a single discipline. Psychology and sociology students may not use classes from their respective majors to count toward the electives for this minor. Because studies in human diversity should include interaction with one's fellow human beings, no coursework completed by distance learning (correspondence or internet) may count toward this minor.

Minor in Child and Family Dynamics

The Sociology and Social Work program jointly administer an interdisciplinary minor in Child and Family Dynamics. The contact persons for this program are the program directors.

Core Required Courses 12 hours Hours

- 3 SOC/SW 4033 Marriage and Family 3
- 4 SOC/SW 4223 Childhood Socialization 3
- SW 4023 Social Welfare Policy 3

Elective Courses: (select two courses -6 hrs.)

- 3 SOC 3043 Sociology of Education 3
- SOC/SW 3133 Juvenile Delinquency 3
- SOC/SW/CRJ 4503 Domestic Violence 3

Certificate in Forensics

The Certificate in Forensics enhances career opportunities in law enforcement, the courts and corrections, psychology, chemistry, and computer sciences. This certificate may be coupled with your major and minor to provide you with additional education that can lead to greater responsibility, career advancement and income growth.

Core Required Courses 10 Hours

- PSY 3333 Forensic Psychology..... 3
- CHM 1234 Introduction to Forensic Science and Lab..... 4

Electives 3 Hours

- ANT 2023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology..... 3

Total Hours 13

Certificate and Minor in Gerontology

Certificate and Minor Program in Gerontology will enable students to earn extra qualifications while they are working toward their B.A. degree in Sociology, as well as enhance their job marketability. This program would also benefit currently employed caregivers in the field of aging and those interested in learning more about the elderly.

Minor in Gerontology Required Courses: Hours

SOC 4483 Medical Sociology.....	3
SOC/SW 4383 Social Gerontology	3
SOC/SW 4183 Death and Dying	3
SOC/SW 4443 Human Services for the Aged	3
SOC/SW 3273 Community Service or SW 3033 Practice I.	3

Total Hours 15

Certificate in Gerontology:

Core Required Courses (9hrs)	
SOC/SW4383 Social Gerontology	3
SOC 4443/SW 4443 Human Services for the Aged	3
SOC/SW 3273 Community Services or HS/SW 3033 Practice I	3

Three Hours Electives (3 ours) Electives

SOC 4183/SW 4183 Issues in Death and Dying	3
SOC 4483 Medical Sociology	3
SOC 4503/SW Domestic Violence	3
Total Hours.....	12

Certificate in Social Justice and Human Rights

The Certificate in Social Justice and Human Rights prepares the recipient to work effectively in social change efforts in the nonprofit, government, and policy realms as well as grass-roots organizations or corporations emphasizing social consciousness. This certificate may be coupled with your major and minor to provide you with additional education that can lead to greater responsibility in your community and volunteer organizations, career advancement and income growth. Stud

Nine (9) Hours Required*

SOC/SW 4403 Social Movements and Collective Behavior	
SOC/SW 4043 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I SPC	

4603 Women and Law or Critical Race Theory: Race and Law Three

(3) Hours selected from the following:

SW /SOC 4023 Social Welfare Policy	
SOC/SW 4503 5503 Domestic Violence	
SOC 4603 Women and Law (If not taken above)	
MGM 4053 Non Profit Management	
MGMM 4063 Grant Writing	
THA 3473 (WI) Women, Gender and Race in American Theatre	
SOC/SW 4293 Sex and Gender	
SOC 4203/ SW/ CRJ 4203 5203 Special Topics as available and approved	

SOC 4313 Environmental Sociology
SOC 4333 Political Sociology
SOC 4353 Women and Social Movement

Courses in Sociology

SOC 1013 (SOC 1013). Introduction to Sociology. A basic course in sociology. Fall, Spring, Summer.

SOC 2023 (SOC 2013). Social Problems. The nature, cause, and treatment of selected current social problems with emphasis on the student's development of critical analysis skills. Fall, Spring.

SOC 2193. Racial and Cultural Diversity. A study of the interaction of ethnic and cultural groups in America; process leading to group prejudices, conflicts, and accommodations. Consideration will be given to racism, sexism, and ageism. Fall.

SOC 3043. North American Indians. Survey of American Indian cultures north of Mexico, including an examination of their origins, prehistory and archeology, and cultural diversity. A selection of Indian cultures in each of the geographic subdivisions of North America will be examined in detail, including Indians of Arkansas. Similarities and differences among Indian groups in respect to ecology, as well as social, political and religious cultural subsystems will be explored. Meets the non-Western Cultural requirement. Spring.

SOC 3073. Complex Organization. An examination of the relationship between labor and management in different organizational structures and under differing management philosophies. Prerequisite: SOC 1013, or consent of the instructor. On demand.

SOC 3103. Statistics. A basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics. General education math requirements must be met before taking this course. Fall, Spring, Summer.

SOC 3113. (WI) Contemporary Theory. The development and convergence of modern sociological theories. Prerequisite: six hours of sociology. Spring.

SOC 3133. Juvenile Delinquency. This course will apply sociological analysis to the social problem of juvenile delinquency. Theory, cause, control and prevention will be the major themes of the course. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 or instructor's permission. Spring.

SOC 3143. Social Psychology. A survey of the major theoretical perspectives and research areas in the field. Emphasis is placed upon the traditional perspectives in sociology: symbolic interactionism, including therein dramaturgy, ethnomethodology, and phenomenology. A clear distinction is made between a sociological and a psychological perspective. Every other Spring.

SOC 3243. Demography. A study of the characteristics, problems, and issues relating to the population of the United States and the world. Attention is given to birth and death rates, expectation and span of life, migration, and levels of living. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 and six additional hours of sociology, geography, and economics. On demand.

SOC 3343. Deviant Behavior. Analysis of the extent, distribution, and character of deviance with particular emphasis on the sociological explanations of underlying factors. Prerequisite: SOC 1013. Fall, Spring.

SOC 3513 Due Process and Criminal Procedure. This course is designed to explore and evaluate the requirements of the American system of criminal procedure, especially regarding the legal requirements of search and seizure, interrogation, right to counsel, identification, remedies for Constitutional violations and professional misconduct, court proceedings before and during trial, and conviction and post-conviction. Prerequisite: Nine hours of sociology, or instructor approval. Fall.

SOC 4023, 5023. Social Welfare Policy. Study of the origin and development of social welfare institutions, their organizational structure, and their mode of operation. Critical analysis of social policy is emphasized. Prerequisite: HS/SW 2013.

SOC 4033, 5033 Marriage and Family. A functional course which will acquaint the student with research findings of sociology, psychology, and home economics, and which relate to the institution of the family and the practice of courtship and marriage. Behaviors and values will be explored using the technique of cross-cultural comparisons. Fall, Spring.

SOC 4043, 5043. Sociology of Education. Studies of social processes and interaction patterns of the school to the community, to other social institutions, and to social change. Spring.

SOC 4063, 5063. World Cultures. A worldwide survey of traditional non-Western cultures, from small-scale foragers and farmers to socially complex non-Europeans of the recent past and present. We will look comparatively at ways that different people solve universal human problems, examine closely a sample of cultures to consider the interconnections among social, ideological and material aspects of life and consider relationships between Western and non-Western cultures on issues of worldwide concern like ecological change, warfare, and industrialization. Meets the non-Western cultural requirement. Fall, Spring.

SOC 4123, 5123. Seminar in Sociology. An analysis of selected aspects of social organizations. Prerequisite: nine hours sociology. On demand

SOC 4143,5203. Special Topics This elective is designed for faculty to teach special courses in their areas of expertise, to offer courses of particular interest to students, and to address contemporary issues in the study of sociology, criminal justice, social work, and human services. The topics will vary each time the course is taught and will be announced when the course is offered. Senior level special topics may include Sociology of Religion, Corrections, Victimization, The Aging Criminal Population and Social Issues, Cultural Study Trips. The course may be repeated when a different topic is taught. Maximum of 6 hours will count toward the degree. On demand

SOC 4173. (WI) Research Problems. An analysis of current problems, and development in sociological study with emphasis on acquisition, analysis, and interpretation of social information. Includes directed research relating to educational, occupational, and community problems of sociological significance. Designed to encourage the student to apply sociological principles and concepts to practical social problems with coordination and sharing of research problems and results as they develop. Prerequisite: 12 hours in social sciences including at least six hours of sociology. On demand.

SOC 4183, 5183. Death and Dying. An inquiry into various issues in dying, death, and bereavement, with attention to existing research, pertinent theory, relevant social organization and processes, and philosophical and ethical questions. An experiential study, which examines feelings and attitudes toward death of others and of oneself. Spring.

SOC 4213. (WI) Research Methods. The principal techniques of sociological analysis with emphasis on measurement and design. Fall, Spring.

SOC 4223,5223. Childhood Socialization. A study of the processes and outcomes of socialization from birth to adolescence. Special attention is given to subcultural patterns and the different agencies of socialization. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 or consent of the instructor. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 or consent of the instructor. Summer.

SOC 4233, 5083 Qualitative Methods. This course will emphasize tools in the qualitative social scientist's research toolkit. Students will gain in-depth understanding of interviewing, fieldwork, focus groups, unobtrusive methods, content analysis, case studies, auto-ethnography, and narrative analysis.

SOC 4253, 5253. Group Dynamics. An analysis of small group structure and function with emphasis on leadership, membership, attitude and value formation, and role theory. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 or consent of the instructor. On demand.

SOC 4263, 5263. Stratification and Poverty. A study of the social forces and processes leading to socio-economic inequality and how this is manifested in the class structure of our society. A special focus is given to the impact of poverty. Prerequisite: six hours of sociology. Every other Fall.

SOC 4273, 5273 Community Service. Designed to provide concerned students an opportunity to make relevant contributions to the community through service in an organization, agency, or program in the forefront of combating social and environmental problems. Students will spend from eight to 10 hours each week in supervised community service. On demand.

SOC 4283 Critical Race Theory: Race and Law. This course will center on the historical and contemporary implications, causes and consequences of race and the law in the United States. Using sociological, historical and legal methods and theories the course will uncover the impact of race, and the intersections of race with gender and class, on various groups. The course will examine the social, political and economic effects of structural and legal components on individuals and groups. The student will learn to recognize, analyze and discuss both verbally and in writing the various dimensions of race and law present in aspects of U.S. society.

SOC 4293, 5293. Sex and Gender. A study of the changing roles of women and men in American society. Comparisons are made with other societies. Fall, Spring.

SOC 4303, 5303 Urban or Rural Sociology. This course will alternate themes on demand to cover either the influences of urbanization upon the social, economic, intellectual, and cultural aspects of life using urban research techniques or an examination of the unique social, economic, intellectual, and cultural aspects of rural life utilizing techniques of rural research and analysis. Prerequisite: SOC 1013 or consent of the instructor.

SOC 4313 Environmental Sociology. This course applies theories from sociology, architectural design and science along with field-tested market solutions to a range of environmental issues. We examine nature as social construction; the sustainability predicament; consumption and materialism; the ideology of environmental justice relative to theological outlooks; and race, class, gender, and other power dimensions that intersect environmental issues in national and global contexts.

SOC 4323. (WI) Senior Thesis. A capstone course for all seniors majoring in sociology involving the realization of the sociological imagination exemplifying the process of theory, conceptualization, research methods, operationalization, observations, data processing, and analysis in a directed project. Students will make an oral presentation of their project results through a program approved review process or an approved undergraduate symposium. Prerequisites: SOC 3103, SOC 4213, and SOC 3113. Fall, Spring.

SOC 4333 Political Sociology. This course will center on the acquisition, utilization and maintenance of power by groups including nations, organizations and social movements. We examine the social bases of power; strategies for developing political influence; focus of power in the United States and globally; relations between citizens and authorities; problems and methods of achieving and maintaining political legitimacy

SOC 4353 Women and Social Movement. This course will center on the historical and current operation of gender in the formation and activities of social movements and activism. The course will uncover the social, psychological, political and economic effects on individuals and groups of the participation of women as activists. Using sociological, historical and legal methods and theories, the course will uncover the impact of gender, and the intersections of gender with activism in a wide array of circumstances. The student will learn to recognize, analyze and discuss both verbally and in writing the various dimensions of gender present in the structures and effort to change structures in U.S. society.

SOC 4383. Social Gerontology. An introduction to gerontology of analysis of aging in its individual, social, and cultural aspects. Fall.

SOC 4403, 5403 (WI) Social Movement. This is a writing intensive course. An examination of the nature of social movements particularly in light of the nature of protest and potential for violence. This study will examine a variety of local,

national, and international movements. Prerequisites: 9 hours of sociology, criminal justice, human services or combination of sociology, human services, and criminal justice. Fall, and on demand.

SOC 4413. Criminological Theory and Behavior. Theories of causation, methods of treatment, preventive programs, and the practices of institutions and agencies working with crime and criminals. Prerequisites: SOC 1013, 2023. Fall.

SOC 4443. Human Services for the Aged. Consideration of programs at the federal, state, local, and private levels. Preparation in planning, coordination, and administration of multipurpose institutions for the aged. Spring.

SOC 4483, 5483. Medical Sociology. An examination of the institution of medicine and social causation of disease, illness, and rehabilitation. Topics include health-care service delivery, social aspects of healing, and the nature of the health profession. Fall.

SOC 4503, 5503 Domestic Violence. This course will treat theories of physical and psychological violence and aggression as they apply to the interpersonal relationships within the home. Rape, child abuse, spouse battering, sibling abuse and elder abuse are focal topics. Summer or on demand.

SOC 4603, 5603 Women and Law. This course will center on the historical and current operation of gender in the law and society. This course will uncover the social, psychological, political and economic effects of gender implications in the law on individuals and groups. Using sociological, historical and legal methods and theories, the course will uncover the impact of gender, and the intersections of gender with race and class.

Courses in Anthropology

ANT 2013 (ANTH2013). Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. A survey of traditional, non-European cultures around the world in the present and recent past. Using anthropological theories and methods, the course examines similarities and differences between cultures in the way people solve common human problems. Select societies will be examined in detail. Every other Spring.

ANT 2023 (ANTH1013). Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archeology. Prehistoric human cultural development is examined through evidence from fossils, tools and archeological sites. Related data from primate studies, genetics and cultural anthropology are used to examine current theories of human biological and cultural origins and development. Methods and techniques of physical anthropology and archeology are reviewed. Every other Spring.

ANT 3043. North American Indians. Survey of American Indian cultures north of Mexico, including an examination of their origins, prehistory and archeology, and cultural diversity. A selection of Indian cultures in each of the geographic subdivisions of North America will be examined in detail, including Indians of Arkansas. Similarities and differences among Indian groups in respect to ecology, as well as social, political and religious cultural subsystems will be explored. Meets the non-Western Cultural requirement. Spring.

ANT 3096. Archeological Field School. This course is an intensive practicum in archeological field research methods. Students learn techniques of site survey, excavation, recording, and artifact identification through participation in an archeological dig. Summer.

ANT 4053, 5053. World Cultures. A worldwide survey of traditional non-Western cultures, from small-scale foragers and farmers to socially complex Non-Europeans of the recent past and present. We will look comparatively at ways that different people solve universal human problems, examine closely a sample of cultures to consider the interconnections among social, ideological and material aspects of life and consider relationships between Western and non-Western cultures on issues of worldwide concern like ecological change, warfare, and industrialization. Meets the non-Western Cultural requirement. Fall, Spring.

ANT 4083, 5083. Readings and Research in Anthropology. Designed for individuals at the senior level to conduct independent reading and research into selected topics of problem areas in any of the subfields of anthropology. On demand.

ANT 4203 Special Topics. This elective is designed for faculty to teach special courses in their area of expertise. The topic will vary each time the course is taught. On demand.

Courses in Social Work

SW 2013 Introduction to Social Work. A beginning-level social work course. The course provides opportunities to gain experience about the social work profession. Fall, Spring.

SW 2173 Social Problems. The nature, cause, and treatment of selected current social problems with emphasis on the student's development of critical analysis skills. Fall, Spring, Summer

SW 2193. Racial and Cultural Diversity. A study of the interaction of ethnic and cultural groups in America; process leading to group prejudices, conflicts, and accommodations. Consideration will be given to racism, sexism, and ageism. Fall, Spring..

SW 3033. Practice I. Introduction to basic objectives, skills, tasks, and activities essential to generic human services and social work. Educationally directed field instruction is introduced via field experience in agencies. Prerequisite: H/S/SW 2013 or consent of the instructor. Fall.

SW 3133. Juvenile Delinquency. This course will apply sociological analysis to the social problem of juvenile delinquency. Theory, cause, control and prevention will be the major themes of the course. On demand.

SW 4023, 5023. Social Welfare Policy. Study of the origin and development of social welfare institutions, their organizational structure, and their mode of operation. Critical analysis of social policy is emphasized. Prerequisite: HS 2013. Fall and Spring.

SW4033, 5033. Marriage and Family. A functional course which will acquaint the student with research findings of sociology, psychology, and home economics, and which relate to the institution of the family and the practice of courtship and marriage. Behaviors and values will be explored using the technique of cross-cultural comparisons. Fall, Spring.

SW 4043, 5043. (WI). Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. Application of the social system model to the behavioral aspects of societies, communities, organizations, groups, the family, and the person. Prerequisite: HS/SW 2013. Fall and Spring.

SW 4052. (WI) Practice II. Continuing study and refinement of basic processes, skills, and professional activities essential to the entry level of human services practice. Content includes casework intervention methods, group work, and community practice. Prerequisites: HS 2013 or consent of the instructor. Spring.

SW 4066. Field Experience. Educationally directed field experience, with block placements in selected agencies, incorporating field instruction by qualified practitioners. . Prerequisite: 12 hours of social work courses. Fall

SW 4076. Field Experience. Educationally directed field experience, with block placements in selected agencies, incorporating field instruction by qualified practitioners. Prerequisite: 12 hours of Human Services courses. Spring

SW 4081. (WI) Practice Seminar. Combines selected readings, reports, research, and group projects with analysis and discussion of situations encountered by the student worker in field experience. Spring.

SW. 4143.5203 Special Topics. This elective is designed for faculty to teach special courses in their areas of expertise, to offer courses of particular interest to students, and to address contemporary issues in the study of social work, sociology, criminal justice, and human services. The topics will vary each time the course is taught. On demand

SW 4183, 5183. Death and Dying. Inquiry into various issues in dying, death, and bereavement, with attention to existing research, pertinent theory, relevant social organization and processes, and philosophical and ethical questions. An experimental study, which examines feelings and attitudes toward the death of others and of oneself. Spring or on demand.

SW 4243, 5243. (WI) Research Methods. The principal techniques of analysis with emphasis on measurement and design. Fall, Spring.

SW 4293, 5293 Sex and Gender. A study of the changing roles of women and men in American society. Comparisons are made with other societies. Fall, Spring.

SW 4383, 5383. Social Gerontology. An introduction to the aging; analysis of aging in its individual, social, and cultural aspects. Fall.

SW 4443. Human Services for the Aged. Consideration of programs at the federal, state, local, and private levels. Preparation in planning, coordination, and administration of multipurpose institutions for the aged. Spring.

SW 4503, 5503 Domestic Violence. This course will treat theories of physical and psychological violence and aggression as they apply to the interpersonal relationships within the home. Rape, child abuse, spouse battering, sibling abuse and elder abuse are focal topics. Summer or on demand.

SW 4403 SW 5163 (WI) Social Movement. This is a writing intensive course. An examination of the nature of social movements particularly in light of the nature of protest and potential for violence. This study will examine a variety of local, national, and international movements. Prerequisites: 9 hours of sociology, criminal justice, human services, social work or combination of sociology, human services, social work, and criminal justice. Fall and on demand.

SW 4253, HS SW 5253. Group Dynamics. An analysis of small group structure and function with emphasis on leadership, membership, attitude and value formation, and role theory. On demand.

SW 4223, 5223. Childhood Socialization. A study of the processes and outcomes of socialization from birth to adolescence. Special attention is given to subcultural patterns and the different agencies of socialization. Summer or on demand.

SW 4233 5083 Qualitative Methods. This course will emphasize tools in the qualitative social scientist's research tool kit. Students will gain an understanding of interviewing, fieldwork, focus groups, unobtrusive methods, content analysis, case studies, auto-ethnography, and narrative analysis.

SW 4273, 5273 Community Service. Designed to provide concerned students an opportunity to make relevant contributions to the community through service in an organization, agency, or program in the forefront of combating social and environmental problems. Students will spend from eight to 10 hours each week in supervised community service. On demand.

SW 4523, 5523. (WI) Human Behavior and the Social Environment II. The course presents a current and comprehensive examination of human behavior using a multidimensional framework. The course explores the biological dimensions and the social factors that affect human development and behavior, encouraging students to connect their own personal experiences with social trends to recognize the unity of person and the environment. Prerequisite: HS/SW 4523 (WI) Human Behavior and the Social Environment I.

SW 4603, 5603 Women and Law. This course will center on the historical and current operation of gender in the law and society. This course will uncover the social, psychological, political, and economic effects of gender implications in the law

on individuals and groups. Using sociological, social work, human services historical and legal methods and theories, the course will uncover the impact of gender, and the intersections of gender with race and class.