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SOC 320 : Population-Natural Resources & Environment
SOC 322 : Intro to Environmental Justice
SOC 324 : Food Justice
SOC 359 : Green Criminology
SOC 360 : Political Sociology
SOC 364 : Food, Agriculture & Global Society
SOC 460 : Society and Environment
SOC 461 : Water & Social Justice
SOC 462 : Applied Social Change
SOC 463 : Sociology of Disaster
SOC 487 : Internship

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All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

Categories 1, 2, 3 (scan QR below) 30–33
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SOC 100 Intro to Sociology 3
SOC 105 Social Problems 3
SOC 220 Environment, Food, Social Justice 3
SOC 210 The Power of Numbers: Stats in SOC 3
or STAT 201 Gen. Statistics (or any STAT 200-level or above) 3
prereq: 3 credits MATH from AUCC above
SOC 301 Development of Sociological Thought 3
SOC 302 Contemporary Sociological Theory 3
prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 311 Methods of Sociological Inquiry 3
prereq: SOC 100 or 105, sophomore standing
SOC 314 Quantitative Applications 3
or SOC 315 Qualitative Applications 3
prereq: SOC 311 or concurrent enrollment, SOC 210 or STAT 201
SOC 487 Internship +
SOC 492 Seminar (1 credit) 3–4
prereq: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
SOC 403 Capstone Seminar 3–4
prereq: SOC 301 or 302, SOC 210 or STAT 201 or above, SOC 311, SOC 314 or 315
SOC 431 Community Dynamics and Development 3
prereq: SOC 100 or 105, SOC 311

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

select from the following (3 credits each): 12
SOC 320 Population-Natural Resources and Environment 3
SOC 322 Introduction to Environmental Justice 3
SOC 323 Sociology of Environmental Cooperation & Conflict 3
SOC 324 Food Justice 3
SOC 359 Green Criminology 3
SOC 360 Political Sociology 3
SOC 362 Social Change 3
SOC 364 Food, Agriculture and Global Society 3
SOC 460 Society and Environment 3
SOC 461 Water and Social Justice 3
SOC 462 Applied Social Change 3
SOC 463 Sociology of Disaster 3
up to 6 credits can come from the following (3 credits each): 12
prereq: check catalog

ANTH 415, ANTH 446, ERHS 220, HIST 355, HIST 470, NR 320,
NR 330, NR 425, PHIL 345, POLS 361, POLS 362, PSY 316

Electives

choose from any university courses 30–32
option to add a minor and/or second major
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