

**MINOR FIELD:** SOCIOLOGY

**DEPARTMENT:** Sociology

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:** 18

**RATIONALE:**

A minor in sociology provides the student with an understanding of such major sociological concepts as: culture, community, social class, alienation as well as social processes (e.g., competition, conflict and cooperation). The student will learn to apply these concepts to areas such as ethnic and racial relations, women's studies, and the family. In addition to these sociological areas, the student will have an opportunity to focus on social issues ranging from drugs and crime and social inequality on the societal level to world hunger on the international level.

The sociological minor also offers an opportunity for students to select courses that focus on the "fundamentals of working with people."

Finally, the minor provides the student with an opportunity to probe the social issues of society within the context of the Catholic Christian value system of social justice.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

SOC 202	Principles of Sociology
SOC 245	Social Values
SOC 321	Sociological Theory
SOC 352	Seminar I: Methods

Two courses from the following:

SOC 306	Sociology of the Family
SOC 307	Criminology
SOC 312	Sociology of Deviance
SOC 314	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 328	Minority Groups
SOC 343	Field Practicum I
SOC 345	Social Problems: A World at Risk
SOC 353	Cultural Anthropology

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