MINOR FIELD: SOCIOLGY

DEPARTMENT: Sociology/Criminology/Social Work

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 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 245 Social Values
SOC 312 Sociology of Deviance
SOC 321 Sociological Theory

Two courses from the following:

SOC 223 Grief and Loss across the lifespan
SOC 262 Medical Sociology
SOC 263 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 306 Sociology of the Family
SOC 307 Criminology
SOC 314 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 328 Minority Groups
SOC 343 Field Practicum I
SOC 345 Social Problems
SOC 353 Cultural Anthropology

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