THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Sociology Core Requirements: (2 units)
Students must earn the grade minimum in prerequisite courses (as noted below) before they may register for department core courses.

Introduction to Sociology – SOC 101
(or HON 216 – The Sociological Perspective)
Sociology explores the intersection of biography and history. Students learn the basic foundations of sociology, including its development as a field of inquiry, early sociological theory, and methodology. The course also analyzes social organization, addressing culture, structure, socialization, and social control. Because Sociology emphasizes social stratification and social inequality, students investigate how culture, class, race, sex, family, medicine, business, religion, education, and government affect our lives. Special attention is paid to the impact of society on self and understanding social structure.
[Grade minimum: B-] AND either SOC 301 or SOC 302

Development of Socio-cultural Theory – SOC 301
Prerequisites: SOC 101 or HON 216
The response of social theorists to the consequences of the industrial revolution and the issues of capitalism, secularism, industrialism, modern consciousness, and the socio-critical enterprise, as seen through the work of such theorists as Marx, Durkheim, and Weber. Contemporary development of these theories will also be discussed.
[Grade minimum: C]

Quantitative Research Methods – SOC 302
Prerequisites: SOC 101 or HON 216 and STA 115 or STA 215
The course is designed to familiarize students with quantitative research methodology, methods of quantitative data collection, and analysis of quantitative data used in sociology. Students will learn one of the most widely used statistical software packages in the social sciences (SPSS) and conduct independent research using one of the most widely used sources of quantitative social data, the General Social Survey (GSS).
[Grade minimum: C]

Sociology Minor Options: (3 units)
Choose 3 SOC and ANT courses; 2 of the 3 must be 300- or 400- level courses. Present course offerings included in the panel to the right. Please see bulletin or webpage for full descriptions of each course.

Any course with a SOC prefix will count towards the sociology minor. The following list is representative of some courses that count towards the minor.

Sociology and Anthropology elective courses
For the full list, visit the sociology department website
- Social Work & Human Service Professions (SOC 205)
- Social Deviance (SOC 210)
- The Sociology of Race in the US (SOC 281)
- Women in World Perspective (SOC 303)
- Urban Youth Deviance (SOC 310)
- Food, Culture and Society (SOC 314)
- Racism, Power, Privilege (SOC 315)
- Organizations in Modern Society (SOC 317)
- Community, City, and Suburb (SOC 320)
- Population Dynamics (SOC 330)
- Body Image, Culture and Society (SOC 333)
- Gender in U.S. Society (SOC 334)
- Courtship, Marriage, and the Family (SOC 335)
- Social and Cultural Change (SOC 336)
- Inequality, Pollution, and Environment (SOC 345)
- Self and Society (SOC 356)
- Social Movements & Community Organizing (SOC 360)
- Poverty and Welfare in the U.S. (SOC 365)
- Topics in Sociology (topic varies, SOC 370)
- Culture, Health, and Illness (SOC/ANT 371)
- Global Public Health (SOC/ANT 372)
- Public Health & Social Policy (SOC/ANT 373)
- Medical Sociology (SOC 374)
- Religion and American Culture (SOC 375)
- Education and American Culture (SOC 380)
- Introduction to Applied Sociology (SOC 385)
- Independent Study in Sociology (SOC 391)
- Internship in Sociology (SOC 399)
- Senior Thesis in Sociology (SOC 495)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANT 110)
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology (ANT 111)
- Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 112)
- Human Evolution (ANT 205)
- Introduction to Epidemiology (ANT 240)
- Gender and Migration (ANT 311)
- Vampires, Werewolves, and Witches (ANT 313)
- Global Urbanization (ANT 335)
- Social Change in Latin America (ANT 340)
- Environmental Anthropology (ANT 341)
- Topics in Anthropology (topic varies; ANT 370)

For more information, please visit www.sociology.pages.tcnj.edu