

# SOCIOLOGY

## ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

Organizational Studies is designed to provide a broad understanding of the political, social, and economic organizations that make up modern society. Organizational Studies emphasizes a sociological perspective, but incorporates a multi-disciplinary field of study. The major introduces students to a range of theories and methods that social scientists use in the analysis of organizations. Courses are chosen to strengthen an emphasis in administration and management, and from the disciplines of Economics, Political Science, Communication, Community & Regional Development, Agricultural & Resource Economics, American Studies, History, and of course, Sociology.

Majors in Organizational Studies will be prepared for a variety of career options. The area of study lends itself to a career in management, or to further professional training for a Master's degree in public or private management. The program offers an opportunity to develop a multi-disciplinary approach to the understanding of modern society.

Students planning to do graduate work in public or private management should complete the Math 16 series (calculus) or the equivalent, and should take Engineering Computer Science 10, or the equivalent to gain knowledge of computing.

### **Sociology: Organizational Studies – A.B. Degree Requirements**

**LOWER DIVISION REQUIRED - PREPARATORY .....29 UNITS**

- A. Sociology 1**, Introduction to Sociology
- B. Sociology 2**, Self and Society
- C. Sociology 5**, Global Social Change: An Introduction to Macrosociology **or**  
**Sociology 11**, Sociology of Labor & Employment
- D. Sociology 46A**, Introduction to Social Research (Data Gathering)  
*(or equivalent PSC 41 or CMN 102)*
- E. Sociology 46B**, Introduction to Social Research (Data Analysis)  
*(or equivalent STA 13)*
- F. Economics 1A**, Principles of Microeconomics
- G. Economics 1B**, Principles of Macroeconomics

- A. Sociology 100**, Origins of Modern Sociological Theory
- B. Sociology 180A** Complex Organizations (Analysis)
- C. Sociology 106**, Intermediate Social Statistics  
(or equivalent STA 103)
- D.** Select one course from:  
**Communication 134**, Interpersonal Communication  
**Communication 136**, Organizational Communication  
**Communication 172**, Computer-Mediated Communication  
**Sociology 126**, Social Interaction
- E.** Select five courses from this cluster, *at least three* must be from SOC:
- Agricultural & Resource Economics:**  
**ARE 112**, Fundamental of Business Organization  
**ARE 130**, Agricultural Markets
- American Studies 125**, Corporate Cultures
- Community & Regional Development:**  
**CRD 151 & 151L**, Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis/Laboratory  
**CRD 152**, Community Development  
**CRD 154**, Social Theory & Community Change  
**CRD 156**, Community Economic Development  
**CRD 158**, Small Community Governance  
**CRD 162**, People, Work, & Technology  
**CRD 164**, Theories of Organizations & Their Roles in Community Change  
**CRD 168**, Program Evaluation & the Management of Organizations
- Economics:** (*Most upper division Economics classes require a prerequisite of ECN 100 or 104*)  
**ECN 116**, Comparative Economic Systems  
**ECN 121A**, Industrial Organization  
**ECN 121B**, Industrial Organization  
**ECN 151A**, Economics of Labor Market  
**ECN 151B**, Economics of Human Resources
- History:**  
**HIS 185B**, History of Technology in America  
**HIS 194D**, Business and Labor in Modern Japan
- Political Science:**  
**POL 107**, Environmental Politics and Administration  
**POL 180**, Bureaucracy in Modern Society  
**POL 187**, Administrative Theory
- Sociology:**  
**SOC 103**, Evaluation Research Methods  
**SOC 124**, Sociology of Education  
**SOC 138**, Economic Sociology  
**SOC 139**, Corporations and Society  
**SOC 141**, Industrialization & Social Change  
**SOC 154**, Sociology of Healthcare

- SOC 159**, Sociology of Work and Employment
- SOC 160**, Environmental Sociology
- SOC 180B**, Complex Organizations (Design)
- SOC 181**, Social Change Organizations
- SOC 182**, Experimental and Utopian Communities
- SOC 183**, Comparative Organizations
- SOC 185**, Sociology of Social Welfare

**F.** Select one course from:

- Sociology 128**, Interracial Interpersonal Dynamics
- Sociology 130**, Race Relations
- Sociology 132**, Sociology of Gender
- Sociology 134**, Sociology of Racial Ethnic Families
- Sociology 140**, Social Stratification
- Sociology 145A**, Sociology of Third World Development
- Sociology 145B**, Gender and Rural Development in the Third World
- Sociology 172**, Ideology of Class, Race and Gender

**G.** Select one course from:

- Sociology 190X**, Seminar in Sociological Analysis
- Sociology 192/193**, Internship & Research Practicum/Workshop in Field Research
- Sociology 194HA/B**, Special Study for Honors Students
- Sociology 195**, Special Topics in Sociological Analysis

**TOTAL FOR ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR.....73 UNITS**