# Inequality and Social Justice

Inequality is at the core of most sociological inquiries. The concentration in inequality and social justice examines the causes and consequences of inequalities based on class, gender, race/ethnicity, disability, age, and sexual orientation. Social inequalities at the local, national, and global levels are studied, as are the political, legal, and social processes that contribute to or reduce inequalities. Ethical elements of social justice are considered with regard to inequality. A concentration in inequality and social justice prepares students for employment in a variety of government and private-sector agencies, especially in social services, or for graduate school in Sociology. It also provides valuable preparation for related fields such as law, social work, education, counseling, politics, and public administration.

**Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Inequality and Social Justice Concentration**

**College Humanities & Sciences**

Degree Specific Credits: 39

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: No more than 60 sociology credits may count toward graduation.

**General Education Requirements**

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

**Summary**

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**Core Courses**

**Rule:** All courses are required

- SOCI 101S | Introduction to Sociology | 3
- SOCI 202 | Social Statistics | 3
- SOCI 318 | Sociological Research Methods | 3
- SOCI 455 | Classical Sociological Theory | 3

**Total Hours:** 12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**General Sociology Electives**

Select three courses (9 credits) from the list below, two of which must be 300 or above:

- CAS 433 | Adv Addiction Studies

**Inequality and Social Justice Concentration**

**Rule:** Complete 15 credits in the following categories

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Concentration Core**

Note: Students should complete SOCI 220S or SOCI 275S first, and complete at least 2 advanced ISJ electives before taking SOCI 441.

- SOCI 220S | Race, Gender & Class
- SOCI 275S | Gender and Society
- SOCI 441 | Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just

**Total Hours:** 6

- NRSM 424 | Community Forestry & Conservtn
- SOCI 130S | Soc of Alternative Religions
- SOCI 211S | Introduction to Criminology
  or SOCI 330 | Juvenile Delinquency
- SOCI 212S | Social Issues Southeast Asia
- SOCI 221 | Criminal Justice System
- SOCI 270 | Intro Development Sociology
- SOCI 306 | Sociology of Work
- SOCI 312 | Criminal Adjudication
- SOCI 332 | Sociology of the Family
- SOCI 335 | Juvenile Justice System
- SOCI 345 | Sociology of Organizations
- SOCI 346 | Rural Sociology
- SOCI 350 | The Community
- SOCI 362 | Sociology of Law Enforcement
- SOCI 382 | Soc Psych and Social Structure
- SOCI 423 | Sociology of Corrections
- SOCI 438 | Seminar in Crime & Deviance
- SOCI 460 | Capstone: Rural and Env Change
- SOCI 470 | Environmental Sociology
- SOCI 488 | Writing for Sociology
- SOCI 498 | Internship
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Inequality and Social Justice Electives**

*Note:* It is recommended that students take SOCI 442 or SOCI 498 concurrent with SOCI 441.

Select three of the following:  

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Minimum Required Grade: C-