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

| Core Courses | 12 |
| General Sociology Electives | 9 |
| Upper Division Writing Course | 3 |
| Inequality and Social Justice Concentration | 15 |
| Total Hours | 39 |

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 | 15 |

Rule: Complete 15 credits in the following categories

Minimum Required Grade: C-

NRS 424 Community Forestry & Conservation
SO CI 130S Soc of Alternative Religions
SO CI 211S Introduction to Criminology
SO CI 212S Social Issues Southeast Asia
SO CI 220S Race, Gender & Class
SO CI 221 Criminal Justice System
SO CI 270 Intro Development Sociology
SO CI 275S Gender and Society
SO CI 306 Sociology of Work
SO CI 312 Criminal Adjudication
SO CI 325 Social Stratification
SO CI 330 Juvenile Delinquency
SO CI 332 Sociology of the Family
SO CI 335 Juvenile Justice System
SO CI 345 Sociology of Organizations
SO CI 346 Rural Sociology
SO CI 350 The Community
SO CI 355 Population and Society
SO CI 362 Sociology of Law Enforcement
SO CI 382 Soc Psych and Social Structure
SO CI 423 Sociology of Corrections
SO CI 435 Law and Society
SO CI 438 Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SO CI 441 Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SO CI 443 Sociology of Poverty
SO CI 460 Capstone: Rural and Env Change
SO CI 470 Environmental Sociology
SO CI 471 Gender and Global Development
SO CI 485 Political Sociology
SO CI 488 Writing for Sociology
SO CI 498 Internship
| Total Hours | 9 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Course

Note: A non-sociology upper division writing course from another department may be substituted for this requirement with departmental consent.

Select one of the following:

- SO CI 438 Seminar in Crime & Deviance
- SO CI 441 Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
- SO CI 460 Capstone: Rural and Env Change
- SO CI 488 Writing for Sociology
| Total Hours | 3 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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.

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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: 9

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**Total Hours** 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-