RURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Rural environments, residents and agencies are facing rapid social, economic, demographic and political change. This concentration develops analytical and practical skills for understanding rural and environmental change globally and in the American West, and its policy implications in such areas as rural health, welfare and work; community development and assessment; native peoples and natural resource management. A concentration in rural and environmental change prepares students for employment with either a government, private, or non-profit agency concerned with the above topics or for pursuing an advanced degree in sociology.

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Rural and Environmental Change 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.

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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
- SOCI 130S Soc of Alternative Religions

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Rural and Environmental Change Concentration

Rule: Complete 15 credits in the following categories

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Concentration Core

Note: Students should take SOCI 270 first and complete at least 2 Rural and Environmental Change electives prior to taking SOCI 460.

- SOCI 270 Intro Development Sociology 3
- SOCI 460 Capstone: Rural and Env Change (May substitute SOCI 441 with consent of instructor) 3

Total Hours 6
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Concentration Electives**

Select three of the following: 9

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Minimum Required Grade: C-