

# SOCIOLOGY B.A. - 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

### General Education Requirements

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

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
Sociology Electives		9
Inequality and Social Justice Concentration Requirement		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 36

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Note:** Students completing a double major in Sociology and Criminology must complete additional requirements for the Criminology major. See the Criminology major page (<http://catalog.umn.edu/colleges-schools-programs/humanities-sciences/sociology/ba-crim/>) for more information.

### Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
SOCI 101S	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Sociology Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 9 credits of Sociology (SOCI) courses.		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Inequality and Social Justice Concentration Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Inequality and Social Justice Concentration Electives

**Note:** Students may apply only 6 credits of non-Sociology courses (SOCI) to the concentration requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 12 credits of the following courses:</b>		<b>12</b>
ANTY 310	Human Variation	
ANTY 406X	Contemporary Issues of Indigenous Peoples	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
ENST 420	US Environmental Movement	
ENST 480	Food Justice and Sustainability	
ENST 489S	Environmental Justice Issues & Solutions	
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics	
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements	
PSCI 482	Politics of the World Economy	
PHL 319E	Law and Discrimination	
PHL 451	Justice	
PSYX 335	Psychology of Gender	
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	
SOCI 306	Sociology of Work	
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty	
SOCI 446	Prostitution & Human Trafficking	
SOCI 498	Internship SERV	
S W 463	Social Justice in Indian Country	
WGSS 263S	Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality	
WGSS 378	LGBTQ Studies	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Advanced Writing Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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The following Sociology courses also fulfill the General Education Advanced Writing requirement:

SOCI 425	Victims and Society	
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance	
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice	
SOCI 469	Homicide	
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology	