



Undergraduate Certificate in The Sociology of Diversity

The sociology department has a strong emphasis in diversity and inequality issues, highlighting race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and class. For sociology majors, minors, and other students wishing to concentrate in these areas, we offer a certificate of specialization.

This certificate is marketable to a wide variety of employers and educational institutions, including social work, graduate and professional schools, community action organizations, and social services. Participation in the certification program also provides students with opportunities for networking and mentoring.

General Requirements

- **Minimum requirement for completion: four courses, for a total of twelve credits.**
- **Nine credits must be at the 3000 level or above in Sociology; independent studies may not be used to earn this certificate.**
- **A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.**
- **Additional sociology special-topic methods courses may be offered that can be counted toward the certificate. These courses must be approved in advance by the certificate coordinator.**
- **To complete the certificate program, students are required to submit a transcript and a five-page typewritten self-statement, evaluating changes in their perceptions of diversity issues as a result of program participation and implications for future scholarly and professional work.**
- **The certificate will be mailed to recipients upon completion of a certificate audit and graduation.**

Course Options:

SOC 2110 Sex and Society
SOC 2200 Intro to Racial & Ethnic Groups
SOC 2250 Gender Images
SOC 3210 American Minority Communities
SOC 3230 The Chicano Community
SOC 3240 African American Community
SOC 3250 Power, Privilege & Social Difference
SOC 3270 Native Communities
SOC 3280 Asian American Communities
SOC 3290 Perspectives on Race & Ethnic Rel
SOC 3320 African American Families
SOC 3610 Gender & Society
SOC 4040 Sociology of Gender & Sexuality
SOC 4080 Men & Masculinities
SOC 4210 Sociology of Poverty
SOC 4230 Foundations of Disability
SOC 4240 Sociology of Disability
SOC 4300 Sociology of Sport
SOC 4310 Class, Stratification and Power
SOC 4390 Diversity Issues
SOC 4700 Global Feminisms
SOC 4780 Global Migration

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