Sociology (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/).

The sociology minor emphasizes sociological theory and research with substantive applications. The minor builds on theory and methodology and allows students flexibility in the choice of sub-disciplines such as criminology, stratification, demography, social psychology, race and ethnic relations, or the family. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

Admissions

To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student’s academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To apply to Add a Minor, go to: https://go.ncsu.edu/minor_coda/. Declaring a minor early will help ensure you have access to courses that may restrict seats to departmental majors and minors. Should students wish to transfer a course from another institution toward the minor, they should consult Stephanie Jares, advisor for the minor.

Certification

The minor should be declared as soon as the student makes the decision to pursue a minor. Minor coursework must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Paperwork to declare the minor can be found outside room 334B in the 1911 Building and should be completed no later than the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State. Students should see the person listed below for certification of the minor.

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Plan Requirements

The sociology minor consists of 16 hours (see required courses below).

- Students completing a major in Criminology (B.A. or B.S.) may not minor in Sociology.
- A maximum of one (1) course may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

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Elective Courses

| Select two SOC 300-level courses | 6     |
| Select one SOC 400-level courses  | 3     |

Total Hours 16

1 If a student successfully completes PS 371 Research Methodology of Political Science or PSY 240 Introduction to Behavioral Research I/PSY 241 Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab with a ‘C-’ or better, the SOC 300 Social Research Methods requirement will be waived, but three (3) additional hours of sociology are required at the 300 or 400 level. PSY 230 Introduction to Psychological Research can not be used as a substitute for SOC 300 Social Research Methods.

2 Note that SOC 300 Social Research Methods has a prerequisite or co-requisite, ST 311 Introduction to Statistics.