

SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS (SYA)

SYA 3010 - Sociological Theory (3 Credits)

A survey of sociological theory from its origins to the contemporary period. Examines the various schools of thought and major theorists of each of those schools of thought. The works of selected theorists are examined in detail.

Prerequisite(s): SYG 2000 or SYG 2010 or SYG 2012 or SYG 2220 or SYG 2231 or SYG 2250 or SYG 2442

SYA 3300 - Social Research Methods (3 Credits)

Introduction to research process and methodologies in the social sciences providing the basic tools and skills necessary for social research. Special attention is paid to research design, data collection, data analysis, and writing reports for in-class and/or public dissemination. The link between Theory and Research is emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): SYG 2000 or SYG 2010 or SYG 2012 or SYG 2220 or SYG 2231 or SYG 2250 or SYG 2442

SYA 3310 - Qualitative Research Methods (3 Credits)

An introduction to the techniques of planning and conducting qualitative research. Components of the course will include the research process, analyzing and interpreting qualitative data, and field research.

Prerequisite(s): SYG 2000 or SYG 2010 or SYG 2012 or SYG 2220 or SYG 2231 or SYG 2250 or SYG 2442

SYA 3910 - Directed Independent Study (1-3 Credits)

Research projects are carried out by one or more students under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Students acquire skills in applying research principles and obtaining practice in rigorous data collection and reporting.

Attribute(s): SYDE - Socio Demo Studies

SYA 3930 - Special Topics (3 Credits)

Topics of current or special interest that focus on sociological analysis.

SYA 4935 - Senior Capstone (3 Credits)

Students complete a senior project that emphasizes the use of synthesis thinking and skills, as well as application of sociological concepts. Should be taken the final semester of the student's degree program.

Prerequisite(s): (SYA 3010 (may be taken concurrently) or SYA 3120 (may be taken concurrently)) and (SYA 3300 (may be taken concurrently) or SYA 3310 (may be taken concurrently))

SYA 4949 - Sociology Internship (3 Credits)

Practical application of knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom in supervised field settings. Hours may vary and are based upon the nature of the practicum.