SOC 532 - Advanced Qualitative Methods (4)

Students collect and analyze interview and observational data. Skills include the writing of field notes, interview techniques and inductive analytical procedures.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and undergraduate courses in research methods and statistics, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

SOC 533 - Evaluation Research (4)

Students learn research design, data collection and analysis in applied settings, with a focus on using methods of formative and summative evaluation and assessment.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and undergraduate courses in research methods and statistics, or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 536 - Current Legal Issues (4)

An analysis of current legal issues facing the justice system, such as issues relating to criminal trials, punishment, family law, surveillance and civil rights.

Prerequisite: Graduate status or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 551 - Topics in Criminology (4)

Focus is on topics in the study of criminology. May be repeated once for credit with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Graduate status or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 552 - Topics in Stratification (4)

Focus is on topics in the study of in the study of social stratification as impacting justice systems. May be repeated once for credit with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Graduate status or consent of department chair.

Offered: Asneeded.

SOC 553 - Topics in the Sociology of Law (4)

Focus is on topics in the study of the sociology of law. May be repeated once for credit with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Graduate status or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 554 - Topics in Social Problems (4)

Focus is on topics in the sociological study of social problems. May be repeated once for credit with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Graduate status or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 591 - Directed Readings (1)

Under the supervision of a faculty member, the student engages in intensive readings on a specific topic relevant to justice studies.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and SOC 501, SOC 504, SOC 509, and consent of the instructor and department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SOC 592 - Masters Thesis (3)

Students conduct a quantitative or qualitative empirical study. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6 credits.

Prerequisite: Graduate Status and the completion of 8 credits of non-elective coursework for the graduate program, good standing (see Graduate Manual), and consent of program director, department chair, and dean. Offered: As needed.

SOC 593 - Final Project (3)

Students undertake an applied research or evaluation project under the supervision of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: Graduate Status and the completion of 8 credits of non-elective coursework for the graduate program, good standing (see Graduate Manual), and consent of program director, department chair, and dean. Offered: As needed