

SOC 172. Computer Applications

No prior knowledge of computers is necessary. Introduction to computer applications in the social sciences, spreadsheets, database management, statistical applications, e-mail, data archives, Internet, Lexis-Nexis. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

Units: 3

SOC 174. Computer Data Analysis

An introduction to the use of one of the most widely utilized computer packages for in the social sciences - SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). No prior knowledge of computers is necessary.

Units: 3

SOC 175. Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology

Prerequisite: Tier One courses (SOC 1, SOC 3, SOC 125, and SOC 130W or UDWE). The research process with special emphasis on measurement, sampling, data collection, data analysis, and report preparation. Basic assumptions and dilemmas of social science research.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 176. Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, SOC 125, and SOC 130W or UDWE) or permission of instructor. Overview of qualitative research methods in sociology, including interviews, participant observation, historical research, and content analysis of print and audio/visual media. Examines qualitative theory, ethics, proposals, choosing a site, informant relationships, collecting and analyzing data, writing reports, and disseminating research.

Units: 3

SOC 183. Philanthropy and Grant Making

Reviews the history and evolving role philanthropy in American society. Students investigate local social problems, research nonprofit organizations that address those issues, develop a request for proposals (RFP) to fund specific projects, and evaluate funding proposals. (Formerly SOC 150T)

Units: 3

SOC 184. Grant Writing & Evaluation

Conceptual aspects of developing, writing, and evaluating a grant proposal. Emphasizes researching and preparing grant proposals as well as reading, discussing, and writing critiques of grant proposals and evaluating grant-funded programs. (Formerly SOC 150T)

Units: 3

SOC 185. Field Experience in Sociology

Prerequisite: 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA., Junior/Senior standing in Sociology and completion of Tier 1 courses.

Individually-planned field experience relating sociology coursework with applied community-based experience. Hours TBA. CR/NC grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per week per credit unit.)

Units: 1-6

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 190. Independent Study

See Academic Placement --Independent Study. Approved for SP grading.

Units: 1-3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

COMMUNICATION

COMM 3. Fundamentals of Public Communication

Theories of human communication and their function in contemporary public settings; experiences designed to enhance fundamental communication skills -- research, organization, reasoning, listening, and problem solving -- through a series of oral presentations. G.E. Foundation A1. (CAN SPCH 4) (Formerly SPCH 3)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: A1

COMM 4. Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

Introduction to various theories of interpersonal communication; participation in experiences designed to enhance competence in interpersonal relationships. (CAN SPCH 8) (Formerly SPCH 4)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

COMM 5. Argumentation

Logical analysis, evidence, reasoning, and proof used in arriving at rational decisions as demonstrated through presentation of public speeches and debates. G.E. Foundation A3. (CAN SPCH 6) (Formerly SPCH 5)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: A3

COMM 7. Persuasion

Analysis and practice of the use of persuasion as a social tool for resolving controversy and forming opinions from the perspectives of both the persuader and the persuaded. G.E. Foundation A1. (Formerly SPCH 7)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: A1

COMM 8. Group Discussion

Communication in group thinking and problem solving through preparation and presentation of panels and symposia on public issues. G.E. Foundation A1. (Formerly SPCH 8)