

# SOCIOLOGY, MINOR

The minor in sociology gives students the ability to understand the complexities of today's society by examining human behavior and social actions. In examining how social structures (such as work, the family, religion, etc) help shape social rules, processes, and agency, students gain a better understanding of the complexity of today's world—from poverty, to gender, to race, to organizational behavior, to politics and more. In studying social issues, students learn to use analytical and critical reasoning and apply sociological theories to explain a wide range of social phenomena.

To access Minor Requirements, please view the Curriculum Guide tab.

## Related Links

Sociology Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/sociology/>)

Interdisciplinary Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/interdisciplinary-programs/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Minor GPA: 2.0 or higher

### Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be upper division (courses numbered 300 and above)
- A minor shall be no fewer than 18 credits.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	3
INDP 201	Principles of Sociology	3
INDP 304	Urban Sociology	3
INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
INDP 226	Population and Society	
INDP 309	Health and Society	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
INDP 324	The Family	
INDP 327	Religion and Society	
INDP 339	Gender Roles and Society	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

## Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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