

**HANDBOOK  
FOR  
SOCIOLOGY MAJORS**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

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*For general information about the Department of Sociology and the Major (in addition to the information in the Handbook), visit the Department's website:*

**<http://sociology.arizona.edu/>**

*For important announcements and information on the Department's listserv for Majors:*

**Check your email regularly!!**

*To participate in career planning workshops, career counseling, and assistance with resume writing, visit:*

**Career Services  
Student Union/Memorial Center  
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Dear Sociology Major:

On behalf of the faculty and staff, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Sociology at the University of Arizona.

This Handbook is meant to provide information that will help you make the most of your time in the Department. We hope that you will use it, and you will let us know how it might be revised to better serve the needs of our undergraduate majors.

The Department of Sociology is committed to the pursuit of excellence in all areas of its undergraduate program. This means among other things that we try to provide guidance and assistance to those who need it. We encourage you to take full advantage of the knowledge of our faculty and staff!

Please accept our wishes that you may enjoy a successful and rewarding experience as a sociology major.

Sincerely,

Albert Bergesen  
Professor and Head

Celestino Fernández  
University Distinguished Outreach Professor and  
Director of Undergraduate Studies

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

The Department of Sociology at The University of Arizona enjoys a reputation as one of the finest sociology departments in the country. A department's national and international reputation is influenced by the scholarly productivity of its faculty, and by the quality of its educational programs. The Department is committed to providing you with a first rate undergraduate experience, and we ask you to participate as much as you can in the variety of learning experiences offered by our undergraduate program. With your involvement, we can continue the Department's tradition of excellence.

### **THE DISCIPLINE OF SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology is the study of human society, its origins, functions, structures and problems. It focuses on relations among people, groups, organizations, classes, cultures, and nations. Sociology explores and analyzes issues vital to our personal lives, our communities, our nation, and the world. The curriculum in sociology is designed to show students the character of human life and the impact of varying forms of social organization on human affairs. Students are introduced to the methods by which knowledge is developed, and examine the results of research on such diverse topics as the family, religion, education, politics, crime, gender, ethnicity, and popular culture.

#### **Job Prospects for Sociology BAs**

Given the breadth, adaptability and utility of sociology, there are a wide range of employment opportunities for BA graduates. Sociology offers valuable preparation for careers in business (e.g., advertising, marketing, and consumer research), social service organizations (including work with youths at risk, the elderly, or people experiencing problems related to poverty, substance abuse, or the justice system), and government (as policy analysts, program administrators, or research directors). Publishing, computing, and public relations are also possible fields. In general, BA graduates in sociology are ideally suited for various fields that require investigative skills and/or working with diverse groups of people.

#### **Careers and Sociology**

Although students whose undergraduate major is sociology do not become sociologists, just as most undergraduate majors in philosophy do not pursue a career in philosophy, those who become sociologists find a variety of rewarding careers in teaching, research, and practice. These careers, however, typically require advanced degrees (the M.A. or Ph.D.). Those majors who look elsewhere after the B.A. also find a variety of rewarding careers in government, law, and business. While the sociology major does not provide specific training for such careers, it does provide an excellent educational background and an opportunity for students to explore their career options while increasing their employability and earnings potential. A thorough discussion of this topic is provided by the booklet *Careers in Sociology* published by the American Sociological Association. Copies are available from the Sociology Department, Soc Sci 400, or from the Sociology advisor in the SBS Office of Advising, Douglass 101.

#### **Graduate School in Sociology**

What about graduate work in sociology? There are many jobs and careers for which a Master's degree alone is adequate. For example, a sociology MA or MS is sufficient for professional work in public agencies and private businesses. For teaching at a secondary

school or two-year college, however, the Ph.D. degree is generally preferable to a Master's degree. A Ph.D. is required for teaching and research at the University level and for professional positions with good promotion prospects in non-academic research institutes, private industry, and government agencies.

### **Sociology and Practical Experience in Community Settings**

If you are interested in learning more about jobs in areas related to sociology, you should consider participating in the Internship Program in Sociology (for academic credit). This experience provides students with both educational and practical experience working for public or private organizations outside the university, and can help students crystallize career aspirations and make occupational connections. In addition, the Internship Program allows students to apply sociological ideas in "real world" settings, and can provide a data base for doing sociological analysis. Most students who have participated in internships have found them to be a rewarding experience, and more than a few discover in this way what they want to do with their careers. For more information about the Internship Program, see pp. 6-8.

### **Sociology as Liberal Arts Education**

Although the Department is interested in providing practical experience to those who seek it, and in helping majors find rewarding careers, the undergraduate program is not designed to provide narrowly focused vocational training. On the contrary, it is well within the tradition of liberal arts education, designed primarily to expose students to work of the highest quality on topics of enduring interest to educated and concerned citizens.

## **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **The Sociology Club**

The Sociology Club is an undergraduate student organization chartered in 1993 by the ASUA and supported by the Department of Sociology. It was intended by its founders to improve the experiences of sociology majors during their undergraduate years at the University of Arizona. The Club offers a variety of opportunities to participate in the affairs of the Department, to meet other majors, and to influence the quality of one's own education. The Department is enthusiastic about the possibilities the Club holds for enhancing the social, political, and intellectual activities of sociology majors. Announcements of club activities and meetings are emailed to all sociology majors and posted on the Sociology Club's Bulletin Board outside of Soc Sci 407.

### **Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Society**

Alpha Kappa Delta is the National Sociology Honorary Society dedicated to the promotion of the study of sociology, research on social problems, and other social and intellectual activities that lead to improvement in the human condition. The AKD Chapter at the University of Arizona was founded in 1954. The Society (administered through the Chapter) provides opportunities for qualified students to participate in regional and national sociology conferences. Many regular Chapter activities are held in conjunction with the Sociology Club. Eligibility for membership in the Society includes being an officially declared sociology major, the attainment of at least junior standing, the completion of at least four regular courses in sociology prior to initiation, and the maintenance of a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in sociology courses.

## **Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards**

There are a number of scholarships and awards available through the Sociology Department, the University of Arizona and other organizations for students who excel in their studies and meet certain criteria. These awards include, for example, the Roger Yoshino Award, Lorena DeSanctis McDuff Scholarship Centennial Award, Barbara A. Hesler Award, Truman and Rhodes Scholarships, Outstanding Senior Awards, Robert E. Bayer Memorial Scholarship, Thomas E. Campbell Award, Erdean Patterson Scholarship. Some scholarships and awards include cash stipends. Most, if not all, scholarships and awards require an application and a letter of recommendation. For further details about eligibility and requirements, stop by the Sociology Department, Soc Sci 400 or call 621-3531. It is highly recommended that you submit an updated resume to the Sociology Office of Undergraduate Studies once a year. Your resume will be kept on file for consideration for university and departmental awards and scholarships.

## **THE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY**

### **Declaring a Major**

If you wish to change your major to sociology, call 626-0606 to schedule an appointment with an SBS Academic Advisor for Sociology. University rules require that you declare a major by the beginning of your junior year (by the time you have completed 56 units of course credit).

### **Determining Your Academic Catalog**

Your degree requirements are based on the rules stated in the General Catalog that applies to you. This catalog is the one in force the first fall or spring semester that you enroll at The University of Arizona or at one of the community colleges in the State of Arizona. If you transferred here from ASU or NAU, the catalog is the one in force when you enrolled at UA, not when you entered ASU or NAU. If you start during the summer, your catalog is the one in effect the fall after you enroll. You may elect to work under any subsequent University of Arizona catalog, provided you maintain continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is broken when you complete no courses for three consecutive regular semesters — e.g., fall, spring, fall — and the intervening summer terms. When this happens, your catalog is the one in force when you re-enroll. Exceptions to this policy are the prerogative of the College. Students should contact their academic advisor in Room 101 of the Douglass Building for further information.

### **Requirements for the Sociology Major (General Catalogs for 2002-08)<sup>1</sup>**

The major for the B.A. requires a *minimum* of **36** units of sociology coursework, of which 21 units must be upper-division. All majors must take four core courses—Soc 101, 274, 275, and 300—which provide students with foundational and theoretical overview of the discipline and the fundamentals of its research methods and statistics. Because the major assumes moderate knowledge of mathematics, students must successfully complete Math 109, (College Algebra and Data Analysis), 110 (College Algebra) or a higher level Math course prior to enrolling in Soc 274 (Social Statistics). Soc 274 is the prerequisite to Soc 275 (Social Research Methods). Students must have taken and passed their second semester composition course (i.e., Engl 102, 104H, 108, or 109H) prior to enrolling in Soc 300 (Sources of Sociological Theory).

Majors are strongly advised to take 101, 274 and 275 before the start of their junior year, and should complete all four core courses before enrolling in other sociology courses. Upper-division courses require completion of 56 units or permission of the instructor. Otherwise, unless specifically indicated, sociology courses do not have prerequisites.

In addition to completing the sociology core courses, students must complete at least **one** course from **three** of the six "focal areas" that make up the undergraduate curriculum: (1) Law, Crime, and Society; (2) Organizations, Communities, and Families; (3) Politics, Movements, and Social Change; (4) Culture and Ideology; (5) Social Diversity and Inequality; and (6) Social Psychology. The following courses count toward completion of this requirement:

***Law, Crime, and Society:***

- 241. Criminal Justice Administration<sup>2</sup>
- 277. Law and Policy in Society: Psychological and Sociological Perspectives  
(Tier II course)
- 336. Court Administration and Management<sup>2</sup>
- 341. Juvenile Delinquency
- 342. Criminology
- 343. The Crime Problem<sup>2</sup>
- 344. Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice Process<sup>2</sup>
- 345. Sociology of Rights, Justice, and Law
- 349. History of Crime in America, 1607-Present
- 414. Sociology of Terrorism
- 420. Communication and the Legal Process
- 441. Women and Youth in the Justice System<sup>2</sup>
- 446. Crime and Public Policy<sup>2</sup>
- 458. Violence and Youth

***Organizations, Communities, and Families:***

- 221. Health, Human Services and Public Management<sup>2</sup>
- 303. Medical Sociology
- 321. Sociology of Families and Households
- 326. Sociology of Work and the Professions
- 416. Health Ethics and Public Policy<sup>2</sup>
- 422. Complex Organizations
- 430. Social Networks
- 432. Urban Community
- 434. Reproduction, Politics, and Household Economics

***Politics, Movements, and Social Change:***

- 313. Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- 315. Political Sociology
- 384. Sociology of Latin American Societies
- 463. The Art of Grand Strategy

***Culture and Ideology:***

- 317. The Sociology of Popular Culture
- 322. Sociology of Religion
- 332. God in the Movies or 330. (4 units) modified effective Spring 2007
- 419. Culture and Society

***Social Diversity and Inequality:***

- 161. The Chicano in American Society
- 189. World Population
- 220. Introduction to African American Studies
- 222. Gender Identities, Interactions, and Relationships

- 260. Ethnic Relations in the United States (Tier II course)
- 280. Schools, Students and Society (Tier II course)
- 324. Sociology of Sexuality
- 367. Population Geography (Tier II course)
- 427. Women and Work
- 448. Sociology of the Body
- 450. Social Inequality
- 459. Sociology of Gender
- 467. Race and Ethnic Relations
- 487. Interpretation of Women's Health

***Social Psychology:***

- 232. Individuals, Groups, and Society
  - 310. Culture and the Individual
  - 333. Group Processes
  - 436. Social Structure and Personality
  - 444. Group-Process Methods in Management
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<sup>1</sup> **Program requirements in earlier Catalogs are listed in the Appendix.**

<sup>2</sup> **The School of Public Administration and Policy (PA) in the College of Business and Public Administration is the home department for these courses, which are cross-listed with Sociology. Declared majors in Sociology may enroll in these courses without meeting the advanced standing requirements of the BPA College.**

### **Honors Courses**

Honors courses are designated with an "H" following the course number. Sociology offers an honors section of Introduction to Sociology (101H) on an occasional basis; other courses are sometimes offered in honors formats as well. In addition, students may contract with the faculty member to receive Honors credit in a non-Honors course.

### **Supporting Minor**

The supporting minor for sociology majors is chosen by the student in consultation with an academic advisor. Students selecting a minor in a single department (e.g., Political Science) are encouraged to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor within that minor department to determine the course requirements.

There are two types of minors: (1) The disciplinary minor, where courses are taken in a single discipline such as psychology or history. Any exceptions made to the minor coursework (i.e., acceptance of transferred courses and/or substitution of courses) must be approved by the minor advisor. (2) The thematic minor, where courses are taken in two or more disciplines, provided they contain a common theme. Students must consult with their academic advisor for approval of the coursework. This minor requires a total of 18 units, of which 9 units must be upper-division (i.e., courses numbered 300-499). **Those in the Fall 2004 or subsequent catalogs must maintain a minor GPA of 2.0 or better.** Thematic Minor forms are available online at <http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/thematicMinorForm.pdf>. The minor requirement is not trivial. You should begin to work on it without delay.

### **Correspondence Courses**

Students may enroll in correspondence courses through the Outreach College, University Services Bldg., 888 N. Euclid, (520) 621-3269, <http://outreachcollege.arizona.edu/corresp/>. Sociology will allow a student to take up to 6 units through correspondence towards the major or minor, excluding core courses Soc 274, 275, and 300.

### **MID-CAREER WRITING ASSESSMENT (MCWA)**

The University requires students pass their second-semester writing composition English course (ie, Engl 102, 104H, 108 or 109H) with a grade of “B” or better to satisfy the MCWA. Sociology majors who earn less than a “B” in the English course will be required to take and pass Soc 300 to satisfy both the University (MCWA) and the major requirement.

### **INDIVIDUAL STUDIES**

**NOTE: Soc 101, 247, 275, & 300 must be completed prior to enrollment in upper-division (300-499 level) Individual Studies courses.**

**Independent Study: Soc 199, 299, 399, and 499**

Qualified students working on an individual basis with Sociology faculty who have agreed to supervise such work may register for Independent Study. Students typically work with faculty to design a program of research or scholarly endeavor of mutual interest. The Department allows students to earn as many as **six of the 36** units required of majors through independent studies. The Department invites undergraduates to take an active part in their own education, and encourages their participation in the research and scholarly activities of the faculty. A listing of the faculty members' areas of specialization and the courses they most commonly teach appear on pages 11-12 of this Handbook. In addition, opportunities for Independent Study credit for working with faculty on their research projects will regularly be posted on the Department's listserv for majors. If you have an idea you think might be worth pursuing with some member of the faculty, make an appointment to visit him/her or stop by during the professor's regular office hours. Office hours are posted each semester in the glass case located on the northeast wall outside the Sociology Main Office.

### **Internship Program: Soc 393**

The Internship program in the Department of Sociology is designed to provide students with practical experience working for public or private organizations outside the University. The program is structured with the aim of expanding the student's understanding of sociological concepts that have been learned in the classroom. In addition, it provides an excellent opportunity to examine possible career options and develop references for future education or employment-related applications. Students must have completed a minimum of five sociology courses (two of which must be at the 300-level or above), with a 2.0 minimum GPA both overall and in the major. No more than 6 units of Internship credit can be applied toward the sociology major.

If you are interested in an internship experience in the community, please call or visit the Sociology Department, Social Sciences 400, 621-3531. You will be provided with a list of agencies or you may submit an agency of your own choice that must be approved by our Director of the Internship Program. To learn more about an agency for your internship, call the contact person at that agency to arrange an appointment for an interview. After working out satisfactory arrangements with the agency, return to the Sociology Department to formally register for Soc 393.

The following agencies provide a wide variety of volunteer programs for internship credit:

American Red Cross - Southern AZ Chapter	Luz Social Services
Amity Inc and Amity at Circle Tree Ranch	Mobile Meals of Tucson
Animal Defense League of Arizona	Modular Mining Systems, Inc
Arizona Dept of Juvenile Corrections -	Mothers against Drunk Driving
Catalina Mt. School	New Beginnings Treatment Center
Arizona Children's Assoc.	Nosotros Inc.
Arizona Children First (K-12)	One-On-One Partners - Mentoring Youth at Risk
Attorney General's Office	Open Inn, Inc.
Beacon Foundation	P. C. Legal Defender's Office
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	P. C. Public Defender's Office-Investigations Division
Border Links	P.C. Public Defender - Juvenile Division
Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson	Parents Anonymous/Family Lifeline
Casa De Los Niño's	P.C. Superior Court - Probation Dept.
Casa Maria Free Kitchen	P. C. Juvenile Court
Child Protective Services - AVIVA	Pima Community College Adult Education
Children's Services	P.C. Health Dept. Animal Control Center
Children to Children	Pima Youth Partnership
City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Dept.	Pio Decimo Neighborhood Center
City of Tucson Office of Economics Dev.	Primavera Services
CODAC Behavioral Health	Primavera Shelter
Community Food Bank	Ronald McDonald House
Comstock Children's Foundation, Inc.	Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
COPE Behavioral Services, Inc.	Spanish (Mexico) Casa Community Center
Desert Waste Not Warehouse	T.U.S.D. - Rosemont Service Center
Devereux Foundation	Teen Challenge of AZ Inc.
Educational Enrichment Foundation	The Brewster Center for Victims of Family Violence
El Rio Health Center	Third Street Kids
Global Economy Project	Those Who Care, Inc.
Griffin Foundation	TMM Family Services, Inc. - Community Closet
House of Neighborly Service	TMM Family Services, Inc. - Children's Village
Humane Society of Southern Arizona	
Jewish Family & Children Services	
Las Familias	
Literacy Volunteers of Pima County	

Travelers Aid Society of Tucson, Inc.	Treasury
Tucson Association for Child Care, Inc.	Union summer a AFL-CIO (American
Tucson Adult Literacy Volunteers, Inc.	Federation of Labor and
Tucson Police Department	Congress of Industrial Organizations)
Tucson City Council	Program
Tucson Indian Center	United Way of Greater Tucson
Tucson Rape Crisis Center	Volunteer Center
Tucson Area Literacy Coalition	White House Internships
Tucson Centers for Women/Children	Wingspan
Tucson City Court	Youth on Their Own
Tucson-Pima Public Library Outreach	YWCA
Services	
U.S. Customs Service-Department of the	

### **Legislative Internship: Soc 393E**

Another career-related opportunity is the Congressional Internship Program. This program is available to sociology majors, although it is coordinated by the Political Science Department. For information on the intern selection process, please see the Political Science Internship Coordinator.

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING, FACULTY MENTORING, AND DEGREE AUDITS**

### **Academic Advising**

For all routine academic advising, including (a) questions about catalog requirements for general education courses, the sociology major, and the sociology minor, (b) declaring a major or minor in sociology (or changing to a sociology major or minor), (c) degree audits before graduation, and (d) questions about credit for correspondence or transfer courses, students should schedule an appointment with the Sociology academic advisor in the SBS Office of Advising. To make an appointment, call 626-0606, or go to Room 101 of the Douglass Building (right next to the Social Sciences Building).

### **Questions about Petitions and Individual Studies**

Questions about petitions regarding Sociology requirements, the Sociology Internship Program, or independent studies and practicums in Sociology should be directed to the Sociology Department, Room 400 of the Social Sciences Building, 621- 3531.

### **Faculty Mentoring**

Faculty members in Sociology are available to help majors with their professional and intellectual development. Students who have questions about sociology as a discipline, graduate school in sociology, careers in sociology, or what sociology courses to take for particular career or graduate school objectives, should schedule an appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to discuss these issues at 621- 3531.

### **The Degree Audit (Senior Check)**

Approximately one semester before you expect to graduate, you must apply for Degree Certification with Julie Adkins, Academic Graduate Advisor, in the Forbes Building, Room 211A, 621-0975. Ms. Adkins will explain the application and graduation process, provide you with information about the graduation ceremony, and answer any questions related to graduation. You will be notified by Ms. Adkins when your Degree Audit paperwork is ready for pickup. The paperwork will include your Student Academic Progress Report (S.A.P.R.) listing your transfer coursework (if applicable) and general education, major and minor course work that you have completed or are currently enrolled in. The S.A.P.R. will also indicate any remaining units and courses required for graduation; these *must* be completed before graduation. After you have received your degree audit paperwork, make an appointment with the Sociology Academic Advisor (Room 101, Douglass Building, 626-0606) to discuss your plans for completing degree requirements and to get your paperwork signed.

## **UTILIZING THE FACULTY TO YOUR BENEFIT**

### **Office Hours**

All faculty members and graduate teaching assistants have regular office hours; these hours are posted each semester in the glass case located on the northeast wall outside the Sociology Main Office. Use these office hours to ask questions about course readings and assignments or to pursue issues that are raised by lectures or class discussions. The more you have thought about your questions in advance, the more productive your conversations with faculty members will be. It is good practice to get to know your professors.

### **Letters of Reference**

If you are applying for a scholarship or fellowship, for admission to a graduate or professional school, or for a job, you will often be asked for letters of reference from faculty in your major department. Although it sometimes may be difficult to do so, try to identify potential references who know your academic work and with whom you have spoken during office hours. Once you have identified potential references, take the following steps: (1) Approach them far in advance of the time you need the letters. (2) Identify yourself to them, and inform them of your plans. (3) When the time comes for actual letters to be written, make sure you supply your references with the following information: a copy of your resumé (or a statement of your relevant academic history and work and service experience), including a current address, phone number, and email address; a summary of your contacts with the faculty member; required forms and envelopes, all properly and completely filled out by you. It is a good idea to put your name on all documents with which you supply your references.

### **Research Opportunities**

Faculty members often have opportunities for undergraduate students to participate on their research projects, either for academic credit or for pay (typically with funds provided by a research grant). Professors will advertise these opportunities on the Department's listserv for majors — check your email! In addition, some faculty members ask students who have taken their classes if they would like to work with them on a research project. Research assistantships

can be wonderful learning opportunities and are particularly valuable for students with interests in graduate school or careers in research.

## **GOOD ADVICE**

### **In a Nutshell:**

1. Determine your catalog.
2. Read it.
3. Plan your coursework and keep track of your progress.
4. Once a semester, meet with the Sociology advisor in the SBS Office of Advising for guidance on general education, major, and minor requirements and other routine academic advising questions.
5. Whenever you need professional or intellectual guidance with your undergraduate career or future plans (e.g., questions about sociology as a discipline, graduate school in sociology, careers in sociology, etc.), schedule an appointment to meet with Dr. Celestino Fernández, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Sociology at [celestino@arizona.edu](mailto:celestino@arizona.edu).

## APPENDIX

### General Catalog Information from Prior Years

#### Requirements for the Sociology Major, 1998-01:

The major for the B.A. requires a *minimum* of **36** units of sociology coursework, of which 21 units must be upper-division. All majors must take four core courses—Soc 101, 274, 275, and 300—which provide students with a theoretical overview of the discipline and the fundamentals of its research methods and statistics. Because the major assumes moderate knowledge of mathematics, students must successfully complete Math 121 or 110 (College Algebra, number change effective F'99) or a higher level Math course (except Math 122 or 105, effective F'99) prior to enrolling in Soc 274 (Social Statistics). Soc 274 is the prerequisite to Soc 275 (Social Research Methods). Students must pass their second-semester writing composition English course (ie, Engl 102, 104H,108 or 109H) prior to taking Soc 300 (Sources of Sociological Theory). Completion of Soc 300 will also satisfy the University MCWA requirement. In addition to completing the sociology core courses, students must complete at least **one** course from each of the three "focal areas" that make up the undergraduate curriculum: (1) **organizations and institutions:** 277, 315, 317, 321, 322, 326, 422, 434, 444; (2) **social inequality:** 150, 161, 260, 313, 384, 450, 459, 467; (3) **social issues and problems:** 189, 201, 324, 341, 342; PA/Soc 343, 344,416, 441, 446. Additional courses are available on a periodic basis. See the most current *Schedule of Classes* for course offerings.

#### Requirements for the Sociology Major, 1995-97:

The major for the B.A. requires a *minimum* of **36** units of sociology coursework, of which 21 units must be upper-division. All majors must take four core courses—Soc 101, 274, 275, and 300—which provide students with a theoretical overview of the discipline and the fundamentals of its research methods and statistics. Because the major assumes moderate knowledge of mathematics, students must successfully complete Math 117/121 (College Algebra) or a higher level Math course (except Math 116/122) prior to enrolling in Soc 274 (Social Statistics). Soc 274 is the prerequisite to Soc 275 (Social Research Methods). Students must pass their second-semester writing composition English course (ie, Engl 102, 104H,108 or 109H) prior to taking Soc 300 (Sources of Sociological Theory). Completion of Soc 300 will also satisfy the University MCWA requirement. In addition to completing the sociology core courses, students must complete at least **one** course from each of the three "focal areas" that make up the undergraduate curriculum: (1) **organizations and institutions:** 277, 315, 317, 321, 322, 326, 422, 434, 444; (2) **social inequality:** 150, 161, 260, 313, 450, 459, 467; (3) **social issues and problems:** 189, 201, 310, 324, 341, 342; PA/Soc 343, 344,416, 441, 446. Additional courses are available on a periodic basis. See the most current *Schedule of Classes* for course offerings.

## FACULTY TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Albert Bergesen**, Professor, Department Head (Ph.D., Stanford 1974), *Teaching*: 332 “God in the Movies”, 414 “Sociology of Terrorism”, 436 “Social Structure and Personality”, 463, “The Art of Grand Strategy”, 317 “Sociology of Popular Culture”; *Research*: Globalization, Cognitive Sociology, Culture, Environmental Sociology.

**Kraig Beyerlein**, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., North Carolina, 2006) Religion, Social Networks, Social Movements/Collective Behavior

**Ronald Breiger**, Professor (Ph.D., Harvard 1975), *Teaching*: 274 “Social Statistics”, 345 “Sociology of Rights, Justice, and Law”; *Research*: Social Networks, Stratification/Mobility, Quantitative Methodology.

**Stephen Cornell**, Professor, Joint with Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy (Ph.D., Chicago 1980), *Research*: Economy and Society, Race/Ethnic/Minority Relations, Culture.

**Scott R. Eliason**, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Penn State, 1989), Quantitative Methodology and Statistics; Work, Occupations, and Labor Markets; Economic Sociology; Stratification; Life Course

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