

The Department of Sociology Criminology, and Anthropology at Winthrop University offers a major in sociology with a concentration in social inequalities. This option studies racial and ethnic relations, gender and sexuality, social class and economic analysis, as well as inequalities related to age and disability. In addition to the core course work in the major, the concentration requires four inequality electives (including SOCL 213), one advanced-level inequality elective, and three additional elective hours from any sociology or anthropology course, totaling 34 credit hours in the major.

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Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Concentration in Social Inequalities

Freshman/Year 1

- SOCL 201: Principles of Sociology-Introduction to the perspectives, approaches and basic concepts used in the sociological study of human social behavior.*
- SOCL 298: Career Development in Sociology- Career planning and resume building for students in their first or second year.*
- SOCL 213: Intro to Social Inequalities- Study of systemic inequalities in societies, and its effect on opportunities, style-of-life, and interaction.

Sophomore/Year 2

- SOCL 316: Social Research I, Statistics-Quantitative research process, the relationship of theory to research, technique, and simple statistical analysis. Must have completed Math GNED.*
- SOCL 302: Social Theory- Survey of the masters of sociological thought.*

Junior/Year 3

• SOCL 516: Social Research II, Quantitative Methods-Study of social research methods, with an emphasis on survey research and analyses of quantitative data, and the experience of carrying out a research project. Must have completed SOCL 302 and 316.*

and/or

• SOCL 519: Social Research II, Qualitative Methods-Study of social research methods, with an emphasis on interviews and analyses of qualitative data, and the experience of carrying out a research project. Must have completed SOCL 316, 302 and ANTH 341.*

Senior/Year 4

Consider doing a 1, 2, or 3 credit hour academic internship, research with a faculty member, or study abroad. Ask your advisor for details.

*Required of all sociology majors.

• SOCL 598: Senior Seminar-Explores issues, trends and research in contemporary sociology along with assisting majors in transitioning to careers.*

Inequality Electives

Choose two additional electives from the list below, plus two additional SOCL or ANTH courses.

- SOCL 311: Class, Status, Power
- SOCL 312: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
- SOCL 314: Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOCL 319: Population and the Environment
- SOCL 339: Sociology of Health and Illness- Social etiology and ecology of disease, sociological cultural factors affecting treatment and rehabilitation and the organization of medical care.

*Special topics course or courses outside the department that fit with the concentration may be considered, subject to chair approval.

Advanced-level Electives

Choose one advanced-level electives from the list below.

- SOCL503B: Service Learning in SOCL
- SOCL504: Sociology of Aging
- SOCL508: Global Migration and Immigration Policy
- SOCL509: Masculinities

*Note-for those planning to take SOCL519, the elective should be ANTH341: Ethnography and Fieldwork.

Other electives-take 3 additional Sociology or Anthropology hours.