### UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date:

October 23, 2023

From:

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Through:

Jeremy Slack, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Through:

Anadeli Bencomo, Chair, College of Liberal Arts

To:

Selfa Chew-Melendez, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: ANTH/SOCI course add and Anthropology Major Degree Plan Changes

### Course Add:

We are proposing to add the course ANTH/SOCI 1xxx: Conflict in the Americas. We are adding the course in part to expand our lower-division course offerings. Supporting documents include the updated degree plans. This addition will not alter the sample 4-year plan or degree flowchart, since the change will not alter the required courses and serves to expand options for elective courses in the major.

### Degree Plan Changes:

Currently, anthropology majors are required to take six credit hours of courses designated as Physical Anthropology courses and six credit hours of courses designated as Cultural Anthropology courses. We are proposing to update the courses listed under each of these designations. There are two reasons we need this update. First, some of our recent course additions were categorized as "additional major electives" without having additional relevant designations under the Cultural or Physical Anthropology category. Second, there are several courses that have been updated so that the content includes a biocultural focus, justifying their inclusion under either designation. Courses listed as an option under both Cultural and Physical Anthropology categories can double count to fulfill designations under both categories. Students would then need to take additional ANTH elective courses to meet their credit hour requirement for the major.

Supporting documents include the updated degree plan for anthropology. This change will not alter the sample 4-year plan or degree flowchart, since the changes serve to expand the options listed as "Cultural Anthropology" or "Physical Anthropology" courses listed on these documents.

### **CURRICULUM PROPOSAL**

### **APPROVAL PAGE**

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College:	Liberal Arts	Department: Sociolo	gy and Anthropology	
DEPARTI	MENT CHAIR- Jere	my Slack		
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I have rea committe		cuments and approve th	ne proposal on behalf o	f the college curriculum
Signature		-	Date	
COLLEGE	E DEAN – Anadeli E	Bencomo 		
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Signature			Date	<del></del>

### **COURSE ADD**

All fields below are required	
College: Liberal Arts Department: Sociology and Anthropology	
Effective Term : Fall 2024	
Rationale for adding the course: Our department would like to expand lower-division course offerings in an effort to recruit majors. All fields below are required	
Subject Prefix and # ANTH/SOCI 1xxx	
Title (29 characters or fewer): Conflict in the Americas	
Dept. Administrative Code : 2610	
CIP Code 45 .0204 .00	
Departmental Approval Required  □Yes  ⊠No	
Course Level ⊠UG □GR □DR □SP	
Course will be taught:	
Course minimum grade: if N leave blank, if Y provide grade	
How many times may course be repeated to satisfy minimum grade requirement?	
How many times may the course be taken <u>for credit</u> ? (Please indicate 1-9 times): 1	
Should the course be exempt from the "Three Repeat Rule?" □Yes  ⊠No	
Grading Mode: ⊠ Standard □ Pass/Fail □ Audit	
Description and 2-3 keywords (600 characters maximum):  (Keywords are for Facilitation of course searches and should be words not already included in course title or description)  Despite rising incomes, the Americas continues to be the most violent region in the world outside of active war zon  This course will focus on core principles in social science research that help us understand how inequality and  political conflicts have driven guerrilla wars, cartel wars and rampant crime. From Central American Dirty Wars,  Colombia's FARC and Paramilitaries, and Mexico's Drug war, this course takes a critical look at how theories of  violence and economic distribution have shaped the region.	es.
Keywords: Crime, Violence, Drugs	
Contact Hours (per week): 3 Lecture Hours Lab Hours Other	

Types of Instr	ruction (Schedule T	/pe): Select all that	apply	
⊠A	Lecture	□н	Thesis	
□В	Laboratory		Dissertation	
□ C	Practicum	□ K	Lecture/Lab Con	nbined
□ D	Seminar	□ 0	Discussion or R	eview (Study Skills)
□E	Independent Stud	у □Р	Specialized Insti	ruction
□F	Private Lesson	Q		
Fields below	v if applicable			
If course is ta (ex., 8 weeks)	ught during a part c :	f term in addition to	o a full 16-week te	rm please indicate the length of the o
TCCN (Use fo	r lower division cou	rses) :		
Prerequisite				
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The curriculum office recommends consulting with other programs to determine whether there is significant overlap between the proposed course and any existing courses, especially when the course is part of an interdisciplinary program. Evidence of this consultation will facilitate the work of the curriculum committees.

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Crime and Conflict in the Americas: Guerrillas, Gangs and Government Regimes

### Course Description:

Despite rising incomes and improved human development indications, the Americas continues to be the most violent region in the world outside of active war zones. This course will focus on core principles in social science research that help us understand how and why persistently high levels of crime and violence have plagued the region. We will begin with seminal research on inequality and why this is fundamentally linked to crime and violence, before proceeding to modules that outline the historical trajectories of several of the most prominent conflicts in the region. We will begin with the Central American Dirty Wars where the United States supported Guatemalan and Salvadoran regimes, while attempting to overthrow Nicaragua's socialist government. This will introduce core concepts about the region such as the historical impact of the Monroe Doctrine which shaped U.S. involvement in Latin America, as well as introduce the political philosophies that drove these actions. In the next section, we will discuss the Colombian Guerrilla wars and their transition into a criminal insurgency with the rise of Colombian Drug Cartels. By further exploring the dynamics of Marxism and socialist thought that underly insurgencies it will contextualize the problematics around inequality in the region. We will close with discussions related to the evolution of Mexico's drug wars. Aside from educating students about one of the most relevant conflicts that has personally impacted many UTEP students, this will be used to expand upon anthropological notions of violence that have sought to understand how and why violence is such a persistent feature of modern society despite social advances.

### Goals:

- You will be able to list the key figures (guerrilla leaders, revolutionaries and politicians), organizations (cartels, gangs and governments), in recent conflicts in the hemisphere.
- You will discuss different sociological and anthropological theories associated with inequality, violence and economic/political philosophies
- You will analyze the different historical factors that led to the current violence
- You will critique the different interpretations of why this conflict is happening and the various proposed solutions from policy makers, politicians, academics and journalists

### Requirements:

- Attendance is mandatory!
- Reading is mandatory! There will be an online quiz or group exercise before every class that represents a significant portion of your grade
- Familiarity with Spanish is not required although it will be **highly** advantageous when searching for additional materials
- This is a reading and writing intensive course designed to challenge preconceived ideas and understandings
- The subject matter for this course will *include adult themes*. This is a blanket trigger warning for anyone worried about exposure to images, stories and often videos of violent events. Students are required to be respectful and mature while dealing with this sensitive topic. If, for any reason, anyone becomes uncomfortable in the class, please see me immediately.

### Grading:

100 points - In class exercises, reading quizzes and participation
50 points - Mid term
50 points - Portfolio
100 Points - Final Exam

### 300 points total

\*Note\* There are more possible points available in the class

All assignments may be written in Spanish or English

In class exercises and participation will include a professional development component, i.e. how does one present and argument? How to make a "good" power point. What are valid sources for an academic paper and how do you cite for direct quotes and paraphrases. These are universal skills that will be expected of each student.

**Reading Quizzes** – there will be an exercise or reading quiz every class period. These will likely be online and you will have time at the beginning of class to take the quiz. The total for all reading quizzes and exercises is greater than 50 possible points.

The Mid-Term will test understandings of the who, what and where of the drug violence and how it has formed over time. It will also cover your knowledge of concepts that we discuss in class.

**Portfolio:** Students will follow developments related to one particular country and conflict (Brazilian gangs, Venezuelan exodus, El Salvador's mano dura crackdown etc.) throughout the semester. This will require setting up google alerts and consistently searching for articles. You will hand in three installments of your portfolio during the semester and each portfolio will contain links and citations for your news article and brief

(1-2 page write up describing the issues at hand). You will write an analysis of these events for your paper.

**Final Exam:** This will be a cumulative review of the semester's material and key concepts.

### **Classroom Ethics:**

In addition to University of Texas El Paso guidelines, the class requires a level of maturity and sensitivity beyond what is normally expected. This is a difficult, personal and extremely sensitive topic, which requires the greatest level of respect both to the subject and to fellow classmates. I require that we avoid at all cost value laden judgments such as "good guys" and "bad guys." The purpose of this class is to display the complicated, interwoven nature of violence regardless of how difficult it is to understand. Critical dialogue and debate are essential for us to develop a complex understanding that acknowledges all perspectives. All classmates must be shown the utmost respect. I encourage any student that feels they have been disrespected, or if they are simply having problems with the subject matter, to please see me at once.

### **REQUIRED READINGS:**

Muehlman, S. When I wear my alligator skin boots. University of California Press.

All other readings will be provided on Blackboard in PDF format, or, you will be asked to download the texts from Google Scholar or the UTEP library. However, here are some recommended texts that could be helpful in your course work.

### Student responsibilities and obligations:

Regular class participation is expected of all university students. Due to the unique circumstances of this semester in person attendance is not required, however, when attending online lectures, you must participate and ask questions. If this system is being abused, we may reassess during the semester. Attendance is excused, however, on religious holidays for students affiliated with that religion.

Reasonable behavior is also expected of all students. "Reasonable behavior" includes:

No cell phone use. Please turn them off before you enter class.

No email or internet use in class.

No talking over the instructor or other classroom activity.

No reading other materials during class.

Being polite and civil in the classroom.

If you fail to abide by such basic behavioral guidelines you may be asked to leave the classroom. Students found using their cell phones of laptops for nonacademic purposes will have a private meeting with a member of the teaching team. Students who commit a second

violation will have their participation grade reduced.

### **Academic Honesty Statement**

The course will follow the University of Texas at El Paso's policies on academic honesty. These policies can be found at <a href="http://studentaffairs.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=4386">http://studentaffairs.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=4386</a>

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. It includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating may involve copying from or providing information to another student, possessing unauthorized materials during a test, or falsifying research data on laboratory reports. Plagiarism occurs when someone intentionally or knowingly represents the words or ideas of another person's as ones' own. And, collusion involves collaborating with another person to commit any academically dishonest act. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Violations will be taken seriously and will be referred to the Dean of Students Office for possible disciplinary action. Students may be suspended or expelled from UTEP for such actions.

Academic dishonesty is an assault upon the basic integrity and meaning of a University. Cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities are serious acts which erode the University's educational and research roles and cheapen the learning experience not only for the perpetrators, but also for the entire community. It is expected that UTEP students will understand and subscribe to the ideal of academic integrity and that they will be willing to bear individual responsibility for their work. Materials (written or otherwise) submitted to fulfill academic requirements must represent a student's own efforts. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. EVERYTHING YOU HAND IN WILL BE RUN THROUGH PLAGIARISM SOFTWARE WHICH TELLS ME EXACTLY WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PAPER IS NOT ORIGINAL. I will be forced to take action against anyone who fails to cite sources adequately.

All material submitted must be the student's own work. Ideas and expressions cited from the work of others must be credited appropriately. Avoid plagiarism by giving credit where credit is due, using quotation marks when using words directly from another source, and preferably putting things in your own words. I prefer your own phrasing, even if it is imperfect, to a beautifully phrased statement that is borrowed from some other source. Violations will be referred to the Dean of Students Office for possible disciplinary action. Students may be suspended or expelled from UTEP for such actions.

### Academic Assistance and Disability Statement

In Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, if a student needs an accommodation then the Center for Accommodations and Support Services located at UTEP need to be contacted. If you have a condition that may affect your ability to perform successfully in this course, you are encouraged to discuss this in confidence with the instructor and/or the director of the Center for Accommodations and Support Services. You may call (915) 747-5148 for

general information about the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rights that you have as a UTEP student with a disability. You also can visit the CASS website at http://sa.utep.edu/cass/ or the CASS office in Room 106 East Union Building. Individuals with disabilities have the right to equal access and opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor and the Center for Accommodations and Support Services at The University of Texas at El Paso.

### Tentative Schedule:

### MODULE1 - INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the course, discussion of goals

Wednesday 01/18 - Intro, goals and syllabus discussion

Monday 01/23 – Charles Tilly – Inequality in Latin America

Wednesday 01/25 - David Harvey - Brief History of Capitalism

### MODULE2 - Central America - Dirty Wars

History and Policy

Monday 01/30 - El Mozote Massacre - L. Binford

Wednesday 02/01 - Paradise in Ashes - Manzo

Monday 02/06 - Bourgois 2001 - Continuum of Violence in El Salvador

Wednesday 02/08 –L. Binford response to Bourgois (2002)

### MODULE3 - Colombia's Conflict: From the Farc to Pablo Escobar

**Evolution of Conflict** 

Monday 02/13 - Taussig - Law in a Lawless Land

Wednesday 02/15 – Plan Colombia – U.S. Intervention Continues

Rise of Drug Cartels - Pablo Escobar

Monday 02/20 - Finding Pablo - Bowden

Wednesday 02/22 – Finding Pablo 2 - Bowden

Marxism, Guerrillas and Popular Resistance

Monday 02/27 - Brief History of Capital - Harvey

Wednesday 03/01 - Understanding Revolutionary Groups in the 70-90s

### MODULE 4 - Mexico Enters the Conflict

The Rise of Mexican Cartels and a New type of conflict

Monday 03/06 - Mid Term Exam

Wednesday 03/08 – Evolution from Political Insurgencies to Drug Cartels – Economic inequality, the war on drugs and Latin America

Monday 03/13 - Spring Break

Wednesday 03/15 – Spring Break

Rise of Mexican Cartels continued.

Monday 03/20 - Grillo - El Narco - Fall of Colombian Cartels

Wednesday 03/22 - Narcocultura - Film Turn in Portfolio #1

Monday – 03/27 – Muehlman – Alligator Boots

Wednesday - 03/29 - Muehlman - Alligator Boots

Causes of Drug Violence

Monday – 04/03 – La Noche de Iguala – Anabel Hernandez

Wednesday - 04/05 - Agnew - Femicides and Cartel Violence

Monday 04/10 – Gendered Violence – Howard Campbell, Female Drug Smugglers,

Wednesday 04/12 - Zizumbo - Auto-Defensas - Turn in Portfolio #2

### MODULE 5: Conceptualizing Violence

Monday 04/17 - Perspectives on Violence - Bourgois and Scheper Hughes

Wednesday 04/19 - Michael Taussig - Loic Wacquant

Corruption and the failures of mano dura: Where do we go from here?

Monday 04/24 – Mano Dura – El Salvador and Gang Violence

Wednesday 04/26 – Lessing – Making Peace in Drug Wars

Week 15 - Recovering continued

Monday 05/01 – Final Reflections - *Turn in Portfolio #3*Wednesday 05/03 - Last day of class

FINAL EXAM – Date - TBA

# Degree Plan BA Anthropology

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours	Formatted Table
Minor Required			
This program requires the selection of a minor.		18	
University Core Curriculum			
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.	nențs.	42	
Anthropology Major			
This major requires a total of thirty hours, with at least eighteen being upper-division.	least eighteen being upper-division.		
Required Courses:			
ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog	m	
<u>ANTH 1302</u>	Intro-Cultural Anthropology	ĸ	
<u>ANTH 4380</u>	Theory in Anthropology	m	
Physical Anthropology:			
Select two courses of the following:		9	
ANTH 3303	Ecological Anthropology		
ANTH 3304	Biological Anthropology		
ANTH 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures		
<u>ANTH 3310</u>	Southwestern Archeology		
ANTH 3340	Popular Archeology		

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	ANTH 3347	Archaeological Field Studies	
	ANTH 3359	Archeological Methods	
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	ANTH 3380	Cult. & Environ Resource Mgmt	
	ANTH 3647	Archeological Field Studies <sup>1</sup>	
	ANTH 4304	Env. Just. & Min Comm US	
	ANTH 4312	Thinking Spatially	
	ANTH 4313	Advanced Spatial Analysis	
	ANTH 4346	Global Health	
	ANTH 4362	Anth of Food, Culture, & Society	
	ANTH 436 <u>3</u>	<u>Medical Anthropology</u>	
	ANTH 4365	Material Culture and Museums	
	Cultural Anthropology:		
	Select two courses of the following:	9	
	ANTH 3303	Ecological Anthropology	
	<u>ANTH 3305</u>	Puerto Rican Society (Pending approval)	
	ANTH 3306	Cultural Diversity	
	<u>ANTH 3309</u>	Mesoamerican Cultures	
	ANTH 3311	Applied Cultural Anthropology	
	ANTH 3312	<u>Drug Use, Abuse, and Trafficking</u>	

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	ANTH 3315	Urban Anthropology			
	ANTH 3319	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer			
)	ANTH 3318	Culture of the Caribbean (Pending approval)	A 100		
	ANTH 3320	Indig Cultures of North Amer			
	ANTH 3321	Indians of the Southwest			
	ANTH 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution			
	ANTH 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S			
	ANTH 3326	Migration			
	ANTH 3330	Language/Power on the Border			
	ANTH 3358	Ethnographic Methods			
	ANTH 3361	Contemporary Mexican Culture			
	ANTH 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.			
	ANTH 4308	U.SMex. Border Society/Cult			
	ANTH 4346	Global Health			
	ANTH 4362	Anth of Food, Culture, & Society			
	ANTH 4363	Medical Anthropology			
	Additional Major Electives:				
	Select additional hours of Anthropology to have a major total	major total of thirty, with at last eighteen being upper division:	ion: 6		
	ANTH 1xxx	Conflict in the Americas			
	ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography			

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ANTH 2317	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (pending approval)	
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics	
ANTH 3303	Ecological Anthropology	
ANTH 3304	Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 3305	Puerto Rican Society (pending approval)	
ANTH 3306	Cultural Diversity	
ANTH 3307	Sports, Society and Culture	
ANTH 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures	
ANTH 3310	Southwestern Archeology	
ANTH 3311	Applied Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 3312	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	
ANTH 3315	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 3318	Culture of the Caribbean (pending approval)	
ANTH 3319	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
ANTH 3320	Indig Cultures of North Amer	
ANTH 3321	Indians of the Southwest	
ANTH 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	
ANTH 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
ANTH 3326	Migration	

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Title Language/Power on the Border	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	Popular Archeology	Archaeological Field Studies	Sociolinguistics	Ethnographic Methods	Archeological Methods	Lab Methods in Archeology	Contemporary Mexican Culture	Independent Study	Cult. & Environ Resource Mgmt	Archeological Field Studies	Internship in Anthropology	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	U.SMex. Border Society/Cult	Thinking Spatially	Advanced Spatial Analysis	Global Health	Anth of Food, Culture & Society
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Code	Title	Hours	Formatted Table
ANTH 4363	Medical Anthropology		
ANTH 4365	Material Culture and Museums		
<u>ANTH 4370</u>	Studies in Anthropology	100	
Methods List Menu:			
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		æ	
ANTH 3358	Ethnographic Methods		
<u>ANTH 3359</u>	Archeological Methods		
ANTH 3360	Lab Methods in Archeology		
Open Electives			
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours	e hundred twenty hours		
Foreign Language			
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. $^{\rm 3}$	is must be in the same language sequence. $^{ extstyle 3}$	9	
Block Electives			
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each	olocks below, with three to six hours in each	12	
Total Hours		120	
Course List			

A course used towards a menu above can be reused here

Satisfies both courses

French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major

## **Degree Plan BA Sociology**

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
Minor Required		

This program requires the selection of a minor.

University Core Curriculum

Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.

Sociology Major

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	8
SOCI 2312	Measure/Inference-Social Resea	3
SOCI 3311	Methods of Research	ĸ
SOCI 4301	General Sociological Theory	м
Upper-Division Requirement:		
Select fifteen hours of the following:		15
SOCI 3300	Ecological Sociology	
SOCI 3305	Puerto Rican Society	
SOCI 3306	Cultural Diversity	
SOCI 3307	Sports, Society and Culture	
SOCI 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures	
SOCI 3312	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	
SOCI 3315	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 3317	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
SOCI 3318	Culture of the Caribbean	
SOCI 3320	Indig Cultures of North Amer	
SOCI 3321	Indians of the Southwest	
SOCI 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	

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Code	Title	Hours
<u>SOCI 3323</u>	Advanced Social Problems	
SOCI 3324	Deviance	
SOCI 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
SOCI 3326	Migration	
SOCI 3327	Social Inequality	
SOCI 3330	Language/Power on the Border	
SOCI 3331	Family Violence	
SOCI 3332	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	
SOCI 3333	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 3341	Special Undergraduate Topics	
SOCI 3348	Criminology	
SOCI 3358	Ethnographic Methods	
SOCI 3361	Contemporary Mexican Culture	
SOCI 3362	Medical Sociology	
SOCI 3370	Gender Roles and Society	
SOCI 4303	Internship in Sociology	
SOCI 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
SOCI 4308	U.SMex Border Society/Cult	
SOCI 4312	Thinking Spatially	

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SOCI 4313	Advanced Spatial Analysis	
SOCI 4346	Global Health	
SOCI 4347	Population Analysis & Problems	V.
SOCI 4348	Sociology of Disability	
SOCI 4349	Visual Sociology	
SOCI 4390	Independent Study	
Major Electives:		
Select three hours of the following:		m
SOCI 1xxx	Conflict in the Americas	
SOCI 1302	Social Problems	
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography	
SOCI 2315	Soci of Marriage and Family	
SOCI 2317	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	
SOCI 3300	Ecological Sociology	
SOCI 3306	Cultural Diversity	
SOCI 3307	Sports, Society and Culture	
SOCI 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures	
SOCI 3312	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	
SOCI 3315	Urban Sociology	

Code	Title
SOCI 3317	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer
SOCI 3320	
<u>SOCI 3321</u>	Indians of the Southwest
SOCI 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution
SOCI 3323	Advanced Social Problems
SOCI 3324	Deviance
SOCI 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S
SOCI 3326	Migration
SOCI 3327	Social Inequality
SOCI 3330	Language/Power on the Border
SOCI 3331	Family Violence
SOCI 3332	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences
SOCI 3333	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 3341	Special Undergraduate Topics
SOCI 3348	Criminology
SOCI 3358	Ethnographic Methods
SOCI 3361	Contemporary Mexican Culture
SOCI 3362	Medical Sociology
SOCI 3370	Gender Roles and Society

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 4303	Internship in Sociology	7
SOCI 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
SOCI 4308	U.SMex Border Society/Cult	
SOCI 4312	Thinking Spatially	
SOCI 4313	Advanced Spatial Analysis	
SOCI 4346	Global Health	
SOCI 4347	Population Analysis & Problems	
SOCI 4350	Social Class in the U.S.	
SOCI 4390	Independent Study	

### Open Electives

Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours

## Foreign Language

Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.	
Block Electives	
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each	
Total Hours	

12 **120** 

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 $1\,\mbox{French}$  and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major,

### Course List