

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SCIENCES COURSES THAT CENTER RACE/ETHNICITY and ARE  
REGULARLY OFFERED:**

**ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES**

**ANTH 1001. Being Human. 3 cr. hrs.**

Introduction to the methods and theoretical questions that define the four fields of anthropology: sociocultural anthropology, linguistics, biological anthropology and archaeology. Cross-cultural comparisons across time and geographic areas illustrate the global diversity of cultural ideas and actions. Focuses on developing the ability to understand one's own culture in relation to this diversity, in order to encourage informed and ethical engagement with diverse groups in ways that foster inclusion and equity.

**ANTH 1201. Introduction to Biological Anthropology. 3 cr. hrs.**

The evolution of humans and history of evolutionary concepts. Evolutionary process documented in genetic principles, primate behavior, human ancestors and ongoing evolution in the human species.

**ANTH 2101. Cultural Anthropology. 3 cr. hrs.**

Traditional and contemporary approaches to ethnographic fieldwork are reviewed as bases for cultural study, and innovation in method and theory. Provides grounding in undertaking the anthropological study of universal human challenges such as meeting subsistence needs, resolving conflict, organizing kin groups, navigating illness and coping with change.

**ANTH 2201. Human Evolutionary Process. 3 cr. hrs.**

Darwinian models of evolutionary process. Critiques of the Darwinian model with reference to macroevolutionary process in the order Primates and microevolutionary events in the species sapiens.

**ANTH 3100. Urban Anthropology. 3 cr. hrs.**

Invites students to practice diverse anthropological research methods in Milwaukee (like visual anthropology, material culture analysis), emphasizing the ways in which urban culture and community produce unique configurations of work, play, health, economics and solidarity.

Prereq: [ANTH 1001](#) or [ANTH 2101](#) recommended.

**ANTH 3330. Women and Men in Cross-Cultural Perspective. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examination of roles and statuses of men and women, and of ideology of the nature of men and women, in selected societies around the world, including contemporary American society. The effects of political and economic conditions and policy initiatives on men and women.

**ANTH 4320. Culture, Law and Violence. 3 cr. hrs.**

Compares legal cultures around the globe with respect to the state's use of violence to intervene in violence. Case studies include domestic violence, sexual assault and incarceration. Focuses on theories and field methods for researching legal sites. Prereq: [ANTH 1001](#), [CRLS 1001](#), [SOC 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#).

**ANTH 4420. Refugees and Migration. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examines the figure of the refugee in anthropological studies, forces contributing to migration and the ways in which displacement shapes the refugee life course. Familiarizes students with institutional approaches to refugee-related interventions and the challenges and ethics of migration.

**ANTH 4997. Capstone: Theory and Practice in Anthropology. 3 cr. hrs.**

Major theoretical concepts and issues of Anthropology from 19th century beginnings to present. An overview of the development of the science with study of key figures and critiques of current work. Prereq: Sr. stndg and twelve hours of course work in Anthropology.

**CRIMINOLOGY COURSES**

**CRLS 1001. Introduction to Criminology. 3 cr. hrs.**

Survey of recent trends in crime and delinquency. The nature of and societal reaction to criminal behavior. Personal and social factors in crime causation. Critical analysis of criminological theories as well as the operation of criminal justice agencies.

**CRLS 2100. Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice. 3 cr. hrs.**

Definitions of delinquent behavior. Nature, etiology, and extent of juvenile delinquency; contributing social problems; adolescence as a subculture. The adjudication process for juveniles: philosophy, development, and organization. Diversion, detention, and treatment of the juvenile offender. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); or cons. of instr.

**CRLS 3600. Victimology. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examination of the roles and functions of the victim within the civil and criminal justice systems. An investigation into victim attitudes, beliefs, problems, and needs; theories of victimization; experiences of victims within the legal system; victim assistance programs; and public policy and victimology. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); or cons. of instr.

**CRLS 3660. Sex Offenses and Offenders. 3 cr. hrs.**

Offers overview and analysis of sexual offenses in the United States, including socio-legal, public and political approaches. Interpersonal, situational and institutional factors affect how we think about sexual violence and respond to it within systems of law, justice, health and social services. Types of violence and the impact on sex offenders, families, communities and victims/survivors are addressed. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#), [INGS 1001](#), [SOC1 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); or cons. of instr.

**CRLS 4000. Criminological Theory. 3 cr. hrs.**

Analysis of the nature and consequences of delinquency and crime. Classical and contemporary examinations of criminal behavior. The effects of social interaction, social class, social organization, small groups and other variables on crime patterns and efforts to cope with crime. Relationship of criminological theory to social policy issues. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#) or [SOC1 1001](#).

**CRLS 4100. Ultimate Penalties in the Criminal Justice System. 3 cr. hrs.**

A critical look at the rationales and history of corporal punishment, capital punishment and life imprisonment without possibility of parole in order to understand the endurance of these types of sanctions in modern society. Focuses on the philosophical, legal, social and political aspects of the punishments. Presents research on ultimate punishments, such as frequency of use, characteristics of

offenses and offenders. Examines the experience of sentenced offenders and their families, and correctional staff in implementing the punishments. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#).

**CRLS 4140. Race, Crime and Punishment. 3 cr. hrs.**

Focus on the impact of race in the American Criminal Justice System with an emphasis on the social context of urban inequality. Examines different paradigms of race, the link between inequality and violence, the historical and contemporary importance of race in the law, and how discrimination shapes the administration of justice. Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#), [SOC 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); or cons. of instr.

**CRLS 4180. Empathy, Crime and Justice. 3 cr. hrs.**

Social justice approach to the study of empathy as it relates to crime and justice; explore and cultivate various modes of empathic knowing, specifically as these relate to criminal defendants, victims of crime, and various actors in the criminal justice system.

Prereq: [CRLS 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); and Jr. stndg.

## **SOCIOLOGY COURSES**

**SOCI 1001. Principles of Sociology. 3 cr. hrs.**

An introductory survey of the discipline including social structures, social institutions, social differentiation and stratification, social power, the processes of human interactions, and methods of sociological investigation.

**SOCI 2480. Sport and Society. 3 cr. hrs.**

The symbiotic relationship between sport and society. Topics include the connections between sports and social mobility; sports and race; sports and gender; and sports and community identification. Course shows how sports are a pervasive feature of everyday urban life. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 3200. Social Problems in Urban Society. 3 cr. hrs.**

Analysis of selected social problems within the framework of modern American society from the viewpoint of their nature, extent, contributing factors, and programs of prevention and treatment. Concepts and theories related to the analysis of social problems and deviant behavior.

Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 3250. Race and Ethnic Relations. 3 cr. hrs.**

Social, economic, political and legal aspects of minority relations. Consideration of several minorities and minority issues such as racial, cultural, ethnic, age and gender. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 3280. Race and Family. 3 cr. hrs.**

Focuses on the family structures and dynamics of major racial and ethnic groups in the United States and/or other societies. Topics considered may include major perspectives on race and family, historical and contemporary family patterns and practices, the diversity of family forms and relationships, social policies affecting race and family, cultural factors affecting race and family, and multiracial families.

Prereq: [ANTH 2101](#), [SOCI 1001](#) or [SOCI 2200](#), recommended.

**SOCI 3550. Race, Gender and Medicine. 3 cr. hrs.**

Historical overview of medical ideas regarding race and gender. Examination of medical and scientific models of mind, body, race, and gender, and their implications for health assessment, medical treatment, and health care policy. Consideration of social, cultural, and political dimensions of medicine in relation to race and gender. Prereq: [ANTH 1001](#), [ANTH 2101](#) or [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 3700. Social Movements, Protest and Change. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examines collective action and social movements. Explores the interactions between individuals and social and cultural changes, the strategies, tactics and goals of collective action and social movements, and how institutional, governmental and cultural resources are used. Social movements covered may include: civil rights, women's rights, lesbian/gay rights, labor movements and AIDS movement. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 4250. African-American Social Thought. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examination of historical and contemporary writings of Black social theorists. The impact of historical, social, economic, and cultural factors on Blacks in the United States and alternative strategies for change. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 4400. Social Inequality. 3 cr. hrs.**

Theories and systems of social class in modern society. Societal structures and processes resulting from stratification phenomena. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 4430. Christianity and Sexuality in the U.S.. 3 cr. hrs.**

Explores the very recent historical development of sexuality and its intersections with U.S. Christianity. Engages readings from multiple disciplines, emphasizing intersectional perspectives on religion, gender, sexuality, race and social class through U.S. history. Prereq: [INGS 1001](#), [SOCI 1001](#) or [SOWJ 1001](#); or cons. of instr.

**SOCI 4450. Sociology of Sex and Gender. 3 cr. hrs.**

Biological and cultural bases of sex and gender patterns. Impact of major social institutions and processes on maintenance of gender patterns, with questions of power and dominance central to discussion. Benefits and costs of stereotypic gender patterns. Mechanisms and alternative directions for change. Historical and cross-cultural research included. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 4600. The Social Reality of Crime and Justice. 3 cr. hrs.**

A critical examination of the ways in which crime is defined, how crime control policies are established, and how the criminal justice system responds to the problem of crime. Specific attention is given to the social and political context in which crime is talked about and responded to. Alternative approaches to crime control, such as peacemaking criminology and restorative justice, are examined. Prereq: [SOCI 1001](#), recommended.

**SOCI 4730. Capitalism and Society. 3 cr. hrs.**

Explores the relationship between capitalism and society. Examines the ways in which capitalism is an engine for freedom, prosperity and efficiency and a source of exploitation and inequality. Topics may include the role of capitalism in the environment, the health care system, economic inequality and government. Prereq: [SOVI 1001](#), recommended.

## **SOCIAL WELFARE AND JUSTICE CLASSES**

### **SOWJ 1001. Introduction to Social Welfare and Justice. 3 cr. hrs.**

Introduction to social work, social welfare and social justice; explores the ethics, values and goals of social welfare and justice. Examines historic, contemporary and global social issues and social change practices. Service Learning links the experiential to the theoretical.

### **SOWJ 2150. Immigrants and their Communities. 3 cr. hrs.**

An in-depth examination of historic and contemporary immigration to the U.S., especially in relationship to the American economy, ideas about race and cultural pluralism. The effects of immigration law and social policies on the socio-economic mobility and well being of immigrant families are examined. The oral history method is used to capture immigrant experience

### **SOWJ 3001. Social Welfare Policy and Services. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examines the history, importance and practice of public policy and social services in supporting social welfare and achieving social justice in the United States. Provides a framework for policy analysis and critical assessment in such areas as health, housing, food, employment and the needs of vulnerable populations. Includes social work and other advocacy roles in policy work. Prereq: [SOWJ 1001](#) or cons. of instr.

### **SOWJ 3400. Advocacy and Social Change: Theory and Practice. 3 cr. hrs.**

Review various theoretical and historical perspectives on injustice and oppression, within the context of social change strategies. Examination of traditional and nontraditional social action strategies, including community organizing/development. Learn agency and legislative advocacy skills with a specific focus on victim advocacy and at-risk populations. Analyze values and ethical perspectives related to social change.

### **SOWJ 3450. Arabs and Muslims in Global Context. 3 cr. hrs.**

Examines the social, economic and political conditions of Arabs and Muslims living in diaspora through four analytic lenses: race, gender, national security and Islamophobia. Subject matter is grounded within globalization trends.