Sociology

Family and Health Services

In combination with major coursework, the family and health services track requires a minimum of 15 s.h. of credit, including 12 s.h. of course work taken at the University of Iowa. It is open to sociology majors who are interested in understanding family structures and practices, differences between and within families, and those social institutions and forces that shape families or are shaped by them. Additionally, the track cultivates students' understanding of the social context of health, illness, and health care. It is especially well suited for students who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of social service and health.

Requirements:

Must take at least TWO of the following (minimum of 6 semester hours)

- ____ SOC:1310 Gender and Society, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:2710 The American Family, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:3510 Medical Sociology, 3 s.h.

Electives:

Choose (at least) THREE of the following courses (minimum of 9 semester hours). Only one of the three courses can be CRIM.

Undergraduate Courses

- _____ SOC:2064 African American Families, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:2810 Social Inequality, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:3220 Sociology of Mental Illness, 3 s.h.
- ____ CRIM:3420 Juvenile Delinquency, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:3750 Born in the USA: Fertility and Reproduction, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:4230 Sociology of Self-Improvement, 3 s.h.
- _____ CRIM:4430 Interpersonal Violence in Society, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:4820 Sociology of Sexuality, 3 s.h.
- _____ SOC:4902 Selected Topics in Family, Health, & Well-Being, 3 s.h.

Graduate Courses (open to undergraduates with permission from instructor)

_____ SOC:6220 Seminar: Selected Topics in Social Psychology (when topic is life course)

_____ SOC:6310 Gender Stratification