

Sociology

Human Relations and Business

In combination with major coursework, the human relations and business 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 the macro- and micro-level processes that affect the ability to understand and manage organizations, as well as the groups and individuals that compose them. The track provides intensive training in both theoretical and empirical approaches to organizations, and combines micro-level insights into work groups with macro-level perspectives on the influence of organizations' environments. It is especially well suited for students who are interested in pursuing careers in various services-providing sectors such as business services, educational services, social assistance, or government.

Requirements:

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

- ___ SOC:3610 Organizations and Modern Society, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:3880 Social Networks, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:4225 The Social Psychology of Leadership, 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:2810 Social Inequality, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:3650 Education, Schools, and Society, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:4210 Social Psychology of Small Groups, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:4230 Sociology of Self Improvement, 3 s.h.
- ___ CRIM:4440 Sociology of White-Collar Crime, 3 s.h.
- ___ CRIM:4460 Sociology of Law, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:4540 Political Sociology and Social Movements, 3 s.h.
- ___ SOC:4903 Selected Topics in Organizations, Networks, Careers, 3 s.h.

Graduate Courses (open to undergraduates with permission from instructor)

- ___ SOC:6610 Complex Organizations
- ___ SOC:7620 Social Network Analysis
- ___ SOC:7820 Social Capital
- ___ SOC:7860 Seminar: Economy and Society