SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Apply major theoretical perspectives in sociology to critically examine society, including groups and organizations, power and status arrangements, and social institutions
2. Discuss scientific methods of inquiry into society, including data collection procedures commonly used in sociology and the interpretation of research findings
3. Apply what C. Wright Mills called the “sociological imagination” to a variety of examples
4. Apply knowledge of social structures and processes in critically examining social problems related to major institutions such as family, education, and religion; economy, government, and criminal justice
5. Provide structural explanations of social inequalities related to class, gender, and age; and race, ethnicity, and sexuality, both globally and within the U.S.
6. Explain how society is constructed, maintained, and changed through human interaction

SOC 102 Science, Technology, and Society
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Describe science as a process and as a social institution
2. Describe relationships between norms, belief systems, and policies related to science, technology, and society
3. Identify and define major subfields and approaches in the field of sociology to science and technology
4. Evaluate the social impacts of science and technologies on race and ethnicity, class, and gender; and on global inequalities

SOC 201 Social Problems
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Define and explain the meaning of the term “social problem” and identify criteria for determining subjective and objective elements of a social problem
2. Explain the structural and historical roots of current social problems
3. Apply the major theoretical perspectives in sociology to understanding and interpreting social problems
4. Critically examine latent and hidden societal arrangements and how they cause or contribute to social problems
5. Explain how social problems are interrelated across social institutions
6. Discuss the implications of class, race, age, and gender inequalities related to social problems
7. Identify and evaluate the major social problems impacting the United States
SOC 242 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define the family as a social institution
2. Explain how social forces and social change influence family definitions, composition, and social contexts
3. Describe current trends in family formation and dissolution
4. Apply relevant sociological theories to the concept of family in multicultural contexts of gender, race-ethnicity, and socioeconomic status
5. Explain how research methods can be applied to scientifically study the family
6. Discuss changes in the family across the life course