SOCIOLOGY, MINOR

Everyone is part of multiple social groups. Your local community, your
ethnic group, your religious organization, your state, your club or team
—these are all examples of groups to which you might belong. The
Sociology minor at UWM offers students a chance to better understand
these groups and the people within them. Students explore the social
causes and consequences of human behavior, including topics such as
political movements, population shifts, housing patterns, racism, gender
inequality, the legal system, the medical profession, crime, families,
sexuality, workplace organization, food cultures, and more.

UWM students in Sociology can customize their minor. Beyond the
core courses that everyone takes, students have many electives to
choose from, and they can take a broad array of courses or become more
specialized by choosing electives focused around particular topics of
interest. Sociology is a social science and relies on data, statistics and
research to form theories and draw conclusions. Students in UWM's
Sociology program learn how to process, analyze and synthesize large
volumes of information in a logical and consistent manner using the
latest software tools, a skill that has gotten them noticed by employers
from businesses and government agencies that rely on data analysis to
make informed decisions.

The Sociology minor is available entirely online for students that wish to
earn their degree from a distance. All classes required for the minor can
be taken online, or students can mix-and-match and take some online and
some traditional classes.

Requirements
Students must complete at least 9 upper-division (numbered 300
and above) credits in the minor in residence at UWM. The College
requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA on all credits in the minor
attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all
minor credits attempted, including any transfer work.

The minor in Sociology requires 18 credits in Sociology courses (6
courses), with 9 of those credits in courses numbered 300 or above taken
in residence at UWM.

Declare Your Sociology Minor with a
Faculty Advisor
Sociology advising is currently taking place online with appointments
available upon request. Students wishing to declare a sociology minor
may do so by using our online request form. For more information, please
visit this page (https://uwm.edu/sociology/undergraduate/declare-your-
minor/) or email sociology@uwm.edu.

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