

Course Outline for: SOC 2096 Internship in Sociology

A. Course Description:

- 1. Number of credits: 2-4
- 2. Internship hours per week: Variable (45 hours per credit/semester)
- 3. Prerequisites: Previous course work in sociology and consent of the instructor
- 4. Corequisites: None
- 5. MnTC Goals: None

This internship course explores careers and training in a supervised work setting and combines theory with field experience related to sociology. Students must spend 45 hours per credit on the job, complete additional academic work, and meet regularly with faculty throughout the internship. Students may earn 2 to 4 credits.

B. Date last reviewed/updated: March 2023

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

Through this internship, students explore careers related to sociology and apply sociological perspectives learned in the classroom to real-world experiences in the workplace.

D. Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Explain the connections between public issues and private troubles.
- 2. Apply a variety of sociological theories to social issues.
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge of sociological research methods.
- 4. Evaluate social institutions.
- 5. Illustrate how social inequality impacts society.
- 6. Explain how the internship experience connects with lessons learned through the study of sociology.
- 7. Evaluate career paths related to sociology.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning:

Assessment methods may include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Journals
- 2. Research papers
- 3. Oral presentations
- 4. Written assignments
- 5. Essays

F. Special Information:

None