

Curriculum Map JANUARY 2015

PROGRAM: SOCIOLOGY A.A. –Option

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Program Name: Sociology SOC AA-- Option	Outcomes	SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOC 102 SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS	SOC 103 CRIMINOLOGY	SOC 106 RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
Program Outcome #1	Be able to apply sociological concepts to analyze major issues impacting the nation and world in the 21st century	Use the sociological perspective to analyze and discuss several major social issues affecting the nation and the world in the 21st century	Explain particular factors leading to the creation of social problems in society, while considering their sociopolitical, economic, cultural, and historical contexts.	Understand and apply competing sociological and criminological theories to explain the social construction of crime and deviance, the nature and causes of crime, and the social reaction to crime and deviance.	Use sociological perspectives and theories to analyze and discuss several major issues pertaining relationships between racial and ethnic groups in society.
Program Outcome #2	Develop and appreciation and understanding of other cultures and diverse societies	Use the sociological perspective to analyze and discuss several major social issues affecting the nation and the world in the 21st century	Apply sociological principles and concepts to understanding various forms of social inequality (i.e., racial, ethnic, gender, etc.).	Understand the historical components of the criminal justice system, including social, economic, and political variables in the creation of laws and institutions to regulate individual and collective deviant and criminal behaviors.	Understand the differences between majority and minority groups in society and how power relations are associated with such categorizations.
Program Outcome #3	Be able to identify, interpret, and apply various research methodologies	Explain how sociological concepts can be found in everyday situations.	Understand the differences between micro and macro-levels of analysis of social problems	Formulate theoretical and empirical explanations of various social problems associated with the criminal justice system in the United States	Acquire a knowledge of sociological concepts and skills used in the categorization of racial and ethnic groups in society.