Organizations, Networks, Careers Track

The organizations, networks, and careers 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.

Sociology Requirements, Bachelor of Arts (BA) 15-16 s.h.:

- SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology Principles, 3-4 s.h.
- SOC:2130 Sociological Theory, 3 s.h.
- SOC:2170 Research Methods, 3 s.h.
- SOC:4910 The Capstone Course in Sociology, 3 s.h.
- SOC:4909 Graduation Portfolio, 0 s.h. (taken in the last semester)

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:3200 International Perspectives: Xicotepec, 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.
- SOC:4540 Political Sociology and Social Movements, 3 s.h.
- SOC:4903 Selected Topics in Organizations, Networks, Careers, 3 s.h.

Graduate Courses (open with undergraduates with permission from instructor)

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