Family, Health, Well-Being Track

The family, health, and well-being 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 family structures and practices, differences between and within families, and those social institutions and forces that shape families or are shaped by them. Additionally, the track cultivates students’ understanding of the social context of health, illness, and health care. It is especially well suited for students who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of social service and health.

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 OR SOC 4800 OR SOC 4920, 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:1310 Gender and Society, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:2710 The American Family, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:3510 Medical Sociology, 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:2064 African American Families, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:2810 Social Inequality, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:3171 Drugs and Society, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:3220 Sociology of Mental Illness, 3 s.h.
___ CRIM:3420 Juvenile Delinquency, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:3750 Born in the USA: Fertility and Reproduction, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:4230 Sociology of Self-Improvement, 3 s.h.
___ CRIM:4430 Interpersonal Violence in Society, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:4820 Sociology of Sexuality, 3 s.h.
___ SOC:4902 Selected Topics in Family, Health, & Well-Being, 3 s.h.

Graduate Courses (open to undergraduates with permission from instructor)

___ SOC:6220 Seminar: Selected Topics in Social Psychology (when topic is life course)
___ SOC:6310 Gender Stratification