

Content Requirements for Qualified Admission

Sociology Courses

Each Qualified Admission Sociology course shall include instruction in all of the following topics:

- I. The foundations of Sociology, including each of the following:
 - A. The history and philosophy of sociology;
 - B. Applications of sociology;
 - C. Major sociological perspectives; and
 - D. Sociological research methods and related ethical issues;
- II. The foundations of society, including all of the following:
 - A. Major components of culture;
 - B. Major types of societies;
 - C. The process of socialization;
 - D. The components of social structure;
 - E. Social interaction; and
 - F. Theories of deviance and types of social control;
- III. Social inequality, including the following:
 - A. Major theoretical explanations of social inequality;
 - B. Local, national, and global perspectives on social stratification; and
 - C. Inequalities associated with gender, sexual orientation, age, race, and ethnicity;
- IV. Social institutions, including the following:

- A. Economic institutions; and
- B. The interrelationships between major social institutions;
- V. Social change, including dynamics of population change, environment, and urbanization;
- VI. Perspectives on collective behavior, social movements, and social change in local, national, and global contexts; and
- VII. Other related topics as approved in advance by the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Regents or the Chief Executive Officer's designee.