

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Sociology (SOC, CIC, SRES) Minors
 Minor

Sociology Minor (18 credits):

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **OR**
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)
- SOC XXX 15 hours of Sociology electives* (15)

Total Hours for Sociology Minor: 18

Sociology Minor with Social Research Concentration (22 credits)

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **OR**
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)
- SOC 330 Introduction to Social Research (3) **
- MATH 220 Elementary Statistics (4) ***
- SOC 331 Quantitative Data Analysis (3)
- SOC 332 Methods of Qualitative Research and Evaluation (3)
- SOC XXX Sociology elective (3)
- SOC 350 Practicum (1-8, 3 minimum in a research experience)

Total Hours for Sociology Minor with Social Research Concentration: 22

Community Inequality and Change Minor (18 credits)

- SOC 220 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3) **OR**
- SOC 250 Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- SOC 210 Social Inequality (3)
- SOC 315 Cities and Communities (3)

Electives (Complete at least three of the following):

- SOC 150 Community Learning and Serving (3) **OR**
- CSL 150 Introduction to Community Service Learning
- SOC 220 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- SOC 250 Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- SOC 240 Conflict Resolution (3)
- SOC 305 Empowering a Diverse Workforce (3)
- SOC 350 Practicum (1-8, 3 minimum; must be inequality focused)
- ESCI 230 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (3)
- ELEC XXX Other classes as approved by the department chair

Total Hours for Community Inequality and Change minor: 18

* SOC 101 and SOC 103 may both be taken as part of the Sociology minor, with one course counting as an elective. Students who take the Sociology minor with the Social Research concentration should not take one of these courses for elective credit.

** Or an introductory research course from another major (COMM 240, PSCI 301, or PSY 124 and 125) and an additional SOC elective for the minor to equal 18 Sociology credits.

*** Counts toward the Social Research concentration, not the Sociology minor.

NOTE: A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Sociology Minor.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Sociology Minor or Community Inequality and Change requirements or the Social Research Concentration, contact a faculty advisor from the Dept. of Sociology, Good Hall, Room 216.