

Sociology

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SOC 1001

Introduction to Sociology

3 U; 3 Lect.; 1st term

An overview of basic concepts and principles in the field of sociology. Elements of social organization and social institutions, and processes of social change are examined. (Not for students who have taken SOC 1102 or GEE 2823.)

SOC 1002

Reading Sociology

3 U; 3 Sem.; 1st term

This is a reading course for the development of reading, writing and analytical skills of sociology students. Students are required to do intensive reading of a selection of sociological writings and to identify the conceptual and methodological issues raised in the readings. Through intensive reading, class presentation and discussion in a small group, students will develop their skills of appreciating the art of sociological writings. (For Sociology Majors only.)

SOC 1003

Social Research Methods

2nd term

This course is an introduction to the fundamental principles and procedures of scientific research in sociology. It includes studies of problem formulation, research designs, data collection methods, data analysis and interpretation, and report presentation. Materials from local research projects are used for illustration. Homework assignments are given for the design of a research project.

SOC 1004

Social Statistics

2nd term

This course introduces the basic principles of statistical reasoning and its applications in social research. The objectives are to understand the basic assumptions of statistical methods and to interpret statistical findings in social surveys and experiments. Emphasis will be given to those descriptive and inferential methods that are frequently used for analysing causal relationships among social variables and for testing social theories and hypotheses. The course will train students in analysing social life and its changes. (Not for Professional Accountancy Majors.)

SOC 1101

China in Sociological Perspective

3 U; 3 Lect.; 2nd term

The course attempts to use theoretical frameworks and conceptual tools in sociology to study the major aspects of social change and social structure in modern China. Particular emphases will be placed upon the transformations in the institutional and organizational systems, changes in social classes and mobility, as well as to the changing culture. Aspects of China's traditional social structure will be discussed if they enhance the understanding of the contemporary change. The purpose is to learn why China becomes what it is today and the direction of its future change. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2190.)

SOC 1102

Sociology and Modern Society

3 U; 3 Lect.; 2nd term

This course explores the significance of sociological perspectives in modern society. Attention will be given to the application of sociological concepts in the observation and analysis of social phenomena in modern society. The course is designed particularly to develop intellectual skills, as part of a student's general education, for a better understanding of the nature of modern society. (Not for students who have taken SOC 1001 or GEE 2823.)

SOC 2001

Classical Theory

1st term

The foundations of sociological theory as laid by the classic writers of the turn of the century are examined in the light of current sociological perspectives. Special emphasis is given to the works of Marx, Durkheim and Weber. Fundamental developments of method and theory are examined. Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent.

SOC 2002

Contemporary Theory

2nd term

This course offers a comprehensive review of major sociological theories in the contemporary era, including structural functionalism, conflict theory, exchange theory, symbolic interactionism, ethnomethodology, structuralism and the structuration theory. The course also attempts to analyse the nature of scientific theorizing, its logical and epistemological bases, and the contending claims of positivism, hermeneutics and the critical school. Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent.

SOC 2101

Development of Chinese Social Thought

3 U; 3 Lect.; 2nd term

This course offers a sociological perspective to analyse the development of Chinese thought from ancient to contemporary periods. Chinese thought will be examined both as a product of social forces in Chinese society and as the source of values for the Chinese people. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2200.)

SOC 2102

Individual and Society

2nd term

This course deals with the issues concerning the relationship between the individual and society. The relationship will be discussed in the mutual-penetrating manner, i.e., man in society and society in man. While basically adopting sociological perspective, the critical stances toward life-world of the existentialism is also employed in discourse. Furthermore, a substantial part of the course will address the major problems facing the individual in the modern society, such as rationalization, secularization, bureaucratization and freedom. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2803.)

SOC 2103

Japan in a Global Perspective

2nd term

The course examines the social and cultural dynamics of Japanese society. Emphasis will be given to the sociological implications of Japanese social organization and national identity as productions of a historical relationship with China and the West. Topics include: class and stratification, economic organization and work culture, marriage and the family, sex and gender, popular culture and everyday life, and the ideological system. (Not for students who have taken GEE 226G.)

SOC 2104

Hong Kong Society

2nd term

This course introduces students to sociological studies of Hong Kong society. Emphasis will be placed on the changing social structure, social conflicts, and social and political development of contemporary Hong Kong. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2865.)

SOC 2105

Economy and Society in Modern East Asia

1st term

This course offers an introductory overview of the political, economic and social aspects of the development of the East Asian region (Japan and the so-called "East Asian Four Little Dragons": Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Singapore) since the Second World War to the Asian Financial Crisis. Our emphasis is on how political and social factors determine the specific models of development for different economies in the region. We shall trace how each of the East Asian economies took a different path of development which eventually led to divergent developmental outcomes. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2827.)

SOC 2106

Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China

2nd term

This course has two goals. One is to examine the economic reforms in rural and urban China from different theoretical perspectives and to probe into the problems and difficulties facing China's economy. Emphasis will be placed on the creation of market institutions and the

reforms in property rights. The other goal is to explore how various reform measures affected social stratification, value system, people's behaviour and social control. The social constraints on economic reform will also be discussed. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2883.)

SOC 2107

Democracy and Society

3 U; 3 Lect.; 2nd term

This course investigates the relationships between society, culture and political system with emphasis on the social base of democracy. Topology of regimes, philosophical and institutional meanings of democracy, transition from totalitarianism or authoritarianism to democracy, the complex relationships between democracy and civil society, civic culture, economic development and other social factors will be discussed. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2873.)

SOC 2108

Law, Order and Social Life

This course examines the relevance and contribution of legal principles and institutions to the formation of order, persistency and stability in social life. More specifically, we will address the following issues: 1) individual rights and collective goods; 2) individual, public life and privacy; 3) commitment, certainty and efficiency in economic life; 4) state, natural justice and citizenship; 5) deterrence, loss distribution and economic efficiency – tortious liabilities; 6) property rights; and 7) criminal justice. Throughout the course, we will use case and codified laws as much as possible to illustrate and explain these issues and their relevance and contribution to the formation of order in social life. (Not for Government and Public Administration Majors and Law Minors, students in their first year of attendance and students who have taken GEE 260R.)

SOC 2109

Sociology of Everyday Life

This is a course on some essential dimensions of modern life including love, sex, work, public life, illness and death. To marry or not to marry? To die sooner or later? These are real choices for some people but irrelevant questions for many. Do we have freedom to lead a life of our own or society has already chosen the path of life for each of us? These are issues either taken for granted or deliberately avoided in our everyday life. In this course, sociological theories will be introduced to analyse how social institutions in modern world have affected the meaning and pattern of life. Students are encouraged to have a reflective mind so as to contemplate what life style or at least attitude can we choose regarding these dimensions of life. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2933.)

SOC 2110

The Youth Problem in Modern Society

3 U; 3 Lect.; 1st term

This course explores some of the major issues concerning the role of the youth and the problems facing them in modern society, with emphasis on the Hong Kong society. The nature of the conventional wisdom of the "youth problem" will be critically examined, with the help of concepts and theories in sociology and related fields, and in the context of postmodernism and globalization. The major objective of this course is to fathom into the nature of the phenomenon of problematization of youth, so that students will be able to look beyond common sense or public perception in understanding current social issues relating to the youth in society. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2703.)

SOC 2201

Research Writing

3 U; 3 Sem.; Both terms

This course is designed to enhance the writing skills of sociology students so that they are more competent in meeting the writing needs of their discipline, especially in preparing adequate research-related papers such as proposals and reports. Students will learn such essential skills as writing effective sentences and coherent paragraphs, summarizing, paraphrasing, acknowledging sources and listing references, and understanding and describing data. They will study actual research papers to see how each main section is prepared in a proper academic style, and will practise writing paragraphs that represent the various sections of a research report. (For Sociology Majors only. Students are required to take a written test before admission to this course.)

SOC 2203

Social Problems

1st term

Both the objective conditions and the subjective definitions of social problems will be analysed in the context of social and economic development. Emphasis will be placed upon the application of basic sociological perspectives to the understanding of social issues and problems in Hong Kong and other societies.

SOC 2204

e-Research Skills

3 U; 3 Lab.; Both terms

In response to the ever-expanding global electronic information network, learning and researching through IT applications are inevitable. Sociology students with basic social research skills need to apply IT skills more vigorously to conduct social inquiry in well structured, organized and tactical manners. The objective of this course is to integrate the sociological approach with the process of digitized information researching. The course emphasizes further hands-on skills in: 1) researching, collating and compiling electronic information; 2) authoring and publishing online materials; and 3) research data collection, management, analysis and presentation. Students possessing computer literacy comparing to the University IT competence is assumed for this course. Prerequisite: SOC 1003. (For Sociology Majors and Minors only. Not for students in their first year of attendance.)

SOC 2205

Personality and Social System

The objective of this course is to study the interplay between personality and society. On one hand, it will assess the impact of social forces in personality formation. On the other hand, it will examine the ways in which social phenomena can be accounted for by personality factors.

SOC 2206

Technology and Society

This course explores the relationship between technology and society. More specifically, it will examine the cultural, political and social aspects of key technological advancements. The course will focus on one or more topics of contemporary concerns (e.g., information technology, biotechnology) as case studies.

SOC 2207

Society and Mass Communication

1st term

The nature and functions of mass communication are examined both as a process and as a social institution, taking into account media theories concerning the various components of mass communication. Attention is given to factors that shape media content and those that govern audience exposure to the media. The various effects of the media, television in particular, on individuals, society and culture are also discussed, especially in the context of Hong Kong.

SOC 2208

Urban Sociology

2nd term

This course examines the process of urbanization and its social consequences. Theories on the spatial and social structure of modern cities will be discussed. Discussion also includes issues of urbanism, neighbourhood and community, urban development, urban conflicts and politics, and urban planning with emphasis on Hong Kong and other countries' experiences.

SOC 2209

Sociology and Films

This course aims to consolidate students' sociological knowledge through critical reading of films. This course will focus on the depiction of society, social issues, societal and cultural value and other social phenomena in films. Students in this course will learn how to critically interpret social phenomena by applying sociological concepts, perspectives and theories. Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent. (For Sociology Majors only. Not for students in their first year of attendance.)

SOC 2210

Social Demography

1st term

This course investigates social demographic phenomena in both structural and dynamic aspects. Causes and consequences of demographic trends at local, national and global levels will be examined. Subjects like population theories; determinants of population dynamics such as mortality, fertility and migration; and the integration of social and demographic theories will also be discussed.

SOC 2211

Marriage and Family

1st term

This course discusses family structure and process from various theoretical perspectives. Topics include major family transitions in adult life, such as love, mate selection, cohabitation, marriage, parenthood, divorce and remarriage. Special attention will be given to diversity of family forms, sex-role learning and changing sex-role norms, class and childrearing practices, power and division of family labour, linkages between the family and the work systems. Whenever possible, family issues will be discussed and illustrated with examples in the Chinese society.

SOC 2212

Historical Sociology

This course introduces the debate between specific areas of sociology and history which lead to the development of historical sociology. The programme emphasizes studies related to social organization and social change in various European countries from the eighteenth to the mid-twentieth century, in order to stimulate new perspectives on rapidly developing Asian countries. Five authors are discussed: Weber, Tilly, Thompson, Habermas and Foucault. (Not for students in their first year of attendance.)

SOC 2213

Sociology of Leisure

2nd term

This course studies leisure as a complex phenomenon approached from a number of inter-linking theoretical perspectives. Leisure is studied as action existing in a dialectic between the existential and the social. That is, leisure is neither wholly free nor entirely determined by social norms. Included in the course are discussions on the relationship between leisure on one hand and human development, identity formation, institutional role playing and social alienation on the other.

SOC 2214

Quantitative Data Analysis

1st term

This course introduces methods of multivariate statistical analyses for modelling social dynamics. Students will learn how to conduct social research based on causal analyses between social variables. Discussion includes linear regression, path models and other multivariate methods. The course design also emphasizes hands-on experience with statistical software in analysing survey data. No prior computing experience is required.

SOC 2301

Selected Topics in Sociology I

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more countries. Topic for 2002-03: Tourism and Society. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2953.)

SOC 2302

Selected Topics in Sociology II

1st term

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more countries. Topic for 2003-04: Sociology of Cyberspace. This course aims at introducing students to sociological literature and research on cyberspace and related social phenomena in the Internet age. The objective is to familiarize students with sociological perspectives and analytical framework applying to examine the cyberspace, and also the impacts and implications of the Internet age. Current debates include, but not limited to, the digital revolution; the digital divide; political economy of cyberspace; the Internet and social change; social network and relationships in virtual communities; and censorship, privacy and control on the Internet. Updated course information is available at <<http://cybersociology.hk.st/>>. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2943.)

SOC 2303

Selected Topics in Sociology III

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more countries.

SOC 3001

Complex Organization

1st term

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with: 1) the nature, significance, issues and concepts of complex organization in modern societies; 2) the approaches to, or the schools of thought on, organizational analysis; and 3) the structure and behaviour of complex organizations.

SOC 3002

Social Stratification

2nd term

This course discusses principles of allocation and reallocation of valuable social resources among different sectors of the population. Topics include fundamental concepts of social stratification, historical development of social inequality, classical and contemporary theories of class, social mobility, contradiction between equality and equity, implications of labor market segmentation and globalization on social equality.

SOC 3201

Sociology of Development

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the main theories in the sociological study of development and to help students comprehend major development issues of our time. Key issues to be explored in this course include: Why do nations grow quickly or fail to grow? What is globalization? Is the WTO a blessing or threat to developing countries such as China? What are the IMF and World Bank and why are they heavily criticized by developing countries? What is the relationship between democracy and economic development? Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent.

SOC 3202

Sociology and Current Affairs

3 U; 3 Sem.

This is a seminar course designed to integrate theory and research, and to facilitate critical reflection and analysis of major current issues and events. It should help students review and creatively synthesize central themes and concepts from the discipline, and evaluate one's personal relationship to the discipline and the potential application of it for a range of concrete issues. In this course, students should demonstrate both knowledge of the discipline and sensitivity to the multilayered meanings of social phenomena. Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent. (For Sociology Majors in their final year of attendance only.)

SOC 3203

Demographic Analysis

Application of demographic techniques to analysis of population statistics. Age, sex and segmentation analysis. Standardization and decomposition techniques. Construction and applications of indices of marriage, fertility, mortality and migration. Life table. Projection of vital rates, migration, population size and composition. Microcomputers will be used, but no prior experience in computer is required.

SOC 3204

Sociology of Crime and Deviance

2nd term

This course introduces students to the nature and social correlates of deviance and crime from the sociological approach. Methodological problems in the measurement of criminality and their implications for various theories of crime will be examined. Lastly, issues in formal and informal control and prevention of crime will be discussed.

SOC 3205

Survey Methods and Sampling

3 U; 3 Lect. 1 Tut.; Both terms

An introduction to the practical procedures of conducting cross-sectional or longitudinal survey. Topics include types of survey study design, formation of hypothesis and variables, selection of indicators, index construction and scaling, measurement of validity and reliability, questionnaire construction and interviewing, data processing and the use of computer, tabular analysis, some popular nonparametric statistical tests and measures of association, causality and the logic of elaboration. The various types of sample design and estimation will be discussed at length. Prerequisites: SOC 1003 and 1004 or their equivalent.

SOC 3206

Sociology of Education

2nd term

This course offers a sociological perspective on the structure, process and outcomes of schooling. It seeks to challenge students to think critically about the profound meaning and significance of schools and schooling experiences. We will review major perspectives on social effects of schools and schooling on individuals and society. Major topics include: education as socializing individuals and as legitimizing social institutions, the stratification system, social and individual factors affecting individual educational attainment, and the organizational structure of schooling.

SOC 3207

Economic Sociology

The course introduces the sociological concepts and theories for an analysis of the globalization of the economic system and regional development. The emphasis is upon the relationships between macro-developmental issues and individual economic life. To understand these relationships the interfaces of economy and society must be studied. The empirical focus of the course will be upon Hong Kong, mainland China and Asian-Pacific societies.

SOC 3208

Gender and Society

2nd term

This course introduces theoretical discussions and empirical findings on gender relations and sexual division of labour. It analyses from the perspective of gender various social phenomena: socialization, the family, social stratification, labour market participation and rewards, sexuality and reproduction, the women's movement, etc.

SOC 3209

Politics and Society

The social base of political behaviour, political values, political institutions and political change is the substance of the course. Particular emphasis will be on political participation, political culture, democracy and authoritarianism, state and society and political development. A comparative and historical perspective will be adopted throughout the course.

SOC 3210

Social Movement

This course is designed as a survey of the major sociological theories of social movements. These theories will be further elucidated by discussing different types of social movement such as labour movement, the women's movement, gay right movement, environmental movement, pro-democracy movements and the U.S. civil rights movement.

SOC 3211

Social Planning

This course studies the role of planned change in social development, and the basic principles and strategies of social planning. The application of sociological theory and methods to the planning, execution and evaluation of social action programmes will be discussed.

SOC 3212

Environmental Sociology

This course studies the interaction between society and environment, natural and man-made. It examines how society affects environment and how the environment affects society. Topics include: historical and contemporary perspectives of the environmental movement, man and ecosystems, population and environment, the limits of growth debate, environmental concern and public attitudes, and the quality of life.

SOC 3213

Sociology of Work

1st term

This course explores the relations between work, social inequalities and political economies. At the core of sociology of work is the question of control, or power. Beginning with a discussion on the nature of work and some classical formulations of the significance of work, we examine how employers and workers wrestle with the perennial problem of control in different work contexts (e.g., industrial, service, caring and professional work), and under different political economies (e.g., competitive, monopoly and global capitalisms). We are also interested in how work is inextricably connected to three patterns of inequalities: class, gender, race and ethnicity.

SOC 3214

Medical Sociology

The human behaviour related to health and illness will be examined from the cross-cultural and social system change perspectives. Emphasis will be placed upon the social correlates of disease, culture and health orientation, health professions and the patient, analysis of hospital organization, the process of rehabilitation, problems of health planning, and the role of medicine in social and economic development.

SOC 3301

Selected Topics in Sociology IV

3 U; 3 Sem./Field; 2nd term

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more country. Topic for 2003-04: Teaching Workshop. Integrating the acquisition and application of sociological knowledge and community service, sociology majors taking this course will be asked to assist Upper Six Liberal Studies students in a partner school to conduct their project research. Not only will our students be performing meaningful community service, they will also, in helping their secondary counterparts, acquire a much deeper understanding of the research process and other study skills they have acquired at the

University. Support will be given to students and seminars will also be arranged to allow them to reflect upon their experience of dealing with secondary students. (For Sociology Majors in their third year of attendance or above only.)

SOC 3302

Selected Topics in Sociology V

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more county.

SOC 3303

Selected Topics in Sociology VI

The content of the course will vary with the instructor. It may focus on major theoretical issues and research areas in contemporary sociology or on particular aspects of social life and development in one or more county.

SOC 3410

Directed Studies I

Both terms

With permission of the instructor, a student may pursue a special reading course in consultation with and under the supervision of the instructor. The topic and content of the course will be individually determined.

SOC 3420

Directed Studies II

Both terms

This course is designed for those students who have taken SOC 3410 to extend their intellectual pursuit.

SOC 3510

Senior Thesis I

1st term

Students are to plan and conduct research on an approved topic for writing a thesis under the close supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisite: Grade point average 3.00 or above for sociology courses in the first year and in the first term of the second year. Eligible students should apply to the Department before the last teaching day of the second term of their second year of attendance. (For Sociology Majors only.)

SOC 3520

Senior Thesis II

2nd term

Students are to plan and conduct research on an approved topic for writing a thesis under close supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisite: SOC 3510. (For Sociology Majors only.)

SOC 4110

Cultural Sociology

3 U; 3 Sem.

The first part of this course introduces students to the diverse perspectives of cultural sociology. Both classical and contemporary approaches will be covered, from Karl Marx and Max Weber to the Critical Theorists and the Postmodernists. The second part of the course centres upon the empirical facets of culture, tackling such cultural issues and phenomena as subculture, high culture, popular culture, material culture, culture and the media, culture and power, as well as culture and ideology. (Prerequisite: SOC 1001 or 1102 or GEE 2823 or its equivalent.)

SOC 4120

Qualitative Research

3 U; 3 Lect.; 1st term

This is an introductory course to qualitative research methods in sociology such as participant observation and in-depth interviewing. Besides introducing the basic methodological techniques, the course discusses exemplary sociological work using these methods. Another important part of the course is to assist students to design and implement their own qualitative research. (Not for students in their first year of attendance.)

Study Scheme

1. Major Programme

Students are required to complete a minimum of 63[62] units of course as follows:

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| (i) | Required Courses:
SOC 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 2001, 2002, 3001, 3002 | 24 units |
| (ii) | 13 Elective Courses from:
SOC 1101, [1201], 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105,
2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2201, 2203, 2204,
2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212,
2213, 2214, 2301, 2302, 2303, 3201, 3202, 3203,
3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211,
3212, 3213, 3214, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3410, 3420,
3510, 3520, 4110, 4120, RST 3112# | 39[38] units |

Total: 63[62] units

[1] *Applicable to students admitted in 2002-03 and before.*

to be included in the Major GPA as well.

Requirements for students given permission to take two minor programmes

Students are required to complete a minimum of 57 units (applicable to students admitted in 2003-04 and thereafter) or 56 units (applicable to students admitted in 2002-03 and before) including required courses (24 units) listed in (i) above, and 33 units (applicable to students admitted in 2003-04 and thereafter) or 32 units (applicable to students admitted in 2002-03 and before) from the elective courses listed in (ii).

2. Area of Specialization on Social Research

Students who choose to specialize in this area are required to complete at least 15 units from the courses listed below:

SOC 1003, 1004, 2201, 2204, 2214, 3203, 3205, 3520*, 4120

* *Students may apply to the Department for having a senior thesis with a strong empirical research component counted towards fulfilling the requirement of this area of specialization. The Department will consider the application after receipt of the thesis.*

A Certificate of Specialization will be granted to any student who has fulfilled the requirement of this area of specialization. Students should submit a request for the Certificate before graduation.

3. *Minor Programmes*[®](i) *Minor in Sociology (SOC)*

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses, including SOC 1001 or 1102 and 6 units of Sociology courses coded 3000 or above. Students can also take RST 3112 to fulfil the Minor programme.

(ii) *Minor in Social Research (SRH)*

Students who choose to take this Minor programme are required to complete at least 18 units from the courses listed below:

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| (a) | 3 Required Courses from:
SOC 1001 or 1102, 1003, 1004 | 9 units |
| (b) | 3 Elective Courses from:
SOC 2204, 2214, 3203, 3205, 4120 | 9 units |

Total: 18 units

[®] “Sociology” and “Social Research” are two independent Minor programmes. Students are required to indicate their choice to the Department of Sociology when applying. If course requirements are completed, the name of the chosen Minor programme will be shown on the transcript.

4. *Suggested Course Pattern for Minors in Sociology and Social Research*

For students who choose to have Minors in both the general stream (SOC) and in Social Research (SRH), they are required to complete a minimum of 33 units in Sociology and fulfil the specific requirements of both Minor programmes as below:

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| (i) | Common Required Course:
SOC 1001 or 1102 | 3 units |
| (ii) | Required Courses in SRH Minor Programme:
SOC 1003 and 1004 | 6 units |
| (iii) | 3 Elective Courses from:
SOC 2204, 2214, 3203, 3205, 4120 | 9 units |
| (iv) | 5 Elective Courses from any SOC courses:
At least 6 units from courses coded 3000 or above including RST 3112 | 15 units |

Total: 33 units

5. *Note to Students Minor in Gender Studies Programme*

Sociology Major or Minor students admitted in 2003-04 and thereafter, taking the commonly recognized courses in the Gender Studies Minor programme, should declare their interests of towards which programme the units to be counted. In other words, units counted towards the fulfilment of the requirements of the Gender Studies Minor programme should not be counted towards the fulfilment of the requirements of Sociology Major or Minor programme, and vice versa.