

SOC 4821 - Internship in Sociology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42890,

Credit hours: 9

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

4821. Internship in Sociology. Application of sociological knowledge in settings such as social agencies, government offices, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, and industry. May be taken multiple times for a maximum of 9 hours. A maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied to the Sociology major. Prereq.: Junior standing and at least 9 semester hours of Sociology, and permission of program coordinator. 3-9 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Main Sociological Theories Handout	Multiple Sources	
Required	Social Constructs Handout	Multiple Sources	

Interns should also ask to read the following if applicable in their placement:

Employee Handbook

Policy and Procedure Manual

Any additional information relevant to their placement

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Syllabus		Application for Internship due 08/28
8/31	Blackbaord materials	Internship Goals paper	Goals paper due 09/04
9/21			Time Sheet #1 due 9/24
10/26			Time Sheet #2 Due 9/29

12/7	Sociological Theories Social Constructs	Materials posted to Blackboard	Time Sheet #3 due 12/03 Theory paper due 12/03 Exit Interview due 12/03
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