

SOC 4821 - Internship in Sociology

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 31177,

Credit hours: 3

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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
Optional			

There is no text for this course.

Additional reading material may come from Internship site and include Employee Handbook, Policy and Procedure manual and any additional reading determined by the site supervisor to be relevant for successful completion of the internship.

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

Tentative Course Schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/29	Week 1 Internship Application	n/a	June 12, 2026
7/6	Week 2 Internship Goals Paper	What experience are you looking for at your Internship site?	June 19, 2026
7/13	Week 5 Time Sheet #1	n/a	July 10, 2026

7/20	Week 7 Time Sheet #2	n/a	July 24, 2026
7/27	Last Week Time Sheet #3, Theory Paper, Evaluation and Exit Interview	End of Intern wrap-up	Due by July 31, 2026

The course schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by mutual agreement, and/or to ensure better learning.