

**DEMOGRAPHY MINOR**

Coursework will explore the ways in which changes in human behavior and access to resources (including health, education and economic well-being), are shaped by social and demographic forces. By examining demographic behaviors within broader historical and cultural contexts, students will gain both micro and macro perspectives on social change. Students will also be trained in a range of demographic techniques used to study these processes.

**Requirements**

The minor in Demography requires that students complete 18 credits of coursework, including three required courses and three electives to be selected from the list below. The three required courses lay the foundation of demographic knowledge and tools that will then be applied in the substantive elective courses where students will focus on issues relevant to their specific interests.

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<td>SOCY201</td>
<td>Introductory Statistics for Sociology (or an Equivalent course from another department)</td>
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3 courses selected from the courses below. Up to two electives may be taken from outside of the Sociology Department.

SOCY Courses

- SOCY335  Sociology of Health and Illness
- SOCY386  Experiential Learning
- SOCY412  Family Demography
- SOCY413  Sociology of Aging
- SOCY418  Research in Family & Demography
- SOCY428  Research in Inequality
- SOCY441  Social Stratification and Inequality
- SOCY445  Sex and Love in Modern Society

Non-SOCY courses (maximum of 2)

- AAST222  Immigration and Ethnicity in America
- AAST498  Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies (AAST498B-Urban Demography and Community)
- ANTH265  Anthropology of Global Health
- AREC365  World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies
- ECON315  Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas
- EPIB301  Epidemiology for Public Health Practice
- FMSC381  Poverty, Affluence, and Families
- GEOG335  Population Geography
- NFSC425  International Nutrition

**Total Credits** 19

1. Required courses are offered every semester.

2. The list of electives may be updated over time to reflect changing course offerings. Most elective Sociology courses are offered at least once a year. Up to two electives may be taken from outside of the Sociology Department.