Mass Culture and Collective Behavior - Minor

College of Sciences

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This minor provides students with an opportunity to learn about sociological research within the institutions of religion, sports, and leisure in order to develop a working knowledge of how public opinion and contemporary social movements shape collective behavior and mass culture. The minor is especially appropriate for students majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, the social sciences, business, or for any student seeking an enhanced understanding of socio-cultural change within modern society.

Minor Admission Requirements
- The minor is not open to Sociology majors.
- Courses used to satisfy the Restricted Electives of this minor cannot be used to satisfy other Sociology minors.

Minor Requirements
- Students must earn a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses used to satisfy the minor.
- Grades below "C" (2.0) in lower level courses are not accepted.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department of Sociology.

Prerequisite Courses
- Students must satisfy each course’s prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses (6 hrs)
- SYP 4000 Sociological Social Psychology 3 hrs

Required: Complete one of the following: 3 hrs
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
- SYG 2010 Social Problems 3 hrs

Restricted Electives (12 hrs)
- Select four courses from the following:
  - SYA 4690C Community Action and Involvement 3 hrs
  - SYO 4200 Religion in Society 3 hrs
  - SYO 3000 Contemporary Society 3 hrs
  - SYP 3300 Fads, Crowds, and Social Action 3 hrs
  - SYP 3400 Social Change 3 hrs
  - SYP 3602 Patterns of Popular Music in Society 3 hrs
  - SYP 3630 Popular Culture In Society 3 hrs
  - SYP 3650 Sports and Society 3 hrs
  - SYP 4004 Constructing Social Issues 3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements
- None

Total Semester Hours Required
- 18

Other Requirements
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor.