

SOCIOLOGY CERTIFICATE (M)

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Student Learning Outcomes for the Sociology Certificate

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Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2030	Contemporary Social Problems	3
JPP 1020	Criminology	3
SOC 4510	Issues in Social Science	3
Total Hours		12