

# Minors

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## Mass Culture and Collective Behavior - Minor

College of Sciences

Department of Sociology,

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This minor provides students with an opportunity to learn about sociological research within the areas of religion, sports, leisure, music, pop culture, focuses to some extent on how people consume goods and resources in society. This leads to 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. Given this broad-based set of courses, someone interested in a career in sales, marketing, volunteer organizations, or social media, for example, would find this minor a good fit

### 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 are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor and earn a "C" or better in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- 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 or 3 hrs  
SYG 2010 Social Problems 3 hrs

**Restricted Electives** (12 hrs)

- Select from the following:  
SYA 4650C Community Action and Involvement 3 hrs  
SYD 4810 Women in Contemporary Society 3 hrs  
SYG 4244 Food and Society 3 hrs  
SYO 3000 Contemporary Society 3 hrs  
SYO 4200 Religion in Society 3 hrs  
SYP 3300 Fads, Crowds, and Social Action 3 hrs  
SYP 3323 Video Games in Society 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  
SYP 4420 The Consumer Society 3 hrs

### Foreign Language Requirements

- None

### Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

### Other Requirements

- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- No Internship, Experiential Education or Independent Study credit can be used toward the minor.