Mass Culture and Collective Behavior - Minor

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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 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
  - SYG 3300 Contemporary Society 3 hrs
  - SYD 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.