Surveys selected health issues, such as psycho-social problems in livings, depression, suicide, and substance abuse. Also addresses the traumatizing impact of the American dream.

**Psychology 490/590: Women and Relationships**
Offers an intensive exploration of women's involvement in interpersonal relationships, with a focus on theoretical and experiential aspects. Considers women's roles, identities, and self schemas as influenced by interactions with others in cultural, familial, and intrapsychic frameworks.

**Psychology 492/592: Psychology of Women**
Surveys women's issues from the perspective of feminist psychology, including lifecycles, theories, and contemporary social problems. Critiques traditional psychological assumptions, data, philosophies, and policies in light of new trends. Students actively explore empirical and experiential aspects of such issues as psychological sex differences, socialization of gender, identity development, androgyny, power, language, violence, and therapy.

**Psychology 495/595: Lesbian and Gay Studies**
Provides students with in-depth exposure to a select set of lesbian and gay issues in relation to the field of psychology. From a psychological perspective, students examine the assumptions, definitions, and supporting research, personality theorists' perspectives, and counseling concerns as they relate to lesbians and gay men.

**Note:** There are further studies that may also be of interest, specifically in the Master of Arts in Psychology curriculum.

**SOCIOMETRY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Anthropology 213: Cultural Anthropology: Perspectives on Humanity**
Introduces a comparative study of human culture. Covers kinship systems, politics, economics, language, ritual, cultural change, ecological adaptations, and ethnographic methodology. Explores cultural similarities and differences and the linkages among cultural, social, political, and economic institutions. Approved for University Studies (Explorations).

**Anthropology 310: American Culture**
Provides an overview of U.S. culture and society. Examines a wide range of specific cultural expressions, historical social institutions, and economic influences. Explores aspects of culture, including class, race, ethnicity, gender, immigration, ideology, globalization, and institutional structures as interconnected factors influencing various experiences of "being American." Approved for University Studies (Synthesis/Integration).

**Anthropology 317: Pacific Cultures**
Examines the social and cultural diversity of indigenous Pacific Island societies and the changes that followed contact with the West. Considers settlement prehistory, voyaging, linguistic diversity, contact history, subsistence patterns, globalization, indigenous rights, and other dimensions of local life. May be applied to the Native American studies minor and certificate. Approved for University Studies (Synthesis/Integration).
Anthropology 318: Native North America
Offers a comparative examination of cultures indigenous to North America. Explores the pre-contact economies, social and political organizations, and ceremonial systems of selected groups; the historic period of contact, treaties, and federal legislation and the cultural basis of Indian responses; and present day issues of concern to Native American peoples in reservation communities and urban settings.

Anthropology 319: Cultures of the World
Provides an overview of culture and society in one specific culture area or region of the world such as Latin America or the Caribbean. Examines a range of cultural expressions, the history of social and political institutions, and economic influences. Explores class, race, ethnicity, gender, immigration, ideology, globalization, and other relevant factors influencing local lifestyles. Latin American Culture topic may be applied to the Latin American studies minor. Indigenous Peoples topic may be applied to the Native American studies minor and certificate. Approved for University Studies (Synthesis/Integration).

Anthropology 334: Anthropological Perspectives on the Native American Frontier
Explores through detailed case studies, the process of colonial and American expansion into and across North America and its impact on Native American culture, health, economy, and politics. Considers the agency by which Native American society survived the maelstrom of change, the strategies pursued by individuals and groups- both Euro American and Indian- and the policy of the United States government to address the so called “Indian Problem” through the end of the nineteenth century.

Anthropology 340: Gender Issues
Uses the concept of gender to explore contemporary status, roles, categories, and ideologies associated with women and men. Extensive case studies provide comparative insights and help students develop their understanding of the complex role gender plays in human society.

Anthropology 450: Culture Change
Examines culture change and stability. Covers such topics as theories of change; innovation, evolution, adaptation, and acculturation; movements and other forms of organized, purposeful change; change agents; and tradition, persistence, and resistance to change.

Anthropology 464: Cultural Rights
Explores issues related to the rights of individuals and groups to practice in cultural community. Discusses cultural rights as a critical concept in public policy and practice. Examines how groups assert cultural uniqueness, how dominant institutions respond to cultural diversity, and how cultural rights are limited.

Sociology 205: Social Problems and Policy
Analyzes contemporary social problems, including social inequality, discrimination, environmental degradation, and the impacts of globalization. Examines how social conditions are labeled "problems," the causes and consequences of those conditions, and how social activists and policymakers respond to social problems. Approved for University Studies (Explorations).
Sociology 304: Poverty, Family, and Policy
Examines contemporary poverty in the U.S. and its effects on family life. Focuses on the impact of racial and gender inequalities. Analyzes policy and legal approaches to poverty reduction, welfare reform, and family instability. Students compare successful and failed policies before exploring program development and policy analysis strategies. May be applied to the women's studies minor. Approved for University Studies (Synthesis/Integration).

Sociology 310: Community Studies
Includes observation and analysis of American communities and their major social institutions. Explores theoretical conceptualizations of community. Examines cultural, political, and ecological influences in rural and urban regions.

Sociology 312: Sociology of the Family
Emphasizes the changes in structure, function, and character of the family resulting from its relationship to the larger society. Compares the contemporary family to historical and cross-cultural forms. Analyzes family issues, such as changing gender roles, divorce, single parents, domestic violence, and new roles for children and aging relatives. May be applied to the women's studies minor.

Sociology 320: Schools and Society
Examines the effects of schools and schooling on individuals, the stratification system, and society, and, in turn, social and organizational forces affecting schooling. Involves discussion of alternative educational discourses and practices. Approved for University Studies (Integration).

Sociology 333: Global Culture and Media
Explores transnational media and culture with emphasis on audiovisual media, the Internet, and globalization processes. Issues include the rise of consumer society; globalization and the production of popular culture; commodification; and the production and reproduction of identity, stereotypes, and power relations. Approved for University Studies (Synthesis).

Sociology 337: Racial and Ethnic Relations
Emphasizes the unequal relationship between socially defined majority and minority groups. Examines the similarities and differences between class and ethnic modes of stratification, comparing U.S ethnic relations with other countries. Covers political and ideological factors associated with attempts to transform traditional ethnic relationships.

Sociology 338: Contemporary Issues in Native North America
Examines national and regional issues of major concern to Native Americans. Focuses on the historical roots of each issue or problem, its present-day impact on individuals and communities, and Native American responses. Topics may include restoration and preservation of community and culture, treaty rights, sovereignty, and self-sufficiency. May be applied to the Native American studies and Latin American studies minors.

Sociology 340: Sociology of Gender Roles
Analyzes theory and research on the social production and maintenance of gender. Includes gender role socialization, concepts of femininity and masculinity, and the construction of gender
in family work, popular culture, and other social institutions. Addresses the impact of race and class on experiences of gender. Considers how feminist and men’s movements have influenced changes in gender relations.

**Sociology 345: Sociology of Globalization**
Offers an interdisciplinary analysis of political, economic, and social developments in the third world, with particular emphasis on the environment and women. Includes theories of modernization, dependence, and the postcolonial state as they apply to economic development, poverty, and political mobilization.

**Sociology 347: Sociology of Islam**
Provides students with an essential background in Islam to better understand the Islamic world. Analyzes Islam both in theory and practice, examining Islam as a way of life and its effect on the political, individual, family, and social domains in various Islamic societies. Explores the cultural and historical context in which Islam emerges as a religion and way of life. Specific topics and issues include tensions between tradition and modernity in the context of human rights and democracy, the role of women, the Salman Rushdie case, and coverage of Islam in Western media.

**Sociology 350: People and Forests**
Examines the relationship between past and present human societies and forest ecosystems. Explores how local and global political, economic, and cultural factors influence changing forest-use patterns in the Pacific Northwest. Pays particular attention to ways of achieving forest sustainability. Approved for University Studies (Synthesis).

**Sociology 371: Society and Identity**
Analyzes the impact of social situations on identity and the social self. Addresses the effects of groups and interpersonal relationships on attitudes, beliefs, and definitions of reality. Explores the development and maintenance of norms, pressures for conformity, and theories of socialization and personality development. Focuses on sociological theories and perspectives, including symbolic interactionism, feminist theory, dramaturgy, phenomenology and ethnomethodology, and social constructionism.

**Sociology 420: Environmental Sociology**
Examines the relationship between the human social institutions we create and the biophysical environments in which we live. Topics may include the culture of nature, population and consumption, political economy of environmental problems, social construction of environmental problems, evolution of environmental activism, public attitudes toward the environment, collaborative and community-based resource management, and environmental problem solving.

**Sociology 434: Social Inequality**
Surveys and analyzes stratification theory and research. Focuses on class, gender, and race stratification and the relation of status, power, and social mobility to modern industrial societies.