

UNDERGRADUATE DEMOGRAPHY MINOR OVERVIEW COURSE LIST 7/8/16**Fall 2016 Course Offerings**

PAM 3250, Neighborhoods, Housing, and Urban Policy (Tach, L)

PAM 3280, Fundamentals of Population Health (Carmalt, J)

PAM/SOC 3370, Race and Public Policy (Sassler, S)

Course #	Course Name	Instructor	Credits	Description	Last Offered
DSOC 2750	Immigration and a Changing America	Sexsmith, K	3	Online. In this course you will explore these questions through critical reflection on classical immigration theories, ethnographic texts, independent research, and a personal U.S. immigration blog.	Summer 2016
DSOC 3050	Education, Inequality, and Development	Eloundou-Enyegue, P	3	The main goal of this course is to examine the functions of education institutions, as they affect individual welfare, inequality, and development.	Spring 2015
DSOC 3130	Social Indicators and Introduction to Social Science Research	Giroux, S	3	The course reviews the general process through which social scientists derive credible answers to important questions about social change and social influences on individual behavior.	Spring 2016
DSOC 3140	Spatial Thinking, GIS, and Related Methods	Francis, J	4	The purpose of this course is to introduce the undergraduate to both aspects of spatial patterns, trends, and themes but also to methodologies for bringing spatial considerations into their research.	Fall 2014
DSOC 3360	Rural Areas in Metropolitan Society	Brown, D	3	Analyzes the changing structure and role of small towns and rural areas in developed nations.	Fall 2012

DSOC/SOC/FGSS 4210	Theories of Reproduction	Basu, A	3	Examines the changing nature of the debate on what makes populations grow and what makes families have any, few, and many children.	Spring 2009
DSOC 4300	Human Migration: Internal and International	Williams, L	3	This course analyzes the determinants and consequences of internal and international migration in 'developed' and 'developing' nations.	Spring 2015
DSOC 4380	Population and Development	Williams, L	3	This course examines major historical trends in human health and mortality, family formation, and migration.	Fall 2014
PAM 2150/SOC 2130	Research Design, Practice, and Policy	Waller, M	3	Examines systematic approaches for addressing questions about poverty, family life, racial inequality, and a range of other issues central to public policy.	Spring 2013
PAM/DSOC 3040	Immigration and Public Policy	Hall, M	3	This course provides a broad overview of the major public policy issues concerning immigration to the U.S. The course reviews demographic, sociological, and economic perspectives on both the cause and consequences of international migration and consider the role that federal, state, and local policies play in altering immigration flows and the incorporation of immigrants.	Spring 2016
PAM 3250	Neighborhoods, Housing, and Urban Policy	Tach, L	3	This course considers the dynamics of housing markets and neighborhoods in American metropolitan areas and the public policies designed to regulate them.	Fall 2016

PAM 3280	Fundamentals of Population Health	Carmalt, J	3	Provides students with training in the language, theories, concepts, methods, measurement, analysis, and implementation of population health.	Fall 2016
PAM/SOC 3360	Evolving Families: Challenges to Public Policy	Sassler, S	3	Examines the social institution of the family, challenges to the institution's well-being and stability, and the role of public policy in these transformations.	Fall 2014
PAM/SOC 3370	Race and Public Policy	Sassler, S	3	Provides an overview of perspectives used in sociological studies of race and ethnicity. Students read classic and contemporary research on racial and ethnic relations in the United States.	Fall 2016
PAM/SOC 4470	Families and Social Inequality	Musick, K	3	Disparities in family life are widening in the United States, with important implications for the well-being of family members and the reproduction of inequality from one generation to the next.	Fall 2015