

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN LIBRARY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Written criteria: **SOCIOLOGY**
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General Criteria

1. Order titles in English and Spanish only.
2. Avoid textbook type material.
3. Order material published after 1980 except in the area of sociological theory.
4. Obtain material that concentrates on the sociological impact of the general population rather than on particular cases or case studies. Avoid “clinical” works and material dealing with therapy.
5. Be especially alert to obtain works by authorities in the field, such as Wayne Cornelius, Marta Tienda, Edna Bonacich, Alejandro Portes and Ivan Herbert Light.

Specific criteria

1. Acquire materials dealing with mass culture or cultural trends as concerned with family religion, sexuality, race relations, American ethnicity, American culture and sports, substance abuse, etc. Also, global and multi-cultural concerns should be addressed.
[SOC 1323] Current Social Issues
[SOC 3310] Sports and Society
[SOC 3363] Sociology of Religion
[SOC 4320] Sociology of the family
2. Provide materials to cover the areas of criminology, delinquency, social development, immigration, social deviance, and rural and urban sociology. Minor emphasis should be given to social psychology.
[SOC 1313] Principles of Sociology
[SOC 3333] Urban Sociology
[SOC 3353] Juvenile Delinquency
[SOC 4314] Sociology of Deviance
[SOC 4352] Social Inequality
[SOC 4380] Social Protest and Social Movements

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3. Order material dealing with sexual or any type of abuse of children, spouses, the elderly, etc.
[SOC 3393] Sociology of Aging
[SOC 4314] Sociology of Deviance

4. Develop the areas of health and medical sociology, specifically those relating to gerontology.
[SOC 3324] Sociology of Health
[SOC 3393] Sociology of Aging
[SOC 6340] Health Research & Policy
[SOC 6341] Health or Aging Topics

5. Obtain material covering the areas dealing with sex roles, special populations, and the social disadvantaged. Include material specifically on women, children, the elderly, minorities, especially the Mexican American, and the unemployed. Special importance should also be placed on material covering the general areas of Latin America, Mexico, and the U.S.-Mexico border, especially the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

[SOC 3343] Societies in Global Perspective
[SOC 3393] Sociology of Aging
[SOC 4310] Sex Roles in Contemporary America
[SOC 4313] American Minorities
[SOC 4323] The Mexican American People
[SOC 4373] Latin American Society
[SOC 4352] Social Inequality
[SOC 6362] Race and Ethnic Relations
[SOC 6362] Mexican American Society
[SOC 6363] Special Topics in Border and Inter-American Issues

6. Continue to develop areas of social theory and social research methodology. Emphasis should be given to contemporary sociology, particularly post-modernism and sociological theory.

7.
[SOC 2301] Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
[SOC 3301] Methods of Social Research
[SOC 4326] Population & Society
[SOC 4333] Social Theory
[SOC 6300] Advanced Statistics
[SOC 6301] Advanced Sociological Theory
[SOC 6302] Advanced Research Methods
[SOC 6303] Advanced Sociology Topics
[SOC 6320] Seminar in Advanced Sociology
[SOC 6358] Economic Sociology

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[SOC 7300 and 7301] Thesis
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6. (Continued):
[SOC 7302 and 7303] Independent Research

8. Develop the area of sociology of education or education reform.
[SOC 4360] Sociology of Education
[SOC 6350] Sociology of Education