



SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING NEWSLETTER

Get the latest campus updates from the MSU Department of Sociology

December 13, 2023

New Online IAH courses added to spring semester:

IAH has added three online asynchronous IAH sections for Spring Semester 2024!

- IAH (Integrative Studies Arts & Hum) 231C: Themes and Issues: Roles of Language in Society (D) - Sections 732 and 733
- IAH (Integrative Studies Arts & Hum) 211B: Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: Asia and the Pacific (I) - Section 731

Call for Applications: *NextGenPop* Undergraduate Program in Population Research

NextGenPop is an undergraduate program in population research that aims to increase the diversity of the population field and nurture the next generation of population scholars. The program includes a 2-week, in-person, on-campus summer experience and subsequent virtual components focused on research and professional development. This summer 2024, 15 undergraduate students will be hosted by Duke University, June 2-15. The program provides a stipend, room, board, and travel support. [Click here for more information and application instructions](#)



SOC 460: Advanced Seminar in Human Migration

Spring Semester 2024

Dr. Rebecca Karam

Assistant Professor of
Sociology
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Monday, Wednesday :
2:40 p.m. - 4 p.m.
219 Berkey Hall

This class is intended to provide students with an overview to the subfield of international migration within the discipline of sociology. A range of topics will be covered, from general theories of migration to immigrant adaptation and acculturation, as well as cultural citizenship, racialization, and identity. While this course will consider migration streams throughout the world and in many different time periods, a majority of the readings will focus on contemporary migrant communities in North America. In this course, students will be expected to critically engage with scholarship (both new and old), conduct original sociological analysis, and produce high-quality written assignments.



Department of Sociology
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Looking for a 1 credit course?

UGS 201-323

Intro to Undergraduate Research



In a 6 week, 1 credit Course you will:

- 1 Learn the benefits of undergraduate research
- 2 Explore your research interests
- 3 Practice effective strategies for communicating with potential research mentors
- 4 Prepare to engage in undergraduate research

Enroll now!



For Questions, Please email
ugrsrch@msu.edu

WHAT DO YOU CALL HOME? IS IT URBAN OR RURAL?



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

If you are interested in sharing about your urban or rural identity, scan the QR code to join our urban-rural dialogue study.

Requirements:

- 18-30 years old
- Self-identify as urban or rural
- Enrolled as MSU undergraduate



Answer survey questions about you and your experiences.

- \$10 per participant
- optional follow-up. \$5 per participant

Participants selected for dialogue groups.

- Six 2-hr sessions
- Via Zoom
- \$100 per participant



College of
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Adolescent Diversion Program

PSY 371 and 372



Experiential Learning Opportunity that earns you 6 credits and provides experience working with youth

Highlights

- 2 semester course – PSY 371 and 372 – 6 credits total, 3 per semester
- Fulfills “Experiential Learning” requirement
- Offered every semester, **including summers**
- Small class sizes
- Intensive training on topics such as: Positive Youth Development, strengths-based approach, trauma-informed practice, emotional intelligence, professionalism, communication, and more!

1

WHAT ADP IS

An evidence-based program designed to promote positive youth development and prevent youth from re-entering the criminal justice system

2

WHAT WE DO

MSU students pair with adolescents in the juvenile justice system to be advocates, provide mentorship, and help meet the youth’s goals while supporting the family

3

REQUIREMENTS

2 consecutive semester commitment and a strengths-based attitude to work with youth 6 hours a week for 18 weeks

4

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Excellent course for helping you prepare for your future career or grad school, and ideal opportunity for a strong letter of recommendation



“ADP gives a very real portrayal of what the real world and work in this field is like and provides invaluable supervision.”



Sean Hankins – Director
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Emily SF Zagurny – Assistant Director
sherid65@msu.edu



Scan the QR code to learn more at:

msuadolescentprograms.wordpress.com

**PSY 371-372
MSU ADOLESCENT DIVERSION PROGRAM
LOOKING FOR EXPERIENTIAL CREDITS?
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURSE FOR 6CREDITS!**

If you are considering Graduate School or a career in social sciences, we have just what you need! This year you may participate in Psychology 371 & 372. This course involves a 2-semester commitment (3 credits each) and will provide you the opportunity to work one-on-one with an adjudicated youth that has been referred by the Ingham County Family court juvenile division. The courses offer you initial training in working with adolescents and ongoing supervision of your case once assigned. The course content is a unique combination of the theoretical information, practical intervention techniques and actual community experience (*Positive Youth Development, Social Emotional Learning, Youth Advocacy and Empowerment Training, Crisis Conflict Training, Trauma Informed Care approach, Social Learning Theory, Ecological Perspective, and Strength-Based Philosophy, etc...*) It is an invaluable experience for anyone considering graduate school and/or a career in the human services fields.

This class is in high demand; therefore, we have to select students through an interview process for acceptance into this class/practicum. This class only accepts 20-25 students for the summer/fall cohort. We encourage you to set up an interview by contacting or the Assistant Director Emily Sheridan-Fulton-Zagurny at: sherid65@msu.edu. If you would like to receive further information concerning how to get involved in this unique course sequence, or have any other question, contact us via e-mail: sherid65@msu.edu or hankinss@msu.edu

Sean Hankins

**Sean Hankins, MSW
MSU Psychology Instructor
MSU Adolescent Diversion Program Director
MSU Master of Social Work Field Instructor
MSU Club Basketball Coach**

PSY 371-372 Adolescent Diversion Program Website

<https://psychology.msu.edu/programs/ecological-community/adolescent-diversion-program.html>

Spring Break 2024 – India’s Golden Triangle: Global Business and the Taj Mahal

- **Dates:** Saturday, February 24th to Saturday, March 2nd
- **Academics:** IBUS 393: Introduction to International Business (3 credits, covers International Experience for Broad College of Business students)
- **Honors:** Honors Option available!
- **Eligibility:** Open to freshmen through seniors, Broad major/admission not required
- **Capacity:** Space for 12 students—earlier applications have a higher preference
- **Program Fee:** \$3025 (includes housing, most meals, in-country transportation, activities) – does not include flight
 - **Scholarships and Financial Aid Available!**

Promo Video:



How to Apply: https://msueducationabroad.via-trm.com/program_brochure/11437

Contact Joe Courtade Moon (jcmoon@msu.edu) with questions!



“
The program was flexible, helpful and very supportive.”

Ann Crain
MSU MSW '07

Knowing you want to be a part of igniting and sustaining change is one thing – being equipped to do so is another. A Master of Social Work (MSW) from MSU will give you the tools you need to make lasting impact.

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- Student-centered placement process

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You want to make a bigger impact.
We can help you succeed.

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Begin Here



Study Abroad with Social Science on Spring Break and complete the Experiential Learning Requirement

A **limited** number of spaces remain available for our Spring Break programs.

Destination options include:

1. **Mexico** - to see a video ([click here](#))
2. **Belize** - to see a video ([click here](#))
3. **Las Vegas** - to see a video ([click here](#))

Interested?

Please Contact:

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College of Social Science

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