

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies

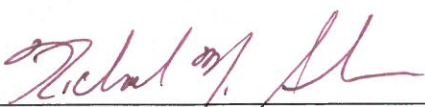
This process will establish guidelines to enter transfer course equivalencies by the Registrar's Office for approved ~~lower division~~ courses. These guidelines will be created by the CLAS department and approved by both the department head and the CLAS Dean's Office. The guidelines will lay out the criteria to determine what conditions a transfer course must meet to the CU Denver equivalent. These course equivalencies will be managed by the Registrar's Office and will apply to new incoming students.

The established guidelines will be given to the Registrar's Office. The courses meeting the conditions described within the listed guidelines will be given the appropriate transfer equivalencies without requiring additional departmental approval. These equivalencies will be done with the condition that the decisions made during this process are available for review by the CLAS department. Below is a set of general guidelines that all courses used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process will be subject to. Please see the attached pages following for specific guidelines for each course involved in the process.

Each course used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process must met the following criteria:

- Has the same or similar department pre-fix
- Has a similar course title
- Similar course content to CU Denver course (as determined by course description)
- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific additional criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
SOCY 1001	Introduction to Sociology
SOCY 2440	Deviant Behavior
SOCY 2462	Introduction to Social Psychology
SOCY 3001	Urban Sociology
SOCY 3010	Sociology of Human Sexuality
SOCY 3020	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
SOCY 3050	Sociology of Education
SOCY 3080	Sex and Gender
SOCY 3440	Medical Sociology
SOCY 3490	Criminology
SOCY 3700	Sociology of the Family
SOCY 4110	Sociology of Health Care
SOCY 4290	Aging, Society and Social Policy
SOCY 4740	Courts & Society
SOCY 4780	Violence in Relationships
SOCY 4650	Sociology of Adulthood and Aging
SOCY 4340	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCY 4440	Social Inequality
SOCY 4460	Hate Groups and Group Violence
SOCY 4475	Self and Identity
SOCY 4610	Sociology of Religion
SOCY 4640	Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
SOCY 4700	Sociology of Law
SOCY 1999AE	Lower division generic
SOCY 2999AE	Lower division generic
SOCY 3999AE	Upper division generic
SOCY 4999AE	Upper division generic


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Lower-division courses [1000 and 2000-level] should NOT be treated as equivalent to upper-division level courses as the latter require substantively more in-depth knowledge and analytical skills.

SOCY 1999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

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CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 1000 level

SOCY 2999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

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CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 2000 level

SOCY 3999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 3000 level

SOCY 4999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 4000 level

SOCY 1001 Introduction to Sociology

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CU Denver Description:

A survey course in which the main concepts that define the sociological perspective are presented, and a picture of society is provided by examining major social institutions and forms of social organization within society.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – An Introduction to Sociology, Introductory Sociology, Beginning Sociology, Foundations of Sociology

SOCY1001 KEY WORDS: main concepts, sociological perspective

SOCY 2440 Deviant Behavior

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CU Denver Description:

This course examines different forms of deviance and how deviant categories are created. Emphasis is on how groups gain control over social definitions and the consequences these definitions have in the form of norms, laws, and informal social sanctions.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology of Deviant Behavior

SOCY2440 KEY WORDS: deviant, deviance

SOCY 2462 Introduction to Social Psychology

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CU Denver Description:

Studies the development and functioning of persons, especially within a group context, and the dynamics of small groups. Emphasis is on import of symbols for human behavior, development of self-concepts, and the processes of competition and cooperation in group dynamics.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Will not accept courses from Psychology departments. Incoming social psychology course must come from a sociology department and must be 2000 level to count for this course.

Title and content match (or similar) – Social Psychology

SOCY2462 KEY WORDS: social psychology, psychology, symbols for human behavior, self-concepts, competition and cooperation

SOCY 3001 Urban Sociology

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CU Denver Description:

The city and urban society are examined in terms of social structure, residential and institutional patterning, process of interaction, demographic processes, and patterns of growth and change. Cross-listed with ETST 3001. **PREREQ** : SOCY 1001 and sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Urban Development and Community Change, Survey of Urban Sociology, Urban Sociology in Theory and Practice, Introduction to Urban Sociology

SOCY3001 KEY WORDS: Urban, social structure, residential patterning, institutional patterning, interaction process, demographic processes, growth and change

[-Needs to have the word "sociology" in the title.](#)

SOCY 3010 Sociology of Human Sexuality

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CU Denver Description:

Increases the understanding of differences in views of sexuality, specifically the link between sex and reproduction and its role as the motivation for gender roles and sex acts. Explores the history of sexuality, cross-cultural studies and primate modeling. Cross-listed with WGST 3010. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sexuality and Society, Human Sexuality, Sociological Aspects of Human Sexuality, Sociology of Sexuality, Introduction to Human Sexuality

SOCY3010 KEY WORDS: sexuality, human sexuality, gender roles, sex acts

SOCY 3020 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.

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CU Denver Description:

A sociological examination of race and ethnicity in contemporary U.S. society. Includes a focus on the nature and causes of prejudice and discrimination. Dominant-minority relations are examined, with an emphasis on current status of minority groups and issues. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Race Relations,

SOCY3020 KEY WORDS: race, ethnicity, prejudice, discrimination, minority, minority-relations

SOCY 3050 Sociology of Education

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Topics covered include school socialization, A.D.D. diagnoses and drugs, special education, effects of standardized testing, race, ethnicity, gender, poverty in schools, public policies and funding, teacher burnout, student aspirations, secondary education and local issues in education. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology and Education

SOCY3050 KEY WORDS: education, socialization, A.D.H.D, diagnoses, drugs, special education, standardized testing, teacher burnout, student aspirations, secondary education, public policy

SOCY 3080 Sex and Gender

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CU Denver Description:

Causes and consequences of sex role differentiation at the individual, group and societal levels. Current issues related to changing norms and values concerning gender in modern society are examined. Cross-listed with WGST 3080.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology of Gender

SOCY3080 KEY WORDS: sex, sex role, gender

SOCY 3440 Medical Sociology

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CU Denver Description:

This course covers key issues in population health and emphasizes how sociological perspectives both challenge and augment biomedical perspectives on health and health care. We also discuss the social causes and consequences of race/ethnic, sex, and socioeconomic disparities in health. Cross- listed with PBHL 3440. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology of Medicine, Health and Society

SOCY3440 KEY WORDS: medical, medicine, biomedical, disparities in health, population health

SOCY 3490 Criminology

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CU Denver Description:

Theories, nature and causes of crime as a social phenomenon. Processes of making laws, breaking laws, and reaction toward the breaking of laws. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Criminology and Criminal Justice, Sociology, Criminology and Law, Sociological Criminology

SOCY3490 KEY WORDS: criminology, crime, laws

SOCY 3700 Sociology of the Family

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CU Denver Description:

The family as a social institution. Historical development and contemporary cross-cultural analysis, with emphasis on the contemporary American family. Cross-listed with WGST 3700. **PREREQ** : Sophomore standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

SOCY3700 KEY WORDS: family, family as a social institution, cross-cultural families, contemporary American family

SOCY 4110 Sociology of Health Care

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CU Denver Description:

Examines the health care institutions of the United States. Issues such as the rising cost, the effect of class, racial and gender inequality, the professionalization and monopolization of roles, the current restructuring, construction of illness and health, managed care, health care for profit and ethics of health care decisions. Cross-listed with SOCY 5110. **PREREQ** : Junior standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology of Medicine and Health Care, Sociology of Health and Illness, The US Health-Care System

SOCY4110 KEY WORDS: health, health care, illness, restructuring and construction of health, managed care, health care ethics, health care for profit

SOCY 4290 Aging, Society and Social Policy

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CU Denver Description:

The role of the aged in today's society. Emphasizes interrelationships of the aged with the family, community, work, retirement and leisure. **PREREQ** : Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Aging in Society, Sociology of Age

SOCY4290 KEY WORDS: age, aging, aged, retirement

SOCY 4340 Juvenile Delinquency

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CU Denver Description:

Factors involved in delinquent behavior. Problems of adjustment of delinquents, and factors in treatment and post-treatment adjustment. **PREREQ** : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociological Explanations of Juvenile Delinquency

SOCY4340 KEY WORDS: juvenile delinquency, delinquent, treatment, prevention, control

SOCY 4440 Social Inequality

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CU Denver Description:

Investigates the distribution of wealth, income, social class and economic power in the United States with a focus on social institutions and factors that shape inequality. Cross-listed with SOCY 5440. **PREREQ** : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Social Inequalities, Social Stratification -Either title would be fine. We would just want any 1000, 2000, and 3000-level courses to count as SOCY 2001 and only 4000 courses to count as SOCY 4440.

SOCY4440 KEY WORDS: inequality, distribution of wealth, income, social class, economic power, social institutions

SOCY 4460 Hate Groups and Group Violence

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CU Denver Description:

Social sciences help us understand the phenomena of hate groups and group violence and contribute toward their elimination. Examples are examined using theoretical perspectives on different levels of analysis and within different areas of research. Cross-listed with SOCY 5680. PREREQ : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology of Prejudice and Hate, Violence and Society

SOCY4460 KEY WORDS: hate groups, group violence, hate, hatred, violent

SOCY 4475 Self and Identity

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CU Denver Description:

A course in social psychology focusing on individuals in social interaction. Focuses on self- conception, identify presentation of self, and self and emotion management. Major theories and research in social psychology literature are examined. Cross-listed with SOCY 5475..PREREQ : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Self, Identity and Society, The Sociology of Identity, The Sociology of Self, Self and Society, Social Structure and Personal Development

SOCY4475 KEY WORDS: self, self-concept, self-conception, identity, emotion management

SOCY 4610 Sociology of Religion

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CU Denver Description:

An intensive review and analysis of the fundamental tenets of religion as a social institution, with emphasis on present-day religious cults, their beliefs and activities in society. Cross-listed with SOCY 5610, RLST 4020, 5020. PREREQ : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociology and Religious Studies

SOCY4610 KEY WORDS: religion, religious, cults, beliefs

[-Needs to have the word "sociology" in the title.](#)

SOCY 4640 Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence

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CU Denver Description:

An in-depth overview of the theories and research regarding the life course understanding of infancy, childhood and adolescence. Children's lives and cultures in relation to adults and their transition from childhood to adolescence are studied. Cross-listed with SOCY 5640. PREREQ : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – could be solely focused on childhood or adolescence as long as it is a 4000-level.

SOCY4640 KEY WORDS: childhood, adolescence, infancy, transition from childhood to adolescence

SOCY 4650 Sociology of Adulthood and Aging

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CU Denver Description:

An in-depth overview of the theories and research using the life course understanding of adulthood and aging. Adult's lives, transition from adulthood to elderly status, and social policy issues are also studied. Cross-listed with SOCY 5650. PREREQ : Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Sociological Perspectives on the Life Course and Aging

SOCY4650 KEY WORDS: adulthood, aging, life course, age transition

SOCY 4700 Sociology of Law

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CU Denver Description:

Consideration of the formulation, interpretation, and legitimacy of legal rules within the context of social organization. The examination of a major social institution in modern society. PREREQ : Junior standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Law and Sociology, Law and Society

SOCY4700 KEY WORDS: law, legal

-Needs to have the word "sociology" in the title.

SOCY 4780 Violence in Relationships

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CU Denver Description:

Course focuses on the study of violence among individuals involved in intimate relationships; factors in society such as norms, laws and institutions that are related to creating violence among intimates; and social policies, prevention, intervention and treatment programs. Cross-listed with SOCY 5780. **PREREQ** : Junior standing or higher or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Relationship Violence, Sociology of Family Violence, Intimate Violence