

Sociology at Cornell

Department of Sociology

Cornell University

BUSINESS, NETWORKS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCENTRATION

Sociology majors who wish to prepare for postgraduate study in professional schools (business, management, or law) or a career in business or nonprofit organizations may acquire a concentration in “Business, Networks and Institutions.” This program provides Cornell students with training in economic sociology, new institutionalism, network analysis and organizational studies; all areas of expertise that are useful in a world increasingly shaped by economic and social forces of a truly global dimension. To complete a concentration in “Business, Networks and Institutions,” students must meet the following requirements

- Complete two of the three core courses in the concentration:
 - SOC 2190: Introduction to Economic Sociology V. Nee
 - SOC 3950: Advanced Economic Sociology R. Swedberg
 - SOC 2150: Organizations: An Introduction E. Hirsh

- Complete three additional courses from the following list (graduate level courses require permission of the instructor):
 - SOC 2090: Networks D. (Easley & J. Kleinberg)
 - SOC 2203: Work and Family in Comparative Perspective (Staff)
 - SOC 2560: Sociology of Law (E. Cornwell)
 - SOC 3040: Social Networks and Social Processes (D. Strang)
 - SOC 3110: Group Solidarity (M. Macy)
 - SOC 3620: Employment, Inequality and the Law (E. Hirsh)
 - SOC 4340: Online Social and Information Networks (M. Macy)
 - SOC 4920: Economic Sociology of Entrepreneurship (V. Nee)
 - SOC 5400: Organizational Research (D. Strang)
 - SOC 5800: Identity and Interest in Collective Action (M. Macy)
 - SOC 6260: Controversies in Economic Sociology (R. Swedberg)
 - SOC 6460: Economic Sociology (V. Nee, R. Swedberg)
 - SOC 6110: Introduction to Network Theory and Methods (M. Brashears)
 - SOC 6350: Network Sampling and Network Structure (D. Heckathorn)

Students completing the concentration receive a certificate signed by the Director of the Center for the Study of Economy and Society and by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. These certificates are handed out at the annual Sociology graduation ceremony in May (or mailed to December graduates and students processing in other department ceremonies). Please contact Danielle Adams (dta5@cornell.edu) for additional information on the “Business, Networks and Institutions” concentration.

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Student Name _____

Advisor _____

Major (only Sociology majors eligible) _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Students must track progress at start of each semester and upon submittal of graduation application.

Required Courses: 2 out of 3

Semester Completed:

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Electives (any 3):

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