

Course: Sachse - Sociology

Dates: Week of Tuesday, May 25, 2026.				
Weekly Plans/Assignments				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School	Finish Zootopia Movie Analysis	Finish Zootopia Movie Analysis	D/F Day	D/F Day

Dates: Week of Tuesday, May 18, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
Students will be introduced to The Amish Community, and how they handle crime and deviance.	Students will have a choice board on crime and deviance in different cultures, choosing from Japan, Middle East, Africa, China, Latin America, and research crime and deviance in that place.	Officer Kerr will be coming into Sociology class as a guest speaker to teach us about Crime and Deviance in Johnston and the metro area. Students will be analyzing crime statistics and will have the chance to ask questions. We will then continue to research and make slides on deviance in different cultures.	Turn in work. Students will be analyzing crime and deviance in the movie Zootopia.

Dates: Week of Tuesday, May 11, 2026.	
Weekly Plans/Assignments	

Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
This week we will be exploring the parts of The Criminal Justice System. Students will label and define each part, explaining how this acts as social control in society.	Students will begin their research on “The Dark Figure of Crime” choosing a topic and case study to present to the class.	Officer Kerr will be coming into Sociology class as a guest speaker to teach us about Crime and Deviance in Johnston and the metro area. Students will be analyzing crime statistics and will have the chance to ask questions.	We will continue with our research and work on presentation slides for The Dark Figure of Crime.

Dates: Week of Monday, May 4, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will continue with the topic of how Social Control works in society. Students will watch a video with guided notes.	We will watch a documentary about the Hikikomori in Japan. Reflection question for discussion is: Is this a society where there is too much social control and it has caused push-back?	We will explore the Marxist and Functionalist and Interactionist views of Crime and Deviance. Students will make an infographic to summarize the 3 main theories.	Work time and turn in assignments from the week.

Dates: Week of Monday, April 27, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will re-read a case study together as a class - “The Saints and The Roughnecks”. Students will have guided notes to complete.	We will have small group discussions and then analyze and evaluate “Labelling theory”, making connections to the case study.	Students will be learning about the ‘Deviance Amplification Cycle’. In small groups, students will be choosing a deviant act and researching how the media, police and the public respond. They will present to the class what they found.	Deviance Amplification Cycle presentations.

Dates: Week of Monday, April 20, 2026.
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Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday We will begin our final unit of the year - Crime and Deviance. Students will be exploring the differences between crime and deviance.	Tuesday Students will be looking at the different types of crimes and creating a small slideshow on examples from news, media, etc.	Wednesday (Skinny) We will read a case study together as a class - "The Saints and The Roughnecks". We will have small group discussions and then analyze/evaluate "Labelling theory".	Thursday & Friday No school Long weekend break.

Dates: Week of Monday, April 13, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday We will complete an infographic to evaluate the 3 main theories - Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism - on The Family.	Tuesday We will be doing a movie analysis looking for signs of Sociological Theory in The Bee Movie.	Block Bee Movie Analysis.	Friday Group discussion on The Bee Movie. Work time and turn in work.

Dates: Week of Monday, April 6, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday We will be experiencing Marxism with a fun factory simulation. Students will be owners or workers making paper airplanes in a factory set up.	Tuesday We will analyze the factory experience to its impact on The Family. Students will have guided notes to complete.	Block We will finish watching the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness". Students will be taking notes on Functionalist and Marxist theory of the family.	Friday Work time and turn in work.

Dates: Week of Monday, March 30, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
We will begin Functionalist theory on The family. Students will have guided notes to complete.	Students will be reading the Sociology textbook on Talcott Parsons, a Functionalist Sociologist.	Students will have work time ISASPS	Students will have work time ISASPS	Students will have work time ISASPS

Dates: Week of Monday, March 23, 2026.				
Weekly Plans/Assignments				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
We will begin Functionalist theory on The family. Students will have guided notes to complete.	Students will be reading the Sociology textbook on Talcott Parsons, a Functionalist Sociologist.	Students will have work time ISASPS	Students will have work time ISASPS	Students will have work time ISASPS

Dates: Week of Monday, March 9, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will be revising our academic language - Family types and definitions by playing a Quizlet in teams.	We will be creating interview questions to conduct an interview with an elderly relative above 60 years old. We will be discovering what family life was like "back in the day". Project to be complete the first week back after spring break.	Students will explore the industrial revolution through a brief Youtube video and reading a case study from the Sociology textbook about how the industrial revolution impacted the family structure. We will complete guided notes on how the family changed from the movement of people to the cities for jobs in the factories.	No School. Spring Break

Dates: Week of Monday, March 2, 2026.

Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will begin Unit 2 - The Family. We will look at our timeline (6 weeks) and complete our own family trees, then share with partners.	We will watch an 'introduction to the family' video and complete guided notes on The Myth of the Nuclear Family.	Students will compare American Family life with British Family life by reading an online article then complete the guided notes. We will then discuss the answers together using our analysis skills. We will carry out sociological research by asking "Who lives in your house?" to our class mates and make a tally chart.	We will be introduced to the different family types and their definitions.

Dates: Week of Monday, February 23, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
Work time on Photo Essays. Revisit the rubric and add Sociological Terminology.	We will watch The Barbie Movie and Sociologically analyze the socialization of gender norms in society.	Students will continue to watch the Barbie Movie and complete their guided research questions.	Class discussion of gender norms and analysis of the movie. Intro to Unit 2: The Family.

Dates: Week of Monday, February 16, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
No school.	Students will present their feral children case studies in pairs. We will do this in pods and rotate around the tables.	Students will begin the photo essay assignment. This will demonstrate understanding of unit 1. Culture, Identity and Socialization.	Work time on essays and turn in presentations.

Dates: Week of Monday, February 9, 2026.

Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday We will begin a case study on Oxana Malaya who is an example of a feral child. This is highly fascinating for Sociologists and Psychologists to examine human development and the impact of socialization.	Tuesday Students will simulate a mini conference and discuss possible solutions for the Oxana Malaya case. We will be using critical thinking skills to evaluate the best solution with a class vote.	Block Students will begin exploring other case studies of feral children around the world. They will work in partners and choose a case to research. We will present on Monday.	Friday Work time and turn in Oxana Malaya assignment.

Dates: Week of Monday, February 2, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday No School	Tuesday We will begin researching George Mead's 'Development of Self'.	Block Students will be analyzing their own development of self through Mead's 3 stages. Creating an infographic or slides.	Friday Work time and turn in assignment.

Dates: Week of Monday, January 26, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday Students will be analyzing norms and values in different settings, such as at the Movies.	Tuesday We will be learning where our norms and values come from and be introduced to the Agents of Socialization.	Block Students will begin their socialization research assignment. We will be looking back at our own childhoods and thinking about how cartoons taught us norms and values. Students will create a slideshow and present to a table group.	Friday Student will have some work time on their cartoons assignment.

Dates: Week of Monday, January 12, 2026.				
Weekly Plans/Assignments				
Monday Students will be analyzing the movie Minority Report, exploring the future of crime fighting and the ethical consequences of technology use.	Tuesday We will continue with the movie.	Wednesday We will work in small groups to answer analytical questions on the themes in the movie.	Thursday School is open for students who need to finish work or improve grades.	Friday School is open for students who need to finish work or improve grades.

Dates: Week of Monday, January 5, 2026.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday Students will be introduced to their final assignment in the Crime & Deviance Unit - Futuristic Crime Fighting.	Tuesday Students will be working in small groups researching selected links, choosing one of the following topics: Surveillance, AI, Drones and Protective Policing.	Block Students will be presenting their findings: • How the technology works • The benefits • The ethical considerations	Friday Student will debate: Is the use of technology in crime fighting more beneficial or harmful to society?"

Dates: Week of Monday, December 8, 2025.
Weekly Plans/Assignments

Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
Students will begin the group presentation on Deviance in Different Cultures, by selecting a country and researching.	Students will continue working on Deviance in Different Cultures, exploring their countries criminal Justice System and sanctions for crime and deviance.	Students will finish up their presentations, practice speaking with note cards and present to the class.	Presentations.

Dates: Week of Monday, December 8, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
Students will present their work on "The Dark Figure of Crime".	Students will present their work on "The Dark Figure of Crime".	We will be analyzing and evaluating acts of crime and deviance in the movie "Home Alone".	Work time.

Dates: Week of Monday, December 1, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We have a guest speaker in class today - Ms Beth Kerr, our Police Liaison Officer to discuss crime statistics in Iowa, Des Moines and the USA.	We will finish our infographics on the 3 theories of crime.	I will introduce the Criminal Justice System and each group will choose a part to research and present: Law enforcement, Judiciary and Corrections.	Work time for group activity.

Dates: Week of Monday, November 24, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			

Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will explore Marxist views of crime in society.	We will explore interactionist views of crime in society.	No school - Thanksgiving	No school

Dates: Week of Monday, November 17, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will explore Labelling Theory and watch a video on the definitions.	We will work on guided notes on Labelling Theory.	We will explore how social control works in society.	Work time and turn in to Canvas.

Dates: Week of Monday, November 10, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Skinny Day/Early out	Friday
We will begin our 3rd and final unit of the semester - Crime and Deviance. We will watch an intro video and make notes on the definitions, giving examples of each.	We will explore different types of crime such as violent crime, property crime, victimless crime, white-collar crime and organized crime. Students will work in pairs and share their research with the class.	Partners will present their 'Type of Crime' research to the class.	No school

Dates: Week of Monday, November 3, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			

Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
We will explore the feminist perspective on The Family.	We will complete our infographic on the different theoretical perspectives on The Family, adding our own opinion and evaluation.	We will carry out Sociological research by carrying out a class survey on housework in their households. This will be a brief introduction to the division of labour debate and the views of Feminist Sociologists such as Anne Oakley.	Fun quizlet on the week's learning. Work time and turn in assignments.

Dates: Week of Monday, October 27, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
No School	Finish Presentations and a class evaluation 4 corners activity on Polygamy. I will discuss the timeline until the end of Semester 1.	We will begin to explore theoretical perspectives on The Family in Society, starting with the Functionalist viewpoint. We will compare Marxist and Feminist perspectives and create an infographic on Canva, using our notes and reflecting on our own personal viewpoint.	Work time and Turn in work to Canvas.

Dates: Week of Monday, October 20, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
I will introduce our next Topic - Marriage and Kinship Patterns around the world.	Students will start researching different cultures with Polygyny and Polyandry. Eg Tribes in Tibet, China and South Pacific.	Students will choose a culture to research, making notes and creating Google Slides on examples of Polygyny and Polyandry and the reasons why these types of societies practice this.	Students will present to table groups or to the class, whichever they prefer.

Dates: Week of Monday, October 13, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			

Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
No School	Study for Types of Family Quiz Guided Reading: Family Diversity in USA	Quiz on Types of Family Individual Assessment Group work - Media analysis of "The Cereal Packet Family". (Edmund Leach 1967)	Pause and reflect. Catch up and turn in missing work.

Dates: Week of Monday, October 6, 2025.			
Weekly Plans/Assignments			
Monday	Tuesday	Block	Friday
Answer keys: - What is Sociology? - Barbie Movie - Agents of Socialization	Intro to Family Unit 2 Video on Family In UK with Guided notes Read - Emerging Trends and Enduring Patterns in American Family Life Compare similarities and differences	Class discussion of UK/USA family trends and patterns Class survey - How many family types do we have in our classroom? Tally chart. Video - The impact of the Industrial revolution on The Family + guided notes	Quizlet - Types of family