

# SOC 320: Sociology of Education

This course provides an overview of schooling, its purpose, and function in historical and contemporary societies. It introduces theoretical and methodological perspectives for understanding the purpose, structure, and function of educational systems in various societies. Students examine, discuss, and debate multiple perspectives regarding the roles, purposes, and outcomes of schooling, and they conduct an in-depth study of a major issue regarding schooling in different societies. A focus on cultural issues such as ableism, racism, sexism, and inequality in education is also offered.

**Units:** 3

**Prerequisites:**

[SOC 100](#) or Instructor Consent.

**Program:** [Sociology](#)