

SHS 203 : Sociology of the Family

This course focuses on the structure of the American family and how this structure is changing as society changes. We will work to understand and appreciate the diversity of American family life, including how race/ethnicity, socio-economic class, gender and sexual orientation shape family realities. The impact of political and economic systems on family life as well as social problems associated with families will also be explored.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[SOC 101](#) or [CHI 101](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years