

Standards Document Name	Domain	Standards (=Student Expectations)	Plus Standards (=Breakouts)	Citations
Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies	Sociology Content Standards	S.1 The student will explain the sociological perspective and identify sociology as a scientific field of inquiry.	S.1.1 Describe the development of the field of sociology as a social science, including the contributions of leading theorists within sociology.	Chapter 1 1.2.2: The Social Sciences Quiz 1.2: Sociology and the Other Sciences 1.3: Origins of Sociology Quiz 1.3: Origins of Sociology 1.5: Verstehen and Social Facts Quiz 1.5: Verstehen and Social Facts
			S.1.2 Identify, differentiate among, and apply the major sociological theories (e.g., functionalist perspective, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism).	Chapter 1 1.7: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology Quiz 1.7: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology
			S.1.3 Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the major methods of sociological research, including surveys and interviews, experiments, observations, content analysis, and research ethics.	Chapter 5 5.3: A Research Model Quiz 5.3: A Research Model 5.4: Research Methods (Designs) Quiz 5.4: Research Methods (Designs) 5.7: How Research and Theory Work Together Quiz 5.7: How Research and Theory Work Together

			S.1.4 Apply the scientific method of inquiry on the study of society, including developing a hypothesis, and identifying independent and dependent variables.	Chapter 6 6.1: Societies and Their Transformation Quiz 6.1: Societies and Their Transformation 6.2: Groups Within Society Quiz 6.2: Groups Within Society 6.3: Group Dynamics Quiz 6.3: Group Dynamics
		S.2 The student will examine the influence of culture and the way cultural transmission is accomplished.	S.2.1 Describe culture and the components of culture, including norms and values, material and non-material culture, and explain the ways culture influences individuals.	Chapter 2 2.1: What is Culture? Quiz 2.1: What is Culture? 2.2: Components of Symbolic Culture Quiz 2.2: Components of Symbolic Culture 2.3: Many Cultural Worlds Quiz 2.3: Many Cultural Worlds 2.4: Values in the U.S. Society Quiz 2.4: Values in the U.S. Society 2.5 Cultural Universals Quiz 2.5: Cultural Universals
			S.2.2 Explain the process of the social construction of the self and analyze how culture influences individuals, groups, and subcultures.	Chapter 2 2.6: Sociobiology and Human Behaviour Quiz 2.6: Sociobiology and Human Behaviour 2.7: Technology in the Global Village Quiz 2.7: Technology in the Global Village

		S.3 Students will examine the social construction of groups and their impact on individuals.	S.3.1 Describe the process of socialization, examining how social groups are composed and why individuals become members of or associate with different social groups.	<p>Chapter 3 3.1: Society Makes Us Human Quiz 3.1: Society Makes Us Human 3.2: Socialization into the Self and Mind Quiz 3.2: Socialization into the Self and Mind 3.3: Learning Personality, Morality, and Emotions Quiz 3.3: Learning Personality, Morality, and Emotions 3.4: Socialization into Gender Quiz 3.4: Socialization into Gender 3.5: Agents of Socialization Quiz 3.5: Agents of Socialization Chapter 6 6.2: Groups Within Society Quiz 6.2: Groups Within Society</p>
			S.3.2 Describe various subcultures and countercultures and explain their influence according to sociological perspectives.	<p>Chapter 2 2.3: Many Cultural Worlds Quiz 2.3: Many Cultural Worlds 2.4: Values in the U.S. Society Quiz 2.4: Values in the U.S. Society</p>
			S.3.3 Analyze how culture influences individuals, including the mechanisms of ethnocentrism, cultural relativity, and culture shock.	<p>Chapter 2 2.1: What is Culture?</p>

			<p>S.3.4 Identify aspects of social structure, including social class, social status and roles, as well as their influences on individuals and groups.</p>	<p>Chapter 4 4.2: The Sociological Significance of Social Structure Quiz 4.2: The Sociological Significance of Social Structure 4.3: Components of Social Structure Quiz 4.3: Components of Social Structure Chapter 10 10.1: What is Social Class? Quiz 10.1: What is Social Class? 10.2: Sociological Models of Social class Quiz 10.2: Sociological Models of Social class 10.3 Consequences of Social Class Quiz 10.3 Consequences of Social Class</p>
			<p>S.3.5 Describe status as a component of social structure, including status sets, ascribed and achieved statuses, status symbols and master status.</p>	<p>Chapter 4 4.3 Components of Social Structure Quiz 4.3 Components of Social Structure Shared Writing: Master Status Chapter 10 10.1: What is Social Class? Quiz 10.1: What is Social Class? 10.2: Sociological Models of Social class Quiz 10.2: Sociological</p>

			Models of Social class 10.3 Consequences of Social Class Quiz 10.3 Consequences of Social Class
	S.4 The student will examine the social construction of groups and their impact on the life course of individuals.	S.4.1 Evaluate the characteristics of primary and secondary groups, including their influence over the behavior, attitudes, and values of their members.	Chapter 6 6.2: Groups Within Society Quiz 6.2: Groups Within Society 6.3: Group Dynamics Quiz 6.3: Group Dynamics
		S.4.2 Identify various reference groups and explain how they are used by individuals to evaluate themselves.	Chapter 3 3.5: Agents of Socialization Quiz 3.5: Agents of Socialization 3.6: Resocialization Quiz 3.6: Resocialization Chapter 4 4.4: Social Institutions Quiz 4.4: Social Institutions
		S.4.3 Identify major social institutions, including family, education, religion, economy, media, and government.	Chapter 4 4.4: Social Institutions Quiz 4.4: Social Institutions Chapter 14 14.1 (+Quiz): The Transformation of Economic Systems Chapter 15 15.1 (+Quiz): Micropolitics and Macropolitics 15.3 (+Quiz): Types of Government Chapter 17 17.3 (+Quiz): The Functionalist

				Perspective: Providing Social Benefits Chapter 18 18.1 (+ Quiz): What is Religion? 18.7 (+ Quiz): Types of religious groups
			S.4.4 Examine the benefits of belonging to social groups, as well as the power of social groups over behavior and attitudes.	Chapter 6 6.2: Groups Within Society Quiz 6.2: Groups Within Society 6.3: Group Dynamics Quiz 6.3: Group Dynamics Chapter 21 21.1 (+ Quiz): Early Explanations: The Transformation of People (Collective Behavior) 21.3 (+ Quiz): Forms of Collective Behavior
			S.4.5 Explain how and why social institutions and cultures change over time.	Chapter 2 2.7 (+ Quiz): Technology in the Global Village Chapter 4 4.5 (+ Quiz): Changes in Social Structure
		S.5 The student will analyze social problems that affect large numbers of people within a social system.	S.5.1 Analyze patterns of social stratification and their effects on individuals and groups.	Chapter 9 9.1 (+ Quiz): Systems of Social Stratification 9.2 (+ Quiz): What Determines Social Class? 9.3 (+ Quiz): Why is Social Stratification Universal?

			<p>9.4 (+ Quiz): How do Elites Maintain Stratification? 9.4.1: Soft Control versus Force 9.5 (+ Quiz): Comparative Social Stratification 9.6 (+ Quiz): Global Stratification: Three Worlds</p>
		<p>S.5.2 Describe social problems and distinguish between characteristics of a social problem versus an individual problem.</p>	<p>Chapter 8 8.2 (+ Quiz): Competing Explanations of Deviance: Sociobiology, Psychology and Sociology Chapter 21 21.3 Forms of Collective Behavior 21.4 (+ Quiz): Types and Tactics of Social Movements 21.5 (+ Quiz): Why People Join Social Movements 21.6 (+ Quiz): When Social Movements Pose a Threat to the Government</p>
		<p>S.5.3 Analyze patterns of behavior found within social problems and their implications for society (e.g., juvenile crime, long-term unemployment).</p>	<p>Chapter 15 15.2 (+ Quiz): Power, Authority, and Violence 15.6 (+ Quiz): War and terrorism: Implementing Political Objectives Chapter 16 16.6 (+ Quiz): Divorce and Remarriage</p>

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			S.5.4 Examine the extent to which individual and group responses influence potential resolutions to social problems.	Chapter 21 21.1 (+ Quiz): Early Explanations: The Transformation of People (Collective Behavior) 21.3 (+ Quiz): Forms of Collective Behavior 21.4 (+ Quiz): Types and Tactics of Social Movements 21.5 (+ Quiz): Why People Join Social Movements
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