

# Sociology Curriculum Map

## I. Course Outline

Unit	Current Arkansas SS Framework Alignment	Timeframe	Assessments/Activities	Big Idea	Essential Questions	Core Resources
Intro to Sociology	SPMI.1.S.1 SPMI.1.S.2 SPMI.2.S.1 SPMI.2.S.2	8/15-8/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology vocabulary</li> <li>Sociological Thinkers biographies</li> <li>Theory comparison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology is a researched based study of the functioning of human society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do the natural sciences differ from Sociology?</li> <li>What role does theory play in our understanding of societal issues?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sociology and You- Glencoe</i></li> </ul>
Social Norms, Structure, and Culture	SS.3.S.1 SS.3.S.1 SS.4.S.1 SS.4.S.2 SS.4.S.3	8/29-9/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Structure web</li> <li>Norms analysis</li> <li>Cultural comparison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norms are based on common culture and social structures unique to each society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does it mean to be <i>normal</i>?</li> <li>How can the view of what is normal within a society be changed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sociology and You- Glencoe</i></li> <li><i>The Other Wes Moore</i></li> </ul>
Socialization	SR.5.S.1 SR.5.S.2 SR.5.S.3 SR.5.S.4	9/23-10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock society socialization experiment</li> <li>Isolation study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socialization allows people to participate in a particular society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What role does socialization play in determining self identity and self esteem?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sociology and You- Glencoe</i></li> <li><i>The Other Wes Moore</i></li> </ul>
Stratification and Inequality	SI.6.S.1 SI.6.S.2 SI.7.S.1 SI.7.S.2	10/9-11/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social class pyramid</li> <li>Local demographics study</li> <li>Inequality study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Society is divided into groups based on several factors which often leads to inequality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do social constructs inhibit or encourage social mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Other Wes Moore</i></li> <li><i>Warriors Don't Cry</i></li> </ul>
Final Project		11/9-12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will choose a societal injustice to research</li> <li>Analyze potential solutions</li> <li>Present project results to appropriate social leaders</li> </ul>	Members of a society have a vested interest in addressing problems within their society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can I do to affect social change?</li> </ul>	<i>Varied depending on the topic chosen by class</i>