SOCIAL STRATIFICATION READING LIST

There are two parts to this reading list. Sections 1-3 are required. Sections 4-11 are elective. Exam takers must choose four (4) or these sections. Numbers in parentheses indicate the ideal number of articles in the section. Exact numbers may vary a little. Sections 7 (Gender), 8 (Race), 9 (Cultural Stratification) and 11 (Assortative Mating, Family) have not been pruned down to the required readings.

1. Foundations (5)


2. Social Class (15)

2.1 Marx and Neo-Marxist Perspectives (5)


2.2 Weber and Neo-Weberian Perspectives (5)


2.3 Occupational and Gradational Conceptions (5)


3. Status Attainment and Social Mobility (15)

3.1. Status Attainment Models (5)


3.2. Intergenerational Social Mobility (5)


3.3 Educational Expansion, Educational Careers, and Inequality (5)


4. Income and Wealth Inequality (15)


5. Labor Market Stratification (15)

5.1 General Labor Market (5)


5.2 Social Networks and Labor Market Stratification (5)


5.3 Labor Market Types: Dual Economy, Segmentation and other Divisions (5)


5.4 Skills and Human Capital (5)


6. Poverty (15)


7. Gender (15)


8. Race and Ethnicity (15)


9. **Cultural Stratification (15)**


**10. Institutional Contexts [Note: each of these subsections is its own elective section]**

**101.1 Neighborhoods, housing, and segregation (15)**


10.2 Criminal Justice and Mass Incarceration (15)


Shedd, Carla. 2015. “Chapter 4: The Universal Carceral Apparatus.” In Unequal City: Race, Schools and Perceptions of Injustice


### 10.3 Immigration (15)


10.4 Comparative, Cross-National (15)


11. Social Stratification, Assortative Mating, Unions, the Family, and Sibships (15)


EXTRA:


FROM EARLIER Section on STATUS ATTAIN MODELS: