

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology offers a variety of programs that link coursework in the social sciences to students' career-related objectives and also prepares students for post-graduate work in a variety of professions such as law, criminal justice, urban planning, human resources, public health, social work, and university teaching and research.

In addition to the general Sociology Major and Minor, the department offers several emphases and minors that build upon the discipline of sociology: the systematic study of human group behavior that seeks to understand the processes by which people build, maintain, and change their institutional arrangements and relationships with one another in an increasingly complex and global world.

The Criminology Major and Minor focus on the foundation and causes of criminal and delinquent behavior and victimization, and the operation of the criminal justice system in the United States. The Family and Health Studies Minor focuses on the personal and social dimensions of family and health issues. The Anthropology Minor involves the cross-cultural study of humankind, both past and present, including its origins and development and material and non-material culture through archaeological, biophysical, ethnographic, and linguistic perspectives.

In addition to the Majors and Minors, the Department offers five unique Certificates: Forensic Science, Disability Studies, Applied Research, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Behavioral Health and Society. The **Forensic Science Certificate** teaches students how to apply the scientific method to the collection, processing, analysis and evaluation of evidence. Students learn how to interpret forensic evidence and its role in the criminal justice system. The **Disability Studies Certificate** prepares students to consider the construction and experience of disability (and ability) through multiple disciplines and perspectives. The **Applied Research Certificate** prepares students with the skills to plan and execute an applied research project and who plan to work in any public or private organization. The **Corporate Social Responsibility Certificate** teaches students how leadership in corporations act responsibly (or irresponsibly) in relationship to the environment, community, consumer, employee, government, non-government entities, and other stakeholders and members of the public. And finally, the **Behavioral Health and Society Certificate** helps students to develop a substantive expertise in issues related to mental illness and addictions, to help prepare them for careers at the intersection of psychology, criminal justice, sociology, and/or social work.

Majors/Emphases: Groups of Courses Within Sociology

Group 1A - Social Structure, Interaction, and Change

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 250	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
SOCIOLGY 340	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR	3
SOCIOLGY 355	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	3

SOCIOLGY 356	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 380	ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY	3

Group 2A - Inequality and Diversity

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 265	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS	3
SOCIOLGY 270	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE	3
SOCIOLGY 285	ASIAN AMERICANS	3
SOCIOLGY 344	RACE, ETHNICITY AND FILM	3
SOCIOLGY 345	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	3
SOCIOLGY 351	SOCIOLOGY OF MONEY	3
SOCIOLGY 353	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	3
SOCIOLGY 393	RACE AND ETHNICITY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM	3

Group 3A - Faith, Health, and Environment

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 252	INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY STUDIES	3
SOCIOLGY 302	CULTURE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH	3
SOCIOLGY 310	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS	3
SOCIOLGY 315	SOCIOLOGY OF DISABILITY	3
SOCIOLGY 342	SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND WORK	3
SOCIOLGY 347	GENDER AND FAMILY IN JAPAN	3
SOCIOLGY 362	POPULATION STUDIES	3
SOCIOLGY 392	AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES	3
SOCIOLGY 394	MINORITY AND MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES	3

Group 4A - Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 276	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 365	SOCIOLOGY OF LAW	3
SOCIOLGY 370	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	3
SOCIOLGY 371	SOCIOLOGY OF VIOLENT CRIME	3
SOCIOLGY 372	WHITE-COLLAR CRIME: CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENTAL DEVIANCE	3
SOCIOLGY 373	SOCIOLOGY OF TERRORISM	3
SOCIOLGY 374	SOCIOLOGY OF POLICE AND COURTS	3
SOCIOLGY 375	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	3
SOCIOLGY 377	SOCIOLOGY OF DRUGS AND CRIME	3
SOCIOLGY 378	SOCIOLOGY OF PUNISHMENT AND CORRECTIONS	3
SOCIOLGY 379	GENDER, SEXUALITY AND CRIME	3
SOCIOLGY 426	MINORITIES & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	3

Group 5A- Global Comparative

Code	Title	Units
ANTHROPL 218	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 319	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 321	SOCIOLOGY OF NATURAL DISASTERS	3
SOCIOLGY 350	CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE SOCIETY	3
SOCIOLGY 358	CONTEMPORARY CHINESE SOCIETY	3

SOCIOLGY 388	THE HOLOCAUST: NAZI GERMANY AND THE GENOCIDE OF THE JEWS	3
SOCIOLGY 491	TRAVEL STUDY	1-3

Applied Course

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 493	APPLIED SOCIOLOGY	1-12

Other Electives

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 200	INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	3
SOCIOLGY 255	SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE FICTION	3
SOCIOLGY 490	WORKSHOP	1-6
SOCIOLGY 491	TRAVEL STUDY	1-3
SOCIOLGY 494	SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 496	SPECIAL STUDIES	1-3
SOCIOLGY 498	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1-3
SOCIOLGY 498R	INDEPENDENT STUDY- UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	1-3
SOCIOLGY 499	SENIOR HONORS THESIS	2

Required Courses

Required courses do not satisfy group requirements.

Code	Title	Units
SOCIOLGY 240	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCIOLGY 473	SOCIAL THEORY: CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES	3
SOCIOLGY 476	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH	3

Other Courses

Code	Title	Units
Advisor approval		

Majors in Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology

- Criminology (BA/BS) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/criminology-ba-bs/>)
- Sociology - Sociology Emphasis (BA/BS) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-ba-bs/>)
- Sociology Education (BSE) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-bse/>)

Minors in Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology

- Anthropology (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/anthropology-minor/>)
- Criminology (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/criminology-minor/>)

- Family, Health and Disability Studies (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/family-health-studies-minor/>)
- Sociology (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-minor/>)
- Sociology - Education (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-education-emphasis-minor/>)

Certificate in Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology

- Applied Research (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/applied-research-certificate/>)
- Behavioral Health and Society (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/behavioral-health-and-society-certificate/>)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/corporate-social-responsibility-certificate/>)
- Disabilities Studies (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/disabilities-studies-certificate/>)
- Forensic Science (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/forensics-science-certificate/>)