

# 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 Sociology-Global Comparative Emphasis Major entails analysis and comparison of social institutions, processes, and relationships across social and cultural settings, both within and between national borders. The Sociology-Honors Emphasis Major prepares students with advanced study in theory and methods in preparation for graduate school. 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 four unique Certificates: Forensic Science, Disability Studies, Applied Research, and Corporate Social Responsibility. 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. And finally, 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.

## Majors/Emphases: Groups of Courses Within Sociology

### Group 1A - Social Structure, Interaction, and Change

| Code          | Title                                | Units |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| SOCIOLOGY 250 | SOCIAL PROBLEMS                      | 3     |
| SOCIOLOGY 337 | SOCIOLOGY OF NEWS AND THE MASS MEDIA | 3     |

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| SOCIOLOGY 340 | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR | 3 |
| SOCIOLOGY 355 | SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY                        | 3 |
| SOCIOLOGY 356 | POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY                      | 3 |
| SOCIOLOGY 380 | ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY                | 3 |

### Group 2A - Inequality and Diversity

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

### Group 3A - Faith, Health, and Environment

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

### Group 4A - Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law

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

### Group 5A- Global Comparative

| Code             | Title                          | Units |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| ANTHROPOLOGY 218 | CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY          | 3     |
| SOCIOLOGY 319    | ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY        | 3     |
| SOCIOLOGY 321    | SOCIOLOGY OF NATURAL DISASTERS | 3     |

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| SOCIOLOGY 350 | CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE SOCIETY                            | 3   |
| SOCIOLOGY 358 | CONTEMPORARY CHINESE SOCIETY                             | 3   |
| SOCIOLOGY 388 | THE HOLOCAUST: NAZI GERMANY AND THE GENOCIDE OF THE JEWS | 3   |
| SOCIOLOGY 491 | TRAVEL STUDY   | 1-3 |

**Applied Course**

| Code          | Title             | Units |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| SOCIOLOGY 493 | APPLIED SOCIOLOGY | 1-12  |

**Other Electives**

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

**Required Courses**

Required courses do not satisfy group requirements.

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

**Other Courses**

| Code | Title            | Units |
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|      | 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 - Global Comparative Studies Emphasis (BA/BS) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-global-comparative-studies-emphasis-ba-bs/>)
- Sociology - Honors Emphasis (BA/BS) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-honors-emphasis-ba-bs/>)
- Sociology Education (BSE) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/sociology-bse/>)

- Social Studies Broadfield Education - Sociology Emphasis (BSE) (<http://www-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/letters-sciences/sociology-anthropology-criminal-justice/social-studies-broadfield-sociology-emphasis-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/>)
- 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/>)