

B.S. in Sociology, Criminology Option

Program Learning Outcomes

- Sociological Principles: Our students will demonstrate an understanding of sociology's core conceptual, theoretical, and empirical principles.
- Sociological Recognition: Our students will demonstrate the ability to apply the "sociological imagination" to understand and analyze social institutions, groups, and processes. The sociological imagination is the awareness of the relationships between personal experience and the wider society.
- Sociological Communication: Our students will demonstrate the ability to communicate sociological knowledge effectively.
- Sociological Evaluation: Students will develop critical thinking skills to evaluate the evidence, conclusions, and underlying assumptions of academic and non-academic sources of knowledge.

Criminology Option

Freshman Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
Choose one of the following:	3	
SOCI 101IS - Introduction to Sociology ¹		
SOCI 110IS - Honors Sociological Inquiry ¹		
W CORE - College Writing I	3	
Q CORE -Quantitative Reasoning	3	
IS CORE - (Social Science Inquiry): Outside of the Sociology Department	3	
US CORE - University Seminar	3	
CS CORE - Contemporary Issues in Science		3
IN CORE - Natural Science Inquiry		3
IH CORE -Humanities Inquiry		3
D CORE - (Diversity): Outside of the Sociology Department		3
IA CORE - Arts Inquiry		3
Year Total:	15	15
Sophomore Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
Choose one of the following: ²	3	
STAT 216Q - Introduction to Statistics		
SOCI 202 - Social Statistics		
SOCI Electives ³	3	
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE	9	
SOCI Electives ³		6
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE		9
Year Total:	15	15
Junior Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
SOCI 318R - Sociological Research Methods	3	
SOCI Electives ³	6	
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE	6	
SOCI 311 - Criminology		3
SOCI Elective ³		3
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE		9
Year Total:	15	15

Senior Year	Credits	
	Fall	Spring
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE	9	
SOCI Electives ³	6	
SOCI 499 - Senior Thesis Capstone ⁴		3
SOCI Electives ³		6
Free Electives and/or Remaining CORE		6
Year Total:	15	15
Total Program Credits:	120	

Criminology designated Sociology electives:

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SOCI 150D	Social Difference	3
SOCI 201D	Social Problems	3
SOCI 221IS	Criminal Justice System	3
SOCI 313	Principles of Criminal Law and Procedure	3
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	3
SOCI 326	Sociology of Gender	3
SOCI 327	Sociology of Deviance	3
SOCI 335	Juvenile Justice System	3
SOCI 344	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3
SOCI 357	Occupational/Corporate Crime	3
SOCI 358	Crime and Inequality	3
SOCI 359	Crime, Justice and Media	3
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement	3
SOCI 363	Crime Prevention	3
SOCI 375	Law & Globalization	3
SOCI 414	Family Violence	3
SOCI 415	Sociology of Trauma	3
SOCI 420	Violence in America	3
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections	3
SOCI 425	Victims and Society	3
SOCI 435	Law and Society	3
SOCI 436	Law and Inequality	3
SOCI 437	Communities & Crime	3
SOCI 498	Internship	2-12

General Sociology Electives

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SOCI 150D	Social Difference	3
SOCI 201D	Social Problems	3
SOCI 221IS	Criminal Justice System	3
SOCI 235	Aging and Society	3
SOCI 290R	Undergraduate Research	1-6
SOCI 303	Society and the Individual	3
SOCI 307	Soc of Childhood & Adolescence	3
SOCI 308	Becoming an Adult in America	3
SOCI 313	Principles of Criminal Law and Procedure	3
SOCI 320	Sociology of Religion	3
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	3
SOCI 326	Sociology of Gender	3
SOCI 327	Sociology of Deviance	3
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCI 333	Sociology of Education	3

SOCI 335	Juvenile Justice System	3
SOCI 340	Social Movements	3
SOCI 344	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3
SOCI 345	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology	3
SOCI 347	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI 355	Population and Society	3
SOCI 357	Occupational/Corporate Crime	3
SOCI 358	Crime and Inequality	3
SOCI 359	Crime, Justice and Media	3
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement	3
SOCI 363	Crime Prevention	3
SOCI 370	Sociology of Globalization	3
SOCI 374	Sociology of Culture	3
SOCI 375	Law & Globalization	3
SOCI 380	Sociology of Health & Medicine	3
SOCI 401	Animals and Society	3
SOCI 414	Family Violence	3
SOCI 415	Sociology of Trauma	3
SOCI 420	Violence in America	3
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections	3
SOCI 425	Victims and Society	3
SOCI 434	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SOCI 435	Law and Society	3
SOCI 436	Law and Inequality	3
SOCI 437	Communities & Crime	3
SOCI 448	Society and Sport	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 485	Political Sociology	3
SOCI 490R	Undergraduate Research	1-6
SOCI 491	Special Topics	1-4
SOCI 492	Independent Study	1-3
SOCI 494	Seminar	1-3
SOCI 498	Internship	2-12

¹ Please note, SOCI 101IS or SOCI 110IS is required for completion of the major but does not fulfill University IS Core Requirements for Sociology Majors.

² Please note that fulfilling the Q CORE is a prerequisite for SOCI 202. For students who take STAT 216, it will count as both the Q CORE and the statistics requirement for the major.

³ Sociology Electives for Criminology option: Students must take 15 elective credits of Criminology designated SOCI courses and 15 credits of any courses designated as SOCI. All but 6 of the 30 elective credits must be in upper-division courses and no more than 6 credits of SOCI 490R, SOCI 492, and SOCI 498 combined can count toward the fulfillment of the major elective credits.

⁴ Students must complete SOCI 455 (General Sociology option) or SOCI 311 (Criminology option) and SOCI 318R before registering for SOCI 499