

SOCIOLOGY (BS) - CRIME, DEVIANCE, AND SOCIETY TRACK

Program Overview

The Crime and Deviance Track is designed for students who have an interest in criminal justice but see sociology as providing more opportunities for employment than a pure degree in criminal justice. In addition to the standard 12 hours of required core sociology courses (i.e., sociological theory, social research methods, race and ethnic relations, social statistics, stratification and inequality, and sociology capstone), elective credit is divided into 12 hours of directed electives in Area G, which includes options for course work in sociology of deviance, drugs and society, sociology of domestic abuse, race and ethnic relations, and an internship.

The Crime and Deviance Track was designed to make use of the joint Sociology and Criminal Justice Department as suggested by the American Sociological Association. Graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate the ability to think rationally and critically about various sociological issues, excel in interpersonal communication skills, demonstrate a deep understanding of multiculturalism and diversity, understand the nature of crime and deviance, be able to understand criminology and the criminal justice system from an interdisciplinary perspective, and will have well-developed skills in research, data analysis, planning and organizing, and management and demonstrate proficiency with either quantitative and/or qualitative data base and statistical software.

Example study areas include:

The Family

Race, Class, and Gender

Crime, Conformity, and Deviance

Social Stratification, Prejudice and Discrimination

Community Development, and Social Policy

Work and Organizations

Global Studies: - Model African Union

African Women and Development

Social Theory

Social Research Methods

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Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Worker
- Adoption Agent
- Corrections Officer
- Child Welfare Officer
- Human Resources
- Welfare Counselor

- Community Service Agency
- Claims Representative
- Public Opinion Surveyor
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Social Worker
- Case Aid Worker
- Child Abuse Case Manager
- Advertising Assistant
- Delinquency Counselor
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Researcher
- Correctional Case Worker
- Technical Writer
- Alcohol/ Drug Case Worker
- Research Assistant
- Consumer Advocate
- Labor Relations
- Personnel Interviewer

Program of Study

Click on the Program Map tab to view a term-by-term guide for completing the program requirements.

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Area A Essential Skills		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area A Total		9
Area B Institutional Options ¹		
B1: Select 3 hours of following courses:		3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	
Any Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
B2: Select 1 or 2 hours of the following courses:		1-2
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	
Area B Total		4-5
Area C Humanities/Fine Arts/Ethics		
Select one of the following humanities courses:		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	

ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
ITDS 2125	Historical Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
Select one of the following fine arts courses:		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
Area C Total		6
Area D Science/Math/Technology ¹		
D1: Select two science courses from the following list. One science course must include a lab; the other science course may or may not include the lab:		7-8
ANTH 1145	Human Origins (no lab)	
ASTR 1105 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System and Descriptive Astronomy Lab (lab optional)	
ASTR 1106 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies and Descriptive Astronomy Lab	
ATSC 1112 & 1112L	Understanding the Weather and Understanding the Weather Lab	
BIOL 1215K	Principles of Biology (lab included)	
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab (no lab)	
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab (lab included)	
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
ENVS 1105 & 1105L	Environmental Studies and Environmental Studies Laboratory (lab optional)	
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment (no lab)	
GEOL 1121 & 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology and Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL 1122 & GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology and Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record (lab included)	
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	
PHYS 1125 & PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound and Physics of Color and Sound Lab (lab optional)	
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	
D2: Select one of the following or a science course from above:		3-4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
PHIL 2500	Formal Logic	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area D Total		10-11
Area E Social Sciences		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Select one of the following behavioral science courses:		3
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one of the following world culture courses:		3
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH/ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
INTS 2105	Introduction to International Studies and Cross-Cultural Learning	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Area E Total		12
Wellness Requirement		
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		1
Wellness Total		3
Total Credit Hours		45

¹ Note: Students must complete Area B and Area D with a combined total of 15 credit hours within the following ranges. Any additional

hours may be applied to Area F or beyond, depending on the program of study. Students should consult their advisors.

- Area B1, 3 hours;
- Area B2, 1-2 hours;
- Area D1, 7-8 hours;
- Area D2, 3-4 hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both humanities and fine arts, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Area F Courses Related to Major		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1168	Social Problems	3
Select 12 credits from Area F Electives		12
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1109	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ANTH 2205	Human Skeletal Analysis	
Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
CPSC 1302	Computer Science II	
CPSC 2105	Computer Organization	
CPSC 2108	Data Structures	
CPSC 2125	Internet Programming	
CPSC 2555	Selected Topics in Computer Science	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	
HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	

MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2115	Introduction to Linear Algebra	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
MATH 2135	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2020	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 2500	Formal Logic	
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
PSYC 2103	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 2125	Writing in Psychology	
PSYC 2127	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
SOCI 2126	Introduction to Social Work and Welfare	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area F Total		18
Area G Program Requirements		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory	3
CRJU 3107	Statistics for Criminal Justice and Sociology	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods	3
or CRJU 3117	Introduction to Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Sociology	
SOCI 3165	Social Stratification and Inequality	3
SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone	3
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
SOCI 3109	Sociology of Deviance	
SOCI 3117	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 3128	Drugs and Society	
SOCI 3138	Sociology of Domestic Abuse	
SOCI 4698	Sociology Internship	
Area G Total		27
Area H Program Electives		
Minimum grade of C is required		
Select any 12 credits from the following:		12
CRJU 3155	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRJU 3169	Violent Crime	
SOCI 3105	Social Psychology	
SOCI 3145	Violence and Society	
SOCI 3158	Sociology of Formal Organizations	
SOCI 3166	Urban Studies	
SOCI 3508	Selected Topics in Sociology	
Area H Total		12
Area I General Electives		
Select 21 credits (3 credits must be at the 3000-level)		21
Area I Total		21

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (Recommended)	
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (minimum grade of C)	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Area F	Elective (minimum grade of C) *	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA B2	Seminar(s) ¹	2
AREA C	Any Fine Arts	3
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	or Concepts of Fitness	
or PHED 1206	or Concepts of Fitness for Online Students	
SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C)	3
Credit Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	or U. S. History since 1865	
AREA D	Any Science with Lab	4
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (Recommended)	3
or other math/science/tech course		
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA I	Elective	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
AREA C	Any Humanities	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science ³	3
AREA D	Any Science without Lab	3
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C) *	3
AREA I	Elective	3
Any PEDS		1
Credit Hours		16

Third Year

Fall

SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 3165	Social Stratification and Inequality (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA E	Any World Cultures	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA I	Elective	3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

Choose one of the following:		3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	
CRJU 3117	Introduction to Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Sociology (minimum grade of C)	
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C) *	3
AREA G	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴	3
CRJU 3107	Statistics for Criminal Justice and Sociology (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

AREA G	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Electives--select two (minimum grade of C) ⁴	6
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA F	Electives (minimum grade of C) *	3
AREA I	Elective	3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone (Satisfactory grade)	3
AREA G	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Electives (minimum grade of C) ⁴	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA I	Electives	6
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		123

* Area F Electives: Select 12 hours from the following choices: ANTH 1105, 1107, 1109, 1145, 2105, 2136, 2137, 2205 (4 hrs); Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; CPSC 1105, 1301K (4 hrs), 1302, 2105, 2108, 2125, 2555; ECON 2105, 2106; GEOG 1101, 2215 (4 hrs); HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, 1113 (4 hrs), 1125, 1131 (4 hrs), 1132 (4 hrs), 1165, 2115, 2125, 2135 (4 hrs); PHIL 2010, 2020, 2030, 2500; POLS 2101, 2201, 2401; PSYC 1101, 2103, 2125, 2127; SOCI 2126; STAT 1401

¹ Choose from the following B2 courses:

ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines 2-hours
LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership 2-hours
PERS 1506 Perspectives 1-hour
PERS 1507 Perspectives 2-hours

² Choose from the following Area H course options:

CRJU 3155 Juvenile Delinquency
 CRJU 3169 Violent Crime
 SOCI 3105 Social Psychology
 SOCI 3145 Violence and Society
 SOCI 3158 Sociology of Formal Organizations
 SOCI 3166 Urban Studies
 SOCI 3508 Selected Topics in Sociology

³ Except SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology and PSYC 1101

Introduction to General Psychology, which are required in Area F.

⁴ Choose from the following Area G course options:

SOCI 3109 Sociology of Deviance
 SOCI 3117 Race and Ethnic Relations
 SOCI 3128 Drugs and Society
 SOCI 3138 Sociology of Domestic Abuse
 SOCI 4698 Sociology Internship

Additional Notes

This program map illustrates appropriate coursework for completing a degree within four years, provided that course grades allow for earned credit. Please consult with your advisor to determine when courses can be switched out with others and taken in a different semester or sequence than illustrated since not all courses are taught every semester.

- This map is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a legal contract on the part of CSU since degree requirements or course offerings could change. As always, check with your advisor.
- Students must complete "Area A" (ENGL 1101 English Composition I, ENGL 1102 English Composition II, and MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher) prior to reaching 30 hours and earn a "C" or higher in ENGL 1101 and 1102.
- As of Fall 2013, all undergraduate students are required each semester to meet the 2.0 institutional GPA standard for satisfactory academic progress.

Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

There are no program specific academic regulations.

Program Learning Outcomes

- be able to recognize trends and patterns,
- develop the ability to create reports,
- be able to think critically and analytically about issues,
- develop skills in interpersonal communication,
- develop skills in research and data analysis,
- develop skills in planning and organizing, and management.