

# 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

## 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4-5</b>
Choose one of the following communication options		3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	
Foreign Language Course Options		
AMSL, ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; SWAH - 1001, 1002.		
Take one 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	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3-7</b>
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics</b>		<b>6</b>



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 1302K	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 2127	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
<b>Required for the Major</b>		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods	3

SOCI 3114	Community Engagement Techniques	3
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	
Required for the Major Total		27

<b>Major Electives</b>		
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	
Major Electives Total		12
<b>General Electives</b>		
Select 21 credits		21
General Electives Total		21
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

**Program Map**

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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	
Institutional Priorities	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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Field of Study Requirements	Elective (minimum grade of C) *	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3

Institutional Priorities	Seminar(s) <sup>1</sup>	2
Arts and Humanities	Any Fine Arts	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205 or PHED 1206	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness or Concepts of Fitness for Online Students	2
SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C)	3

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**Credit Hours** **16**

**Second Year****Fall**

HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences	Any Science with Lab	4
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (Recommended ) or other math/science/tech course	3
Program Electives	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>2</sup>	3
General Electives	Elective	3

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**Credit Hours** **16**

**Spring**

Arts and Humanities	Any Humanities	3
Social Sciences	Behavioral Science <sup>3</sup>	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences	Any Science without Lab	3
Field of Study Requirements	Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>*</sup>	3
General Electives	Elective	3
Health and Wellness	Any PEDS	1

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**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
Social Sciences	Any World Cultures	3
Program Electives	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>2</sup>	3
General Electives	Elective	3

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**Credit Hours** **15**

**Spring**

SOCI 3114	Community Engagement Techniques (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	3
Field of Study Requirements	Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>*</sup>	3

Program Requirements	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>4</sup>	3
General Electives	Elective	3

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**Credit Hours** **15**

**Fourth Year****Fall**

Program Requirements	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Electives--select two (minimum grade of C) <sup>4</sup>	6
Program Electives	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>2</sup>	3
Field of Study Requirements	Electives (minimum grade of C) <sup>*</sup>	3
General Electives	Elective	3

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**Credit Hours** **15**

**Spring**

SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone (Satisfactory grade)	3
Program Requirements	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Electives (minimum grade of C) <sup>4</sup>	3
Program Electives	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) <sup>2</sup>	3
General Electives	2 Electives	6

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**Credit Hours** **15**

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**Total Credit Hours** **123**

<sup>\*</sup> Field of Study course 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

<sup>1</sup> Choose from the following Institutional Priority 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

<sup>2</sup> Choose from the following Program Elective 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

<sup>3</sup> Except SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology and PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology, which are required in the Field of Study Requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Choose from the following Program Requirement 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

## Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

## **Additional Program Requirements**

There are no program specific academic regulations.