

Introduction

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers four majors: Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice and Human Services. Each of these programs is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of social and cultural processes, institutions, and the linkages between the individual and society.

One of the primary objectives of this department is to prepare students for a variety of careers, confident in their ability to help shape a more humane world. Career opportunities include, but are not limited to, business, government, social services, and the justice system. These programs are also designed to help prepare students for graduate studies in sociology, anthropology, human services, criminal justice, and law.

Mission

The mission of the Sociology & Anthropology Department is to prepare students to shape a better world at a time of rapid social change by:

- Helping students recognize and appreciate the concept of multiculturalism and diversity in a global era.
- Providing a liberal arts education with an emphasis on social science research methods, critical thinking skills, and historical consciousness.
- Helping students develop knowledge and skills necessary for successful careers in community agencies, government, private employment, and not-for-profit organizations.

Departmental and University Policies

Minimum Grade Requirement in Major Programs:

A student must earn a grade of “C-“ or better in each course required and taught by his or her major department in fulfillment of the requirements for the student’s declared major, with a maximum of two courses completed with a grade of “C-.” Courses taken prior to January 1, 2001 are not subject to this rule.

Multiple Majors:

Any student wanting to obtain a double or triple major in this department must meet the following requirements:

1. He/She must select a research topic for each additional planned major—that is, the second and third majors.
2. The student must have a departmental person act as a sponsor for the research paper. This research paper must be a minimum of thirty pages in length. If the student desires to have a triple major, then he/she must arrange to have two different departmental faculty members act as sponsors for his/her work and must submit two entirely different thirty-page research papers. A faculty sponsor **must** approve any research paper used to fulfill requirements for a departmental major, and this research paper **must not** have been used in any previous class.
3. Upon completion of the work, the faculty sponsor(s) must approve the research paper(s). Subsequently, the other members of the department must unanimously approve all research papers.
4. Papers must be submitted to the faculty sponsor by November 1 for those students anticipating graduating in December. Likewise, papers must be submitted to the faculty sponsor by April 1 for those students anticipating graduating in May.

Language Requirements:

Students who wish to receive a Bachelor of Arts upon completion of coursework must take two years of the same foreign language.

Students who wish to receive a Bachelor of Science upon completion of coursework must take one year of the same foreign language.

Honors Requirements:

To qualify for departmental honors, a student must:

1. be a Junior
2. have an overall GPA of at least 3.3
3. have taken three departmental courses in which his/her average grade was 3.3 or better.

A student who qualifies for departmental honors will be required to enroll at least once in *Sociology 403, Independent Study*, before graduation. For this course, the student will select a departmental faculty person and work on an advanced topic in his/her major area.

To graduate with departmental honors, a student must have met the following requirements:

1. have an overall GPA of 3.3 or better
2. have taken at least two years of a foreign language
3. have at least a 3.3 average in his/her major
4. if a **Sociology major**, have a grade of 3.3 or better in Research Methods (SOC 305), Social Statistics (SOC 306), Sociological Theory (SOC 318), and Senior Seminar (SOC 410)

if a **Criminal Justice major**, have a grade of 3.3 or better in Research Methods (SOC 305), Social Statistics (SOC 306), Court and Corrections (SOC 315), and Senior Seminar (SOC 410)

if a **Human Services major**, have a grade of 3.3 or better in Introduction to Human Services (SOC 243), Research Methods (SOC 305), Social Statistics (SOC 306), and Human Growth and Development (SOC 310)

Those students who qualify as honors students within the department are also eligible for membership in the United Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society. Please see the secretary of the Sociology Department for more information.

Major and Minor Requirements- Sociology

Major in Sociology (B.A. or B.S.) (33 credits)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 201 General Anthropology
SOC 243 Introduction to Human Services
SOC 305 Research Methods
SOC 306 Social Statistics
SOC318 Sociological Theory
SOC 410 Senior Seminar
Four departmental electives with Department approval

For the B.A. Intermediate II (202) of any foreign language

For the B.S. Elementary II (102) of any foreign language

Minor in Sociology (15 credits)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 201 General Anthropology
Three departmental electives with Department approval

Electives:

SOC 204 Human Geography
SOC 205 Marriage and the Family
SOC 209 Institutional Racism
SOC 212 Social Deviance
SOC 215 Class, Status and Social Mobility
SOC 307 Methods I: Individual and Family
SOC 308 Methods II: Group and Community
SOC 311 The American Community
SOC 314 Crime and Delinquency
SOC 319 Urban Sociology
SOC 334 Social Movements and Social Change
SOC 336 Population
SOC 341-342 Field Placement with Lab
SOC 344 Complex Organization
SOC 348 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 403 Independent Study

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR
SOCIOLOGY MAJORS**

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ENG 102 English 102	3	ENG 103 English 103	3
Natural Science Elective	3	Natural Science Elective	3
Natural Science Lab	1	Natural Science Lab	1
SOS 151 African Amer. Experience	3	HPR 101 Dimen. Of Wellness	2
MAT 106 Math for Liberal Arts	3	Social Science Elective	3
FYE 101 First Year Experience	<u>3</u>	University Elective	<u>3</u>
	16		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
ENG 207 World Literature I	3	Humanities elective	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	University elective	3
Social Science Elective	3	Sociology elective (1)	<u>3</u>
Humanities elective	<u>3</u>		13
	16		

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
SOC 201 General Anthropology	3	University Elective	3
University elective	3	University elective	3
SOC 243 Intro. to Human Services	3	SOC 205/311 Marriage & Family or	
Sociology Elective (2)	<u>3</u>	American Community	3
	16	Sociology elective (3)	<u>3</u>
			16

SENIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SOC 305 Research Methods	3	SOC 306 Social Statistics	3
SOC 318 Sociological Theory	3	University Elective	3
Sociology Elective (4)	3	SOC 410 Senior Seminar	3
University Elective	3	University elective	3
University Elective	<u>3</u>	University elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 122 (120 required to graduate)

NOTE: This is a **suggested** course sequence. Please contact your advisor for assistance in selecting courses.

Social Science electives include: ECO 201 **or** 202, EDU 150, HIS 110, POL 101, PSY 101, and SOC 101

Humanities electives include: ART 201 **or** MUS 200; REL 200 **or** PHL 200

Natural Science electives include: BIO 101/161 or higher including BIO 200, CHE 101/160 or higher, PHY 101/161 or higher, GSC 101/161, 102/162.

MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMAN SERVICES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 243	Introduction to Human Services	3
SOC 201 <i>or</i> 209	Gen'l Anthropology or Institutional Racism	3
SOC 244	Social Policy	3
SOC 305	Research Methods	3
SOC 306	Social Statistics	3
SOC 307	Methods I: Individual and Family	3
SOC 310	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 318	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 341	Field Placement w/lab (1 semester)	6
	Two (2) Electives	<u>6</u>
		39

MAJOR NON-DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

<i>Select 2:</i>	PSY101 General Psychology, HPR 160 Pers. & Comm. Health, HPR 250 Intro. to Nutrition, and HPR 325 Drugs & Society	3
<i>Select 1:</i>	PHL 111 Everyday Ethics, PHL 215 Ethics, PHL 216 Cont. Moral Problems OR an ethics course with department approval	<u>3</u>
		6

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 243	Introduction to Human Services	3
Three departmental electives with Department approval		<u>9</u>
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

ELECTIVES:

SOC 204	Human Geography	3
SOC 205	Marriage and the Family	3
SOC 209	Institutional Racism	3
SOC 212	Social Deviance	3
SOC 215	Class, Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 303	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 308	Methods II: Group and Community	3
SOC 311	The American Community	3
SOC 319	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 325	Social Gerontology	3
SOC 327	Child Welfare Services	3
SOC 336	Population	3
SOC 339	Medical Information for Rehab. Professionals	3
SOC 403	Independent Study	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

For a B.A. in Human Services, students are required to take two years of foreign language. The B.S. candidates are required to take one year of a foreign language.

You may also access the following websites for more information on course offerings and requirements in the department:

<http://www.lincoln.edu/registrar/catalog/SociologyAnthropology.pdf>

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR
HUMAN SERVICE MAJORS**

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ENG 102 English Comp I	3	ENG 103 English Comp II	3
Natural Science elective	3	Natural Science elective	3
Natural Science Lab	1	Natural Science Lab	1
SOS 151 African American Experience	3	HPR101 Dimen. Of Wellness	2
MAT 106 Math for Liberal Arts	3	Social Science elective	3
FYE 101 First Year Experience	<u>3</u>	University elective	<u>3</u>
	16		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
ENG 207 World Literature I	3	PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology	3
SOC 101 Intro. to Sociology	3	Humanities elective	3
Social Science elective	3	SOC 243 Intro. to Human Services	<u>3</u>
Humanities elective	<u>3</u>		13
	16		

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
SOC 244 Social Policy	3	POL 101/201 Amer. Gov't or State Gov't	3
SOC 201/209 Gen'l Anth or Inst. Racism	3	Human Services Elective	3
SOC 207 Methods I	3	University Elective	3
PSY101/HPR 160/HPR250/ orHPR325	<u>3</u>	PHL 111/PHL 215/PHL 216 or ethics	
	16	course with dept. approval	<u>3</u>
			16

SENIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SOC 305 Research Methods	3	SOC 306 Social Statistics	3
SOC 310 Human Growth & Dev't	3	Human Service Elective	3
SOC 318 Sociology Theory	3	SOC 341 Field Placement w/ Lab	6
University Elective	3	University Elective	<u>3</u>
University Elective	<u>3</u>		
	15		15

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 122 (120 required to graduate)

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Social Science electives include: ECO 201 or 202, EDU 150, HIS 110, POL 101, PSY 101, and SOC 101

Humanities electives include: ART 201 or MUS 200; REL 200 or PHL 200

Natural Science electives include: BIO 101/161 or higher incl. BIO 200, CHE 101/160 or higher, PHY 101/161 or higher, GSC 101/161, 102/162.

MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
<i>DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS:</i>		
101	Introduction to Sociology	3
203	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
207	Criminal Law I	3
314	Criminological Theory	3
315	Court and Corrections	3
320	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
305	Research Methods	3
306	Social Statistics	3
410	Senior Seminar	3
	Three departmental electives	<u>9</u>
		36
<i>NONDEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS:</i>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<i>One of the following:</i>		
PSY 301	Social Psychology	
PSY 314	Abnormal Psychology	3
<i>One of the following:</i>		
POL 101	American Government	
POL 201	State & Local Government	3
<i>REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS:</i>		
101	Introduction to Sociology	3
203	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
207	Criminal Law I	3
315	Court and Corrections	3
	One elective with Department approval	<u>3</u>
		15
<i>ELECTIVES:</i>		
301	Law and Society	3
322	Forensic Science	3
323	Criminal Justice Administration	3
345	Criminal Investigation	3
346	Community-Based Corrections	3
347	Human Rights Issues in Criminal Justice	3
348	Juvenile Delinquency	3
349	Introduction to Victimology	3
351	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
352	Criminal Law II	3
353	Criminal Evidence	3
403	Independent Study	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

For a B.A. in Criminal Justice, students are required to take two years of the same foreign language. The B.S. candidates are required to take one year of the same foreign language.

You may also access the following websites for more information on course offerings and requirements in the department:

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FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
ENG 102	English Comp I	3	ENG 103	English Comp II	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
	Natural Science Lab	1		Natural Science Lab	1
HPR 101	Dimensions of Wellness	2		Social Science Elective	3
MAT 106	Math for Liberal Arts	3	SOS 151	African American Experience	3
FYE 101	Freshman Yr. Experience	<u>3</u>		University Elective	<u>3</u>
		15			16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
	Foreign Language	4		Foreign Language	4
ENG 207	World Literature I	3		Social Science Elective	3
SOC 101	Intro. to Sociology	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3	SOC 203	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
	University Elective	<u>3</u>	PSY 101	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
		16			16

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
	Foreign Language	4		Foreign Language	4
SOC 207	Criminal Law I	3		University Elective	3
SOC 314	Criminological Theory	3	SOC 315	Court and Corrections	3
PSY 37W, PSY 314	Social Psych. or Abnormal Psych.	3		Criminal Justice Elective (1)	3
	University Elective	<u>3</u>	POL 201, 202	American Government or State and Local Gov't	<u>3</u>
		16			16

SENIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
SOC 305	Research Methods	3	SOC 306	Social Statistics	3
SOC 320	Intro. to Law Enforcement	3		University Elective	3
	University Elective	3	SOC 410	Senior Seminar	3
	Criminal Justice Elective (2)	3		Criminal Justice Elective (3)	<u>3</u>
	University Elective	<u>3</u>			12
		15			

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 122 (120 needed to graduate)

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Social Science electives include: ECO 201 or 202, EDU 150, HIS 110, POL 101, PSY 101, and SOC 101

Humanities electives include: ART 201 or MUS 200; REL 200 or PHL 200

Natural Science electives include: BIO 101/161 or higher incl. BIO 200, CHE 101/160 or higher, PHY 101/161 or higher, GSC 101/161, 102/162.

MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:		
101	Introduction to Sociology	3
201	General Anthropology	3
205	Marriage and Family	3
208	Political Anthropology of African Societies	3
303	Cultural Anthropology	3
305	Research Methods	3
321	Ethnography of West Africa	3
354	Anthropology of Religion	3
410	Senior Seminar	3
	Three electives	<u>9</u>
	Total Credit Hours	36

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:		
101	Introduction to Sociology	3
201	General Anthropology	3
205	Marriage & the Family	3
303	Cultural Anthropology	3
One of the following electives:		
204	Human Geography	
208	Political Anthropology of African Societies	
209	Institutional Racism	
334	Social Movement	<u>3</u>
	Total Credit Hours	15

ELECTIVES:

204	Human Geography	3
209	Institutional Racism	3
215	Class, Status, and Social Mobility	3
311	American Community	3
304	Prehistory	3
319	Urban Sociology	3
306	Social Statistics	3
344	Complex Organizations	3
33S	Social Movement and Social Change	3

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

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 Students who aspire to a Bachelor of Science must take one year of the same foreign language.

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ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS**

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
ENG 102	English Comp I	3	ENG 103	English Comp II	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
	Natural Science Lab	1		Natural Science Lab	1
SOS 151	African Amer. Experience	3	HPR 101	Dim. Of Wellness	2
MAT 106	Math for Liberal Arts	3		Social Science Elective	3
FYE 101	First Year Experience	<u>3</u>		University Elective	<u>3</u>
		16			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
	Foreign Language	4		Foreign Language	4
ENG 207	World Literature I	3		Social Science Elective	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	<u>3</u>		University Elective	3
	SOC 201	General Anthropology			<u>3</u>
		13			16

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
	Foreign Language	4		Foreign Language	4
	University Elective	3		University Elective	3
SOC 205	Marriage & Family	3	SOC 303	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 208	Pol. Anthro. Of African Soc.	3		Anthropology Elective	3
	University Elective	<u>3</u>		University Elective	<u>3</u>
		16			16

SENIOR YEAR

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
SOC 305	Research Methods	3		University Elective	3
SOC 321	Ethnography of W. Africa	3		University Elective	3
	University Elective	3	SOC 410	Senior Seminar	3
SOC 354	Anthropology of Religion	3		Anthropology Elective	3
	Anthropology Elective	<u>3</u>		University Elective	<u>3</u>
		16			15

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Natural Science electives include: BIO 101/161 or higher incl. BIO 200, CHE 101/160 or higher, PHY 101/161 or higher, GSC 101/161, 102/162.

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Courses Offered in the Sociology & Anthropology Department

SOC-101 Introduction to Sociology 3 credits

This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of sociology, including socialization, groups, institutions, and social change.

SOC-201 General Anthropology 3 credits

This course is an introduction to the science of man and his works in the light of the findings of physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics.

This course is also taught as SOC-2AG to denote its designation as a Global Studies course.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-202 The Social Psychology of Group Behavior 3 credits

This course studies the major theoretical and methodological contributions of social psychology. The course will focus on developing the student's ability to choose among those in order to gain practical research experience.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-203 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System 3 credits

This course provides a general introduction to criminal justice. The emphasis will be placed on the history of the criminal justice system and the interrelation of the three components of the system: law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Students will examine crime trends and contemporary crime issues as they relate to American minorities.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-204 Human Geography 3 credits

This course will define the field of geography, its major subdivisions and basic concepts, and will consider the role of the human species as a major factor. Students will explore the complex nature of the relationship among physical geography, climate, ecology, human biology, and culture.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-201

SOC-205 Marriage and the Family 3 credits

This course has a special emphasis on the Black family and explores the myths related to the behavior and functioning of the Black family. Students will study the family as a social institution, including the parent-child relationship and its influence on child growth and personality development, mate selection, marital adjustment, parenthood, family disorganization, and the investigation of alternative family forms.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-207 Criminal Law I (Substantive Criminal Law) 3 credits

This course examines the basic concepts, legal and sociological issues in substantive

criminal law, the theories underlying criminal law; and the problems of the imposition and execution of punishments. Participants will focus on a specific problem area such as criminal liability and legal requirements for criminal defenses. Special emphasis is placed on such crimes as murder, manslaughter, burglary, rape, robbery, larceny, theft, assault and battery, and victimless crimes.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-208 Political Anthropology of African Societies 3 credits

This course explores the methods and strategies of crisis management in different societies in contemporary Africa. It begins with the study of pre-colonial political institutions such as bands, acephalous societies, and centralized kingdoms. It looks at how colonialism has tried to restructure pre-colonial institutions for its own purposes. It concludes with a discussion of the human and environmental cost of modernization.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-209 Institutional Racism 3 credits

This course will require participating students to embark on an investigation of social institutions and the manner in which groups are victimized and deprived of products and services of these institutions in systematic fashion. Analysis of institutional practices, which result in this penalization, will be a major subject area.

This course is also taught as SOC-20E to denote its designation as an Empowerment course.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-212 Social Deviance 3 credits

This course examines the nature, definitions, and functions of deviant behavior; and the importance of the concept of deviance in regulating human behavior in organized society. It places special emphasis on the major theoretical approaches to the causes of deviance. Discussion is centered on general characteristics of deviance and deviant individuals and social and individual factors producing deviance. Specific etiological and therapeutic aspects of crime, delinquency, addictive behavior, mental illness, suicide, and sexual deviance all serve as important topics.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-215 Class, Status and Social Mobility 3 credits

This course studies the investigation of social differentiation, the influence of this differentiation upon behavior, and the study of social mobility patterns and the effects of this mobility.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-243 Introduction to Human Services 3 credits

This course provides an introduction to a variety of human services and professions including health, mental health, corrections, rehabilitation, gerontology, and social welfare. A historical survey of human services is provided along with an overview of theoretical perspectives. The basic methods associated with the delivery of human services will also be addressed. Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-244 Social Policy 3 credits

This course will cover the origin of social policy and the elements that influence its development. The historical, political, social and economic forces that effect policy will be addressed. The focus will be on current social policies as they are embodied in social welfare and human service programs. Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-2AG General Anthropology

See SOC-201

SOC-301 Law and Society 3 credits

This course is a study of everyday legal problems in the areas of criminal, consumer, family, housing, and individual rights law. The course will enable students to analyze, evaluate and, in appropriate situations, resolve legal disputes.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-303 Cultural Anthropology 3 credits

This course provides an introduction to the world-wide ethnographic literature: a study of the whole culture of selected societies through standard monographs.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-201

SOC-305 Research Methods 3 credits

This course teaches basic research methods in sociology, including survey and case techniques, participant-observation, and preparation of research reports.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-306 Social Statistics 3 credits

This course emphasizes application, both in terms of statistical projects and analysis of classical sociological contributions.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-307 Methods I: Individual and Family 3 credits

This course covers methods of intervention for working with individuals as well as families. Methods of interviewing, individual and family case work, crisis intervention, and long range planning will all be covered.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-308 Methods II: Group and Community 3 credits

This course is a study in the methods of intervention for working with groups and community organizations. The roles of advocate and enabler will be explored, as well as the supporting and initiating frames of reference in the overall content of the worker as a change agent.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-310 Human Growth and Development 3 credits

This course is a study of human physical, mental, social, emotional and moral growth from the prenatal period to later adult years. The emphasis will be on life span

development focusing on areas that students will need to be aware of as human service practitioners.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-311 The American Community 3 credits

This course is a study of the spatial aspects and social processes of community development and community organization as influenced by historical, ecological, sociological, political and economic factors. Special emphasis will be placed on the current conditions in Black communities. Such areas as housing, health, education, transportation and citizen participation will be examined.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-314 Criminological Theory 3 credits

This course teaches the characteristics, causes, and correction of crime and delinquency, including discussion of various theories of deviant behavior and social disorganization.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-315 Court and Corrections 3 credits

This course is a study of the American court system at both the state and federal levels. The course examines roles of professional and nonprofessional courtroom actors, pretrial activities, stages of criminal trial, and sentencing. Judicial organizations as well as the history and development of courts will be studied.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-318 Sociological Theory 3 credits

This course is an introduction to the history of sociological theory from the French Revolution to the present, with emphasis on application to contemporary theoretical problems.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-319 Urban Sociology 3 credits

This course is an introduction to the study of urban society and the urbanization process, with emphasis on the Western world. The characteristics of the city, its ecology, institutions, and problems will be covered.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-320 Introduction to Law Enforcement 3 credits

The course will provide an overview of law enforcement policy, police operations, agencies, and police professionalism and ethics.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-203

SOC-321 Ethnography of West Africa 3 credits

The course deals with the subject of fieldwork defined recently as "a form of inquiry in which one immerses oneself personally in the ongoing social activities of some individual or group for the purposes of research" (Wolcott, 1995:12). It also examines the techniques, theories, and concepts relevant to sound cross-cultural ethnographic work. It will attempt to study the traditional notions of the specialized area of doing fieldwork

such as the "emic" and the "etic" approaches, "participant observation", "interactive and non-interactive methods" as well as the various levels of interpretative analysis.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-322 Forensic Science 3 credits

This course examines scientific aspects of the criminal investigation. The major emphasis is placed upon the collection, analysis, preservation, and processing of physical evidence. Some of the topics to be covered include the crime scene search, fingerprints, blood analysis and DNA identification, firearms, hair, fibers, paint and questioned documents.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-323 Criminal Justice Administration 3 credits

This course is an examination of principles of management, organization, and administration as applied to law enforcement personnel.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-203

SOC-325 Social Gerontology 3 credits

This course studies the role of the aged in our society, the provision of services and assistance to the aged, the rise of senior citizen power as seen in health and housing and social program development by federal, state and local governmental and private organizations. As well, the problems of the aged and methods of approaches to meeting the problems of aging in our society will be studied.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-327 Child Welfare Services 3 credits

This course will be concerned with the human growth and development of the child in our society. It will be concerned with the delivery and administration of social services for children. The position of the Federal government and that of the states will be explored as to the protection of and care for children in our society.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-334 Social Movements and Social Change 3 credits

This course is an examination of the strategies of action of movements as well as the examination of their characteristics, membership and structure. The relationship of the social system and its changes to the social movements will be examined.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-336 Population 3 credits

Calculation and interpretation of birth, death and migration rates, relation of demographic trends to other aspects of social change, recent trends in fertility, mortality, migration and their relation to social factors and the problems of population estimation and of population policy will be covered in this course.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-339 Medical Information for Rehabilitation Professionals 3 credits

This course is designed to develop basic knowledge pertaining to medical aspects of disabling conditions. Relevant terminology, the structure of medicine in the United

States, and the rehabilitation process will be addressed. In addition, the roles of various medical professions will be examined. A full range of medical, psychological, social and spiritual treatment interventions and methodologies will be studied. Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-341 Field Placement 6 credits

This course requires the placement of the student in a social agency or community project under supervision. It is an internship in which the theoretical aspects of working with people are put into practice. Assignments will be adjusted to fit the student and to facilitate growth in direct practice skills. A field instruction seminar is also involved for one meeting a week on campus.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, Human Service major and SOC-307 or SOC-308

SOC-344 Complex Organizations 3 credits

This course is a study of more formal organizations including the functions and dysfunctions of bureaucracy, trends in management, and individual group reactions to organizational life.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-345 Criminal Investigation 3 credits

This course is a study of the elements and process of an investigation; a survey of scientific crime detection methods; identification and preservation of evidence and report writing. Topics to be covered include concepts and strategies of private security investigation.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-346 Community-Based Corrections 3 credits

The concept of correction without incarceration; an examination of program alternatives to criminal justice processing, jail detention, and incarceration; programs for juveniles; problems and needs of female offenders and drug and alcohol offenders are dealt with in this course.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-347 Human Rights Issues in Criminal Justice 3 credits

This course examines the idea of human rights, its political and legal universality, and historical evolution. Major emphasis is on the concept of human rights and legal mechanisms developed to protect them within the criminal justice system. The course addresses critical human rights issues through different stages of the criminal justice process, (criminal investigation, trial, sentencing, punishment), seeks to determine if constitution, statutes and judicial decisions establish a foundation for the policy which balances conflicting interests of the law. The interest of the citizens to protect their human rights and the interest of the state to control criminal conduct will be studied.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-203

SOC-348 Juvenile Delinquency 3 credits

This course is an examination of the nature and scope of delinquency; the characteristics

of the juvenile offender; prevention, control, and treatment programs.
Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-349 Introduction to Victimology 3 credits

This course is a study of the victims of street crimes. The focus will be on the victim-offender relationship, victim types, and conflicts between victims and the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-350 Comparative Law Enforcement 3 credits

This course is a study and comparison of law enforcement systems, practices, and ideologies outside of the United States with an emphasis on strategies of crime control.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-203 and SOC-320

SOC-351 Comparative Criminal Justice 3 credits

This course examines and compares the legal and criminal justice systems of different nations. It focuses on historical, political and social factors, and explains their influence on legal institutions and systems of justice. The course discusses points of divergence between other societies and the United States in perceived causes of crime and differing approaches to rehabilitation and crime prevention. Countries representing Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America are included.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-352 Criminal Law II (Procedural Criminal Law) 3 credits

This course introduces students to the rules and procedures that govern the pretrial processing of criminal suspects and the conduct of criminal trials. While being primarily focused on principles of American criminal procedure, the course also examines character proceedings in different criminal justice systems worldwide. Discussion includes a number of issues relevant to the constitutional safeguards, as well as the cases reflecting current trends in criminal procedure.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-353 Criminal Evidence 3 credits

This course provides students the opportunity to develop their understanding of the manner in which legal issues and disputes are resolved by trial. The class focuses on the manner in which the trial system works and the reasoning behind the rules governing its operation, including rules of evidence: the mechanics of the adversary system, relevancy, reliability, and rules of exclusion based on policy considerations other than relevancy and reliability. Topics and activities include such learning tools as videotapes, mock trials, observation of actual court trials, lectures, take-home assignments, and exams.

Prerequisite: SOC-101, SOC-203 and SOC-352

SOC-354 Anthropology of Religion 3 credits

This course employs the rules of the sociological method to explore religion. It identifies the characteristics of the sacred and its function in explaining the inexplicable. On the one hand, effort is made to distinguish the sacred from the profane and, on the other, magic from religion. It concludes with an exploration of the controversy surrounding the

difference between religion and spirituality.
Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-390 University Seminar II 3 credits

See Requirements for Graduation in Academic Regulations. University Seminar II courses are designed to serve as a capstone experience. Students must take a University Seminar II in a department other than the department of their major. The courses are not intended to provide complete coverage of the topics reflected in the titles of the courses.

SOC-410 Senior Seminar 3 credit

This is a senior seminar devoted to the intensive study of topics in the areas of sociology, anthropology and human services. The topics to be covered will vary from year to year in accordance with the interests and concerns of students currently enrolled. This course is normally taken in students' Senior year.

Prerequisite: SOC-101

SOC-495 Independent Research/Study 1-4 credits

Independent research or study projects supervised by a member of the faculty.