

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
Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities ¹		4-5
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹		3-7
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
Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History		6
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		6

Select one Fine Arts course	3	PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	4
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	& PHYS 1312	and Introductory Physics II Lab	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	4
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	& PHYS 2311	and Principles of Physics I Lab	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	4
Select one Humanities course	3	& PHYS 2312	and Principles of Physics II Lab	
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences	6	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	Select one Behavioral Science course		
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing	6	PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	Select one World Cultures course	3	
Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences¹	7-11	ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
CHEM 1151	Survey of Chemistry I	Core IMPACTS Total Hours	42	
& 1151L	and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	Health and Wellness	3	
CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
& 1152L	and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
CHEM 1211	Principles of Chemistry I	Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		
& 1211L	and Principles of Chemistry I Lab			
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II	¹ The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.		
& 1212L	and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.		
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology			
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I			
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies			
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory			
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment			
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems			
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment			
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology			
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab			
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology			
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab			
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record			
PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I			
& PHYS 1311	and Introductory Physics I Lab			

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Field of Study Requirements		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1168	Social Problems	3
SOCI 2126	Introduction to Social Work and Welfare	3
Select 9 credits from Area F Electives		9
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
Required for the Major		
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
Major 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	
Major Electives Total		12
General Electives		
Select 21 credits		21
General Electives Total		21
Total Credit Hours		123

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 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
Credit Hours		16

Second Year**Fall**

HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
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

SOCI 3114	Community Engagement Techniques (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C) [*]	3
AREA G	Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴	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

Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

There are no program specific academic regulations.