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SOCIOLOGY (BS) - GENERAL TRACK

Program Overview

The General Track is designed to give students maximum ability to make their degree fit their interests and future employment or preparation for graduate school. In addition to the standard 15 hours of required core sociology courses (i.e., sociological theory, social research methods, social statistics, stratification and inequality, and sociology capstone), students choose 27 hours of sociology elective course work. 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, and will have well-developed skills in research, data analysis, planning and organizing, and management and demonstrate proficiency with either quantitative 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
- · Delinguency Counselor
- · Parole/Probation Officer
- Researcher
- · Correctional Case Worker
- · Technical Writer
- · Alcohol/ Drug Case Worker
- · Research Assistant

- · Consumer Advocate
- · Labor Relations
- · Personnel Interviewer