

Sociology

Law and Society Emphasis

Undergraduates majoring in Sociology may select a program of study emphasizing issues related to Law and Society. In order to provide a focused course of study within this emphasis, the department offers a structured program of courses and practical experience in law, criminology, deviance and their relation to issues of societal order and change. The thrust is on law in action: how legal and criminal systems operate and theories of legal/criminal behavior.

The nucleus of the program includes the following areas of study:

- (1) SOCIOLOGY OF LAW-examining the general relationship between law and society.
- (2) CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM-developing theory and research in criminal law and criminal behavior, while understanding its relation to social structure and the criminalization process.
- (3) DEVIANCE-studying departures from societal conventions, stigmas, mental disorder, physical handicaps, along with selected criminal behaviors.
- (4) JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-attending to crime and deviance in young people as well as the institutions that both classroom and administer their delinquency.
- (5) VIOLENCE & INEQUALITY-defining violence and issues affecting the social capacity for violence, analyzing and comparing different forms of violence associated with race, class, gender relations and social organization.

One quarter of internship is also offered as an option in addition to the more theoretical materials of the classroom to provide experimental knowledge of sociological processes.

Finally, selected course options that touch upon the field of law and society comprise the third aspect of this program. These courses, ranging from Race Relations to Complex Social Organizations and Legal Studies, round out the structure of the legal system studied in the program.

Students interested in law school, careers in criminal justice occupations, counseling within the criminal justice system, or paralegal work, should consider this program emphasis in Law and Society in their career planning.

SOCIOLOGY: LAW & SOCIETY EMPHASIS – A.B. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Lower Division Required – Preparatory

29 Units

- A. Sociology 1 - Introduction to Sociology
- B. SOCIOLOGY - select one course:
 - Sociology 3 - Social Problems
 - Sociology 4 - Immigration and Opportunity
 - Sociology 11 - Sociology of Labor & Employment
- C. Sociology 46A - Introduction to Social Research (Data Gathering)
(or equivalent PSC 41 or CMN 102)
- D. Sociology 46B - Introduction to Social Research (Data Analysis)
(or equivalent STA 13)
- E. ANTHROPOLOGY - select one course:
 - Anthropology 2 - Cultural Anthropology
 - Anthropology 20 - Comparative Cultures
- F. HISTORY - select one course:
 - History 4A, B or C - History of Western Civilization
 - History 6 - Introduction to the Middle East
 - History 7A, B or C - History of Latin America
 - History 8 - History of Indian Civilization
 - History 9A or 9B - History of East Asian Civilization
 - History 10C - World History III
 - History 15 - Introduction to African History
 - History 17A or B - History of the United States
- G. PHILOSOPHY - select one course:
 - Philosophy 5 - Critical Reasoning
 - Philosophy 14 - Ethical & Social Problems in Contemporary Society

Upper Division Required – Depth

44 Units

- A. Sociology 100 - Origins of Modern Sociological Theory
- B. Sociology 155 - Sociology of Law
- C. INDIVIDUAL CULTURE & SOCIETY - select one course:
 - Sociology 125 - Sociology of Culture
 - Sociology 126 - Social Interaction
 - Sociology 135 - Social Relationships
- D. STRATIFICATION & DIFFERENTIATION - select one course:
 - Sociology 130 - Race Relations
 - Sociology 132 - The Sociology of Gender
 - Sociology 140 - Social Stratification

- E. ORGANIZATIONS & INSTITUTIONS - select one course:
 Sociology 118 - Political Sociology
 Sociology 131 - The Family
 Sociology 146 - Sociology of Religion
 Sociology 160 - Sociology of the Environment
 Sociology 180A - Complex Organizations
- F. CRIME AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS - select three (3) courses:
 Sociology 120 - Deviance
 Sociology 150 - Criminology
 Sociology 151 - The Criminal Justice System
 Sociology 152 - Juvenile Delinquency
 Sociology 171 - Sociology of Violence & Inequality
- G. STRATIFICATIONS & SOCIAL DYNAMICS - select one course:
 Sociology 118 - Political Sociology
 Sociology 137 - African American Society and Culture, 1790-1990
 Sociology 148 - Collective Behavior
 Sociology 156 - Social Movements
 Sociology 157 - Social Conflict
 Sociology 158 - Women's Social Movements in Latin America
 AAS 123 - The Black Female Experience in Contemporary Society
 AAS 145A - Black Social and Political Thought
 AAS 145B - Black Intellectuals
 CHI 130 - United States-Mexican Border Relations
 CHI 132 - Political Economy of Chicana/o Communities
 NAS 117 - Native American Governmental Decision Making
 NAS 118 - Native American Politics
- H. LEGAL STUDIES - select one course:
 ASA 155 - Asian American Legal History
 ENL 107 - Freedom of Expression
 ESP 161 - Environmental Law
 ETX 138 - Legal Aspect of Environmental Toxicology
 HYD 150 - Water Law
 PHI 119 - Philosophy of Law
 POL 122 - International Law
 POL 151 - Constitutional Politics of the First Amendment
 POL 152 - The Constitutional Politics of Equality
 POL 154 - Legal Philosophy
 PSC 153 - Psychology and Law
 WMS 140 - Gender and Law
- I. METHODOLOGY - select one course:
 Sociology 190X - Seminar in Sociological Analysis
 Sociology 192/193 - Internship & Research Practicum/Workshop in Field Research
 Sociology 194HA/B - Special Study for Honors Students
 Sociology 195 - Special Topics in Sociological Analysis

TOTAL UNITS FOR LAW & SOCIETY EMPHASIS.....73 UNITS