

College of Arts and Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Sociology

General Sociology

Anthropology

Criminology

Global Studies

- Criminal Justice

The purposes of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice are to prepare students for citizenship in the modern world by giving them a better knowledge and understanding of their social, cultural, economic, and physical environment. In this regard the Department endeavors to teach critical thinking to broaden the student's social background for entry into various vocations, and to provide the background for entrance into professional graduate schools. To carry out its objectives, the Department offers curricula in Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree in Sociology or Criminal Justice must earn at Southeastern a minimum of one-half of the hours required in the major field.

Major in Sociology

Thirty-one semester hours in Sociology are required for a major in Sociology to include the following core requirements:

Sociology 101	3 hours
Sociology 232	4 hours
Sociology 430	3 hours
Sociology 451	3 hours
Sociology 471	3 hours

Total

16 hours

Major in Criminal Justice

Anyone interested in Criminal Justice who is eligible for admission to the University may be awarded a degree by completing the following requirements:

1. An Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice may be earned upon the successful completion of the 68-69 semester hours as outlined in the Two-year Curriculum in Criminal Justice.
2. A Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice may be earned upon the successful completion of 33 to 36 semester hours in Criminal Justice, of which 18 semester hours must be earned at Southeastern Louisiana University and a total of 120-121 hours as outlined in the four-year curriculum in Criminal Justice.

Residence requirements for the two-year associate degree program in Criminal Justice are as follows:

Associate Degree Two-Year Program

Candidates for graduation in the Associate Degree Program must earn at least 30 semester hours out of the total hours in the program at Southeastern Louisiana University. Fifteen of these 30 semester hours must be earned in the specialty field of Criminal Justice.

Minors

A minor will be given in Geography, upon the completion of eighteen semester hours in Geography.

A minor in Sociology will be given upon completion of nineteen semester hours, which must include the following:

Sociology 101	3 semester hours
Sociology 232	4 semester hours
Sociology 430	3 semester hours
Sociology 451	3 semester hours
Sociology Electives from 300 or 400 level courses	6 semester hours

A minor will be given in Criminal Justice upon the completion of the following courses:

Criminal Justice 101	3 semester hours
Criminal Justice 201	3 semester hours
Criminal Justice 204	3 semester hours
Criminal Justice 205	3 semester hours
Criminal Justice 412	3 semester hours
Criminal Justice 440	3 semester hours

A student may gain credit in Sociology 101 by completing the CLEP Subject Examination in Introductory Sociology. Departmental examinations are offered in Sociology 101 and Criminal Justice 101.

Curriculum in Sociology

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Sociology 101	3	†Sociology	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art 1	3	Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art 1	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
Anthropology 101	3	Elective	3
	15-16		16

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Sociology 232 2	4	†Sociology	3
Natural Science 3	4	Natural Science 3	4
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language 4	3	Foreign Language 4	3

Elective	3	
	14	16

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Sociology 430	3	†Sociology	3
History 201	3	History 202	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Natural Science 3	3	†Sociology 471	3
Foreign Language 4	3	Foreign Language 4	3
Communication 211	3		
	18		15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Sociology 451 2	3	Elective	3
†Sociology	3	Elective	3
†Sociology	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective 5	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective 5	3		
	15		12

Total Semester Hours Required= 121-122

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

All courses with a Sociology prefix (required or electives) are used in the calculation of the major field average.

¹ To be selected from Art 105 or Art 106.

² Sociology 232 and 451 fulfills computer literacy requirements.

³ Eleven hours, to include both Physical and Biological Sciences, at least six hours of which must be in a sequence, and any two hours of laboratory work.

⁴ Twelve hours in one modern foreign language, 101, 102, 201, 202.

⁵ Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted 2.0.

Concentrations

In all four concentrations in Sociology, the core requirements will be:

Soc. 101, Soc. 232, Soc. 430, Soc. 451, and Soc. 471.

Concentration I: General Sociology

Core Requirements	16 hours *
Sociology Electives	15 hours
Total	31 hours

Concentration II: Anthropology

Core Requirements	16 hours *
Anthropology 241, 301, 401, 403, 405, 411	12 hours
Sociology Elective	3 hours
Total	31 hours

Concentration III: Criminology

Core Requirements	16 hours *
Criminal Justice 101	3 hours
Sociology 343	3 hours
Sociology 412	3 hours
Sociology 440	3 hours
Sociology Elective	3 hours

Total **31 hours**

**Concentration IV:
Global Studies***

Core Requirements	16 hours*
Sociology 401	3 hours
Sociology 465	3 hours
Sociology 331 or 352	3 hours
Geog 431 or 432	3 hours
Any Sociology Elective	3 hours

Total **31 hours**

Curriculum in Criminal Justice
Leading to the Degree of Associate of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 101	3	†Criminal Justice 204 3	3
Social Science Elective 1	3	†Criminal Justice 205 3	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Natural Science 2	4	Natural Science 2	4
Sociology 101	3	Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151	3

Orientation 101	0-1	Elective	3
	16-17		19

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 201 ³	3	†Criminal Justice 202 ²	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Political Science 201	3	English 321 or 322	3
Communication 211	3	Political Science 202	3
	18		15

Total Semester Hours Required= 68-69

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

¹ Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.

² To include 4 hours each of Biological and Physical Sciences

³ CJ 201, 202, 204, 205, and may be taken in any sequence.

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted or degree 2.0.

Curriculum in Criminal Justice

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 101	3	†Criminal Justice 205 ¹	3
Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151	3	Sociology 101	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Natural Science 2	4	Natural Science 2	4
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3

Orientation 101	0-1	Political Science 201	3
	16-17		19

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 201 1	3	†Criminal Justice 202 1	3
†Criminal Justice 204 1	3	Geography 131	3
Psychology 101	3	Political Science 202	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
Natural Science 2	3	Foreign Language or Computer Science 3	3
	15		15

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
History 201	3	History 202	3
Sociology 232 4	4	Communication 211	3
Criminal Justice 207 or Psych. 205	3	Foreign Language or Computer Science 3	3
Foreign Language or Computer Science 3	3		
	16		12

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 440	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	Social Science Elective 5	3
Social Science Elective 5	3	†Criminal Justice 412	3
Sociology 411	3	Elective	3
Sociology 451 4	3		

Total Semester Hours Required= 120-121

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

All courses with a Sociology prefix (required or electives) are used in the calculation of the major field average.

¹ CJ 201, 202, 204, and 205, may be taken in any sequence

² Eleven hours, to include both Physical and Biological Science, at least six hours of which must be in a sequence, and any two hours of laboratory work.

³ Nine Hours in one modern foreign language or nine hours in computer science

⁴ For students who elect foreign language instead of computer science, Sociology 232 and 451, or demonstrated literacy fulfills the computer literacy requirements.

⁵ Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted 2.0.