



Southeastern Louisiana University

Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

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Department of Sociology and 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 and 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.

Honors Diploma in the Discipline

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

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 234 - 3 hours
- Sociology 430 - 3 hours
- Sociology 310 - 3 hours
- Sociology 471 - 3 hours
- Total - 15 hours

Minor in Sociology

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

- Sociology 101 - 3 semester hours
- Sociology 234 - 3 semester hours
- Sociology 430 - 3 semester hours
- Sociology 310 - 3 semester hours
- Sociology Electives from 300 or 400 level courses - 6 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

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SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Sociology 234 2	3	†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		
	16		13

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Sociology 310	3	†Sociology	3
History 201	3	History 202	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Natural Science 3	3	†Sociology 430	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 471	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 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 To be selected from Art 105 or Art 106.

2 Sociology 234 and 310 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

Concentration I: General Sociology

Core Requirements - 15 hours*

Sociology Electives - 15 hours

Total: 30 hours

Concentration II: Anthropology

Core Requirements 15 hours*

Anthropology 241, 301, 401, 403, 405, 411 - 12 hours

Sociology Elective - 3 hours

Total: 30 hours

Concentration III: Criminology

Core Requirements 15 hours*

Criminal Justice 101 - 3 hours

Sociology 343 - 3 hours
Sociology 412 - 3 hours
Sociology 440 - 3 hours
Sociology Elective - 3 hours
Total: 30 hours

Concentration IV: Global Studies

Core Requirements 15 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: 30 hours

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

Soc 101, Soc 234, Soc 310, Soc 430, and Soc 471.

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 36 semester hours in Criminal Justice, which is to include the Psychology of Criminal Justice. Eighteen of these major 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.

Minor in Criminal Justice

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

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.

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, 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 3	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Psychology 101	3	English 321 or 322	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Communication 211	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	4	Foreign Language or Computer Science ³	3
	16		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 234 4	3	Communication 211	3
Criminal Justice 207 or Psyc 205	3	Foreign Language or Computer Science ³	3
Foreign Language or Computer Science ³	3	Sociology 310	3
	15		15

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
	12		12

Total semester hours required 120-121

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

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

2 Twelve hours, to include an 8-hour sequence of either biological or physical sciences, and the opposite lecture and corresponding lab for the other 4 hours.

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

4 For students who elect to take 9 hours of foreign language instead of computer science, completion of Sociology 234 and 310 will fulfill 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.

Minor in Geography

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



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