

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The purpose of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice is 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 as well as courses in Anthropology and Geography.

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 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 310	3 hours
Sociology 430	3 hours
Sociology 471	3 hours
	15 hours

HONORS DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGY

For the Honors Diploma in Sociology, majors must complete the following requirements:

English 122H ¹	3 hours
English 122H ²	3 hours
History 201H	3 hours
History 202H	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H, General Biology 151H, Math 161H, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ³	3 hours
Sociology 300, 310, 401, 411, 412, 430, 440, 465 or 471 ⁴	9 hours
Honors 300 ⁵	1 hour

Total	25 hours
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¹This course can be substituted for English 101.

²This course can be substituted for English 102.

³Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

⁴These courses must be taken with the H-option. An H-option course may include participation in the OSCAR program, service learning, an internship, or a study abroad program.

⁵The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project will be determined during the student's enrollment in a 400-level Sociology course.

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 68-71 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. Eighteen of these major hours must be earned at Southeastern Louisiana University, and a total of 120-123 hours as outlined in the four-year curriculum in Criminal Justice.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

For the Honors Diploma in Criminal Justice, majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H ¹	3 hours
English 122H ²	3 hours
History 201H.....	3 hours
History 202H.....	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H, General Biology 151H, Math 161H, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ³	3 hours
Criminal Justice 302, 303, 310, 333, , 336, 343, 353, 411, 412, 414, or 440 ⁴	9 hours
Foreign Language 202 ⁵	3 hours
Honors 300 ⁶	1 hour
Total	28 hours

¹This course can be substituted for English 101.

²This course can be substituted for English 102.

³Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

⁴These courses must be taken with the H-option. An H-option course may include participation in the OSCAR program, service learning, an internship, or a study abroad program.

⁵Students must take twelve hours of one Foreign Language (nine hours are included in the Criminal Justice curriculum).

⁶The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project will be determined during the student's enrollment in a 400-level Criminal Justice course.

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 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 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 310	3 semester hours
Sociology 430	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 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 or 121H	3	English 102 or 122H.....	3
Natural Science ²	4	Natural Science ²	4
Sociology 101	3	Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151	3
Southeastern 101	0-3	Elective	3

	16-19		19
SECOND YEAR			
†Criminal Justice 201 ³	3	†Criminal Justice 300-level	3
†Criminal Justice 202	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
Mathematics 161 ⁴	3	Mathematics 241	3
Psychology 101	3	English 321 or 322	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
.....		Communication 211	3
	15		18
Total semester hours required			68-71

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

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

²To include 4 hours each of Biological and Physical Sciences.

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

⁴ Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

†Indicates courses required in major. A grade of "C" or better is required.

CURRICULUM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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 or 121H	3	English 102 or 122H	3
Mathematics 161 ⁶	3	Natural Science ²	4
Southeastern 101	0-3	Mathematics 241	3
.....		Political Science 201	3
	12-15		19

SECOND YEAR			
†Criminal Justice 201 ¹	3	†Criminal Justice 202 ¹	3
†Criminal Justice 204 ¹	3	Geography 322	3
Psychology 101	3	Political Science 202	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Natural Science ²	4	Natural Science ²	4
	16		16

THIRD YEAR			
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice 300-level	3
History 201 or 201H	3	History 202 or 202H	3
Sociology 234 ⁴	3	Communication 211	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	Foreign Language ³	3
Foreign Language ³	3	Sociology 310	3
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR			
†Criminal Justice or Sociology 440	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	Social Science Elective ⁵	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	†Criminal Justice or Sociology 412	3
Sociology or Anthropology 411	3	Elective	3
Foreign Language ³	3		

Total semester hours required

120-123

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

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

²Twelve 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.

³Nine hours in one foreign language.

⁴Sociology 234 and 310 fulfill the computer literacy requirements.

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

⁶Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

†Indicates courses required in major. A grade of "C" or better is required.

CURRICULUM IN SOCIOLOGY LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†Sociology 101	3	SECOND SEMESTER	
English 101 or 121H	3	†Sociology	3
Mathematics 161 ⁶	3	English 102 or 122H	3
Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art ¹	3	Mathematics 241	3
Anthropology 101	3	Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art ¹	3
Southeastern 101	0-3	Library Science 102	1
	15-18	Elective	3
			16
		SECOND YEAR	
†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	Communication 211	3
	16		16
		THIRD YEAR	
†Sociology 310	3	†Sociology	3
History 201 or 201H	3	History 202 or 202H	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Natural Science ³	3	†Sociology 430	3
Foreign Language ⁴	3	Foreign Language ⁴	3
Geography 103, 431, or 432	3		
	18		15
		FOURTH YEAR	
†Sociology 471	3	Elective	3
†Sociology	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	Elective	3

Social Science Elective ⁵	3	Elective	3
	12		12
Total semester hours required		120-123	

Southeastern 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.

¹To be selected from Art 105 or Art 106.
²Sociology 234 and 310 fulfills computer literacy requirements.
³Eleven hours, to include an eight hour sequence (lecture and laboratory) of either biological or physical science, and a three hour lecture of the science not taken in the sequence.
⁴Twelve hours in one foreign language, 101, 102, 201, 202.
⁵Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.
⁶Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.
†Indicates courses required in major. A grade of “C” or better is required.