

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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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 212.....	3 hours
Sociology 305[234].....	3 hours
Sociology 310.....	3 hours
Sociology 411.....	3 hours
Sociology 430.....	3 hours
Sociology 471.....	3 hours
Total	21 hours

HONORS DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGY

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

English 121H or 123H ¹	3 hours
English 122H or 124H 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

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 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. 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 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 210H or 291H or 292H ¹	3 hours
History 101H, 102H, 201H, or 202H.....	3 hours
Communications 211H.....	3 hours
General Biology 151H or 153H.....	3 hours
Honors 191 ²	3 hours
Senior Thesis.....	0 hours
Criminal Justice 302, 303, 310, 333, 336, 343, 353, 411, 412, 414, or 440 ³	9 hours
Foreign Language 202 ⁴	5 hours
Total	29 hours

¹ May be substituted for English 230, 231, or 232.

² Satisfies Art Elective or Art/Music/Theatre/Dance equipment.

³These courses must be taken with the H-option. An H-option course may include participation in the Undergraduate Research and Creative Grants program, service learning, an internship, or a study abroad program.

⁴Students must take twelve hours of one Foreign Language (nine hours are included in the Criminal Justice curriculum).

MINORS

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

Anthropology 101	3 semester hours
Anthropology 110	3 semester hours
Anthropology 301 or 403	3 semester hours
Anthropology 411	3 semester hours
Anthropology Electives from 300 or 400 level courses	6 semester hours

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

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

A minor in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing will be given upon the completion of eighteen semester hours, which must include the following:

Geography 103	3 semester hours
Geography 305 or 335 or 473	3 semester hours
Geography 343	3 semester hours
Geography 370	3 semester hours
Geography 443	3 semester hours
Geography 470	3 semester hours

The above course work may be used for either the Geography minor or the Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing minor, but not both.

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

Sociology 101	3 semester hours
Sociology 305[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 BACHELOR OF ARTS**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 101	3	SECOND SEMESTER	
Art 105 or 106, or Music 151, or Theatre 131	3	†Criminal Justice 201 ¹	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H.....	3	Sociology 101	3
Foreign Language ¹	3	English 102 or 122H or 124H.....	3
Southeastern 101	2	Mathematics 161	3
Library Science	1	Foreign Language ¹	3
	15		15
†Criminal Justice 202 ²	3	SECOND YEAR	
Psychology 101	3	†Criminal Justice 204 ²	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language ¹	3	Natural Science ³	3
Mathematics 241	3	Sociology 305 ⁴	3
	15	†Criminal Justice 205 ²	3
			15
Sociology 310	3	THIRD YEAR	
History 201 or 201H.....	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
Natural Science ³	3	History 202 or 202H.....	3
†Criminal Justice Elective.....	3	Natural Science ³	3
Political Science 201 or 202	3	Communication 211	3
	15	†Criminal Justice 336.....	3
			15
Elective	3	FOURTH YEAR	
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice or Sociology 440.....	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	Social Science Elective ⁵	3
Geography 322	3	†Criminal Justice or Sociology 412	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	Elective	3
	15	Sociology or Anthropology 411	3
			15
Total semester hours required			120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 or more hours. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

¹ Nine hours in one foreign language. Students enrolled in Spanish have the option of SPAN 201 or FLAN 305, Special Topics: (FLAN for the Professions), for their 3rd semester

² CJ 201, 202, 204, and 205, may be taken in any sequence.

³ Nine hours, to include a 6-hour sequence of either biological or physical sciences, and the opposite for the other 3 hours.

⁴ Sociology 305 and 310 fulfill the computer literacy requirements.

⁵ Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography.

†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 or 123H.....		3	†Sociology 212.....		3
Anthropology 101		3	English 102 or 122H or 124H.....		3
Elective		3	Mathematics 161		3
Southeastern 101		2	Music 151, Theatre 131, Art 105, or Art 106		3
Library Science 102		1	Elective		3
		15			15
†Sociology Elective ¹			SECOND YEAR		
Communication 211		3	Elective		3
English 230, 231 or 232		3	Foreign Language ²		3
Foreign Language ²		3	English 230, 231 or 232		3
Mathematics 241		3	Natural Science ³		3
		15	†Sociology 305 ⁴		3
					15
†Sociology 310 ⁴			THIRD YEAR		
History 201 or 201H.....		3	†Sociology or Anthropology 411		3
†Sociology Elective ¹		3	History 202 or 202H.....		3
Natural Science ³		3	Natural Science ³		3
Foreign Language ²		3	†Sociology Elective ¹		3
		15	Social Science Elective ⁵		3
					15
Elective			FOURTH YEAR		
†Sociology Elective ¹		3	†Sociology 430		3
Social Science Elective ⁵		3	†Sociology Elective ¹		3
†Sociology 471		3	Elective		3
Music, Theater 131, Art 105, or Art 106		3	Elective		3
		15	Geography 410, 431, or 432		3
					15
Total semester hours required			120		

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

†Indicates courses required in major. A grade of "C" or better is required.
¹Any Sociology course not already required in the curriculum.
²Nine hours in one foreign language.
³Nine hours, to include a 6- hour sequence of either biological or physical science, and the opposite for the other 3 hours.
⁴Sociology 305 and 310 fulfill the computer literacy requirements.
⁵Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography. One social science elective must be at 200 level or above