Criminology Concentration

Criminology has been an area of study within sociology since the inception of the discipline at the turn of the twentieth century. Contemporary criminology examines the making of laws, the nature and extent of crime, the causes of crime, and society's efforts to control crime through the juvenile and criminal justice systems. The concentration builds upon the required course work in sociology and allows students to pursue extended study of crime and the criminal justice system. In addition, the concentration provides opportunity for practical experience in juvenile and criminal justice systems through internship placement. The criminology concentration prepares students for employment in public and private criminal justice agencies, as well as graduate study in sociology, criminal justice, and law.

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Criminology Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 39
Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0
Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: No more than 60 sociology credits may count toward graduation.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

Core Courses 12
General Sociology Electives 9
Upper Division Writing Course 3
Criminology Concentration 15
Total Hours 39

Core Courses

Rule: All courses are required

SOCI 101S Introduction to Sociology 3
SOCI 202 Social Statistics 3
SOCI 318 Sociological Research Methods 3
SOCI 455 Classical Sociological Theory 3
Total Hours 12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

General Sociology Electives

Select three courses (9 credits) from the list below, two of which must be 300 or above:

SOCI 130S Soc of Alternative Religions
SOCI 212S Social Issues Southeast Asia
SOCI 220S Race, Gender & Class
SOCI 270 Intro Development Sociology
SOCI 275S Gender and Society
SOCI 306 Sociology of Work
SOCI 325 Social Stratification
SOCI 332 Sociology of the Family
SOCI 345 Sociology of Organizations
SOCI 346 Rural Sociology
SOCI 350 The Community
SOCI 355 Population and Society
SOCI 382 Soc Psych and Social Structure
SOCI 441 Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SOCI 443 Sociology of Poverty
SOCI 446 Prost & Human Trafficking
SOCI 460 Capstone: Rural and Env Change
SOCI 470 Environmental Sociology
SOCI 471 Gender and Global Development
SOCI 485 Political Sociology
SOCI 488 Writing for Sociology
SOCI 498 Internship

Total Hours 9
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Course

Note: A non-sociology upper division writing course from another department may be substituted for this requirement with departmental consent.

Select one of the following:

SOCI 438 Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SOCI 441 Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SOCI 460 Capstone: Rural and Env Change
SOCI 488 Writing for Sociology

Total Hours 3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Criminology Concentration

Rule: Complete 15 credits from the following categories

Concentration Core

Note: Students should complete SOCI 211S or SOCI 330, as well as SOCI 221 prior to taking advanced CRIM courses.

SOCI 221 Criminal Justice System 3
SOCI 211S Introduction to Criminology or SOCI 330 Juvenile Delinquency

Total Hours 6
Minimum Required Grade: C-
### Concentration Electives

Select three of the following: 9

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Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-