CRIMINOLOGY

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

Lower Core Courses 6
Upper Core Courses 6
Major Content Courses 12
Upper Division Writing Course 3
Criminology Concentration 15
Total Hours 42

Lower Core Courses

Rule: Both courses are required

SOCI 101S Introduction to Sociology 3
SOCI 202 Social Statistics 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Core Courses

Rule: Both courses are required

SOCI 318 Sociological Research Methods 3

SOCI 455 Classical Sociological Theory 3
Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Major Content Courses

Rule: Choose 4 of the following courses. 2 must be numbered 300 or above.

Note: Students may count only 1 course from their respective option as a major content course.

Select 12 credits with 6 credits at the 300 level or above from the following:

SOCI 211S Introduction to Criminology
or SOCI 330 Juvenile Delinquency
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 470 Environmental Sociology
SOCI 485 Political Sociology

Total Hours 12

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: 3

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 concentration credits

Concentration Core

Note: Students should complete this core before taking any Criminology elective courses. The chosen course cannot count towards the major content course requirement.
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**Concentration Electives**

Select three of the following: 9

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Minimum Required Grade: C-