Department of Sociology Undergraduate Handbook

Sociology Major and Minor Criminology Major Criminology Certificate Diversity Certificate

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Introduction

Welcome!

Welcome to the Department of Sociology. We house the Sociology Major and Minor, the Criminology Major, and the Diversity and Criminology Certificates. We pride ourselves in working closely with our students, including supporting them through any challenges they face. We want you to succeed!

Important People and Contact Information

Lead Undergraduate Advisor

Students can schedule advising appointments here: https://utah.craniumcafe.com/group/academic-advising-center/scheduler

Contact the lead advisor for assistance with: General advising Long-term/graduation planning Semester planning/course selection & registration Major exploration Understanding University policy Petitions for course substitutions

Director of Undergraduate Studies & Sociology Honors Faculty Advisor

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The Basics of a Sociology or Criminology Major/Minor

What if I have questions about the major or minor?

For questions about our majors, minors, certificate programs and how to declare, please go <u>here</u> to schedule a meeting or contact the lead academic advisor.

What are the requirements of a Sociology Major?

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 credit hours from the major must be completed at the University of Utah
- Courses required for the major must be completed with a C- or better
- A 2.0 GPA
- Fulfillment of the enrollment requirements outlined below

SOCIOLOGY REQUIRED CORE (15 CREDITS)

Must complete all sociology required core courses (number of credits in parentheses; general education designations bolded, see <u>here</u> for information about those designations.)

SOC1010 Intro to Sociology (3) **BF** SOC 1015/2015 Doing Sociology (2) SOC 3111 Research Methods (3) **CW** SOC 3112 Social Statistics (4) **QB, QI** SOC 3140 Social Theory (3)

SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM AREAS (12 CREDITS)

Must complete one course in each of the four sections

DIVERSITY AND INEQUALITY

SOC 3310 Special Topics - Diversity (3) SOC 2630 Ethnic Minorities in America (3) **DV**, **BF** SOC 3041 Sociology of Rock & Roll (3) **BF** SOC 3310 Special Topics - Diversity (3)
SOC 3334 Race, Class and the American Dream (3) DV
SOC 3337 Gender & Sexuality (3) DV, BF
SOC 3380 SOCIAL INEQUALITY (3) DV
SOC 3381 Exploring Inequality through Music & Film (3) DV, BF
SOC 3769 Social Disparities in Health (3) DV
SOC 4892 Diversity Internship (3)

POPULATION AND HEALTH

SOC 3610 Special Topics - Population & Health (3) SOC 2600 Families in Society (3)

SOC 3650 Population & Society (3) QB, QI, IR, SUSL

SOC 3653 Global Population Problems (3) IR

- SOC 3671 Sociology of Health (3)
- SOC 3673 Social Epidemiology (3) QB, QI
- SOC 3741 Immigrants & Communities (3) IR
- SOC 4674 Global Health (3) SUSL

DEVIANCE, CRIME, AND LAW

SOC 3510 Special Topics - DCL (3) SOC 3560 Deviant Behavior & Social Control (3) **BF** SOC 3561 Criminology (3) SOC 3562 Juvenile Delinquency (3) SOC 3563 Good Cop, Bad Cop (3) SOC 3564 Locked Up! Courts & Corrections (3) SOC 3565 Women & Crime (3) **DV** SOC 3566 Society & the Criminal Mind (3) SOC 3567 Corporations & Corruption (3) SOC 3568 Sociology of Law (3) **CW** SOC 3569 Terrorism, Violence & Aggression (3) SOC 3570 Gangs & Gang Violence (3) SOC 3571 Murder in America (3) SOC 3572 Intimate Partner Violence: Global Perspectives (3) SOC 4566 Sexual Assault (3)

GLOBALIZATION, POLITICS & SOCIETY

SOC 3410 Special Topics - GPS (3) SOC 3422 Social Movements (3) SOC 3435 Inequality, Power & Globalization (3) SOC 3436 Global Social Structure & Change (3) SOC 3440 Sociology of Religion (3) SOC 3446 Political Sociology (3) SOC 3448 Cities & Communities (3) SOC 3480 Environmental Sociology (3) **IR** SOC 3486 Global Environmental Crisis (3) SOC 3741 Immigrants & Communities (3) **IR**

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)

Students can choose courses from any of the program areas. Any sociology course, upper or lower division, can fulfill elective requirements.

SOC 1020 Social Problems (3) **BF** SOC 3020 Social Psychology (3) SOC 3042 Sociology of Film (3) SOC 3043 Sociology of Education (3) SOC 3052 Digital Society (3) SOC 3061 Sociology of Sports (3) SOC 3065 Latter-Day Saint Society (3) SOC 3877 Senior Thesis 1(3) SOC 4877 Senior Thesis 2 (3)

ALLIED COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)

All courses from the following University of Utah departments/programs are acceptable for this requirement.

- <u>anthropology</u>
- <u>economics</u>
- educational psychology
- environmental & sustainability studies
- <u>ethnic studies</u>
- family & consumer studies
- <u>gender studies</u>
- <u>geography</u>

- political science
- <u>psychology</u>
- social work
- city and metropolitan planning

For the pdf version of the requirements, check out

https://soc.utah.edu/undergraduate/sociology-major-sheet-05-15-2019.pdf

Learning outcomes for the Major

- 1. Understand what sociology is, as a social science discipline
- 2. Use sociological theories to guide research and improve understanding of social phenomenon and human behavior
- 3. Use a variety of research methods as a means of understanding the social world and human interaction
- Apply sociological and social-science perspectives to the understanding of real-world problems or topics (e.g., issues of diversity, sustainability, health, globalization, crime & law)
- 5. Communicate effectively about sociological issues, making well-organized arguments supported by relevant evidence

Bachelor of Arts

Sample 4 Year Plan-BA

Note: This is just a sample. Log into My Degree Dashboard (in CIS) and meet with your academic advisor to fit a program of study with your academic record. Summer classes are also available and are not reflected in this plan.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR		
SOC 1010	4	SOC 2015	2		
General Education - AI	3	WRTG 2010	3		
General Education - FF	3	MATH 1050	4		
General Electives	3	General Education - HF	3		
		General Education - SF	3		
Total Hours:	13	Total Hours:	15		
Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR		
SOC 3140	3	SOC 3112	4		
SOC - Program Area	3	SOC - Program Area	3		
General Education - FF	3	General Education - SF/AS	3		

Language		Deskelar Desree - Language	4
General Electives	3	Bachelor Degree - Language	4
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	17
Third Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
SOC 3111	3	SOC - Program Area	3
SOC - Program Area	3	SOC - Allied Hours	3
SOC - Allied Hours	3	Bachelor Degree - IR	3
Bachelor Degree - DV	3	Bachelor Degree - Language	4
Bachelor Degree -	4	Upper Division General Electives	3
Language			
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Fourth Year	·		
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Bachelor Degree - CW	3	SOC - Major Elective	6
SOC - Major Elective	3	SOC - Upper Division Allied Course	3
SOC - Allied Hours	3	General Elective Hours	3
General Electives	6	Upper Division General Electives	3
Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15

Bachelor of Science

Sample 4 Year Plan-BS

Note: This is just a sample. Log into My Degree Dashboard (in CIS) and meet with your academic advisor to fit a program of study with your academic record. Summer classes are also available and are not reflected in this plan.

First Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
SOC 1010	4	SOC 2015	2
General Education - AI	3	MATH 1010	4
General Education - FF	3	SOC - Allied Hours	3
General Education - WR2	3	General Education - HF	3
		General Education - SF	3
Total Hours:	13	Total Hours:	15

Second Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
SOC 3140	3	SOC 3112	4
General Education - QA	4	SOC - Program Area	3
General Education - FF	3	General Education - SF/AS	3
SOC - Major Elective	3	General Education - HF	3
General Electives	3	General Elective Hours	3
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Third Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
SOC 3111	3	Sociology Elective - QI	3
SOC - Program Area	3	SOC - Allied Hours	3
SOC - Upper Division Allied	3	Bachelor Degree - IR	3
Hours			
Bachelor Degree - DV	3	General Elective Hours	6
General Electives	3		
Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15
Fourth Year	I	-	
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Bachelor Degree - CW	3	SOC - Major Elective	6
SOC - Program Area	3	SOC - Upper Division Allied	3
		Course	
SOC - Allied Hours	3	General Elective Hours	6
General Electives	7		
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	15

There is no official 2-year completion plan for transfer students. Please contact the undergraduate sociology advisor to make sure you can get your transfer credit approved.

For ideas about how you can get involved with the campus and larger community AND get the most out of your sociology major, check out the MAJOR MAP: <u>https://ugs.utah.edu/major-maps/majormapdocs/majormaps/_mobile/sociology-</u> <u>major-map_mobile-view.pdf</u>

What are the requirements of a Sociology Minor?

All courses must be completed with a C- or better. Students must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in sociology courses.

SOCIOLOGY REQUIRED CORE (7 CREDITS)

SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology (4) SOC 3140 Social Theory (3)

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (12 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in elective sociology classes (e.g., these would be any courses that are not SOC 1010 or 3140). At least 6 credit hours must be upperdivision (3000 level or above).

Elective hours can include the courses below but NOT independent study courses.

- internship courses (SOC 3393, SOC 3593)
- senior thesis courses (SOC 3877, SOC 4877)

For the pdf version of the requirements, check out

https://soc.utah.edu/undergraduate/minor-sheet-02-17-2018.pdf

*Note: Students cannot take more than three individual study-type courses (i.e., research hours, teaching hours, or thesis hours) with the same professor without permission from the undergraduate director. Regular courses do not count toward the three course limit.

What are the requirements of a Criminology Major?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 credit hours from the major must be completed at the University of Utah
- Courses required for the major must be completed with a C- or better
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9-11 CREDITS)

Complete at least 3 of the following (number of credits in parentheses; general education designations bolded, see <u>here</u> for information about those designations.)

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3) **BF** PSY 1010 General Psychology (4) **BF** POLS 1100 U.S. National Government (3) **AI** ANTH 1010 Culture and the Human Experience (3) **BF** FCS 1500 Lifespan Human Development (3) **BF**

CORE COURSES (12 CREDITS)

Complete the following:

SOC 1111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) SOC 3561 Criminology (3) POLS 3220 Jurisprudence of Criminal Law (3) SW 2500 Evidence-Based Social Work Practice in Criminal Justice (3)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3-4 CREDITS)

Complete at least 1 of the following:

FCS 3210 Statistics in Family and Consumer Studies (4) QB, QI
GEOG 3020 Geographical Analysis (4) QB, QI
PSY 3000 Statistical Methods in Psychology (4) QB, QI
SOC 3112 Social Statistics (4) QB, QI
ECON 3640 Probability and Statistical Inference for Economists (3) QB
ANTH 4250 Spatial Analysis in Anthropology (3)

RESEARCH METHODS (3-4 CREDITS)

Complete at least 1 of the following:

FCS 3200 Research Methods in Family and Consumer Studies (4) SUSL
POLS 3001 Political Analysis (3) QB, QI
PSY 3010 Research Methods in Psychology (4) QI, CW
SOC 3111 Research Methods (3) CW, SUSL

ETHICS & VALUE THEORY (3 CREDITS)

Complete at least 1 of the following:

PHIL 301X Philosophy of _____ (3) (By approval)
PHIL 3500 Ethics (3) HF
PHIL 3700 Political Philosophy (3) HF
PHIL 3710 Philosophy of Law (3)
PHIL 3730 Justice and International Affairs (3) IF, SUSL

CRIMINOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

Complete at least 1 of the following:

GENERAL

ECON 3150 The Economics of Sex, Drugs, and Crime (3) PSY 2500 Social Psychology (3) **SUSL** PSY 3400 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3) PSY 3440 Personality Theories (3) PSY 3960 Psychology and Social Issues (3 - 5) PSY 4450 Intergroup Relations: Our Prejudices and Stereotypes (3) **DV** SOC 3510 Special Topics in Deviance, Crime & the Law (3) SOC 3560 Deviant Behavior and Social Control (3) **BF** SOC 3565 Women and Crime (3) **DV** SOC 3566 Society and the Criminal Mind (3) SOC 3020 Social Psychology (3)

TYPES OF CRIME

ANTH 4138 Anthropology of Violence and Non-Violence (3) FCS 5370 Family Violence (3) **CW** GEOG 5320 Geography of Terrorism and Homeland Security (3) POLS 5450 Political Violence/Terrorism (3) SOC 3567 Corporations and Corruption (3) SOC 3569 Terrorism, Violence, and Aggression (3) SOC 3570 Gangs and Gang Violence in the U.S. (3) SOC 3571 Murder in America (3) SOC 4566 Sexual Assault (3) JUVENILES

FCS 3430 Family Advocacy and Policy (3)

FCS 5230 Adolescence (3) PSY 2200 Childhood and Adolescent Development (3) PSY 3250 Abnormal Child Psychology (3) PSY 3260 Social Development (3) SOC 3562 Juvenile Delinquency (3)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 CREDITS)

Complete at least 1 of the following:

GENERAL

ANTH 2220 Intro to Forensic Anthropology and the Science" of CSI" (3) **AS** ANTH 4272 Forensic Anthropology (3) GEOG 3340 Geography of Disasters and Emergency Management (3) LING 4150 Forensic Linguistics (3) POLS 5250 Corrections Administration (3) SOC 3563 Good Cop, Bad Cop: Policing in the U.S. (3) SOC 3564 Locked Up!: Courts and Corrections (3) SOC 3570 Gangs and Gang Violence in the U.S. (3)

LAW

ECON 5380 Law and Economics (3) FCS 5282 Conflict and Mediation (3) POLS 3200 Introduction to Law and Politics (3) **BF** POLS 5120 Judicial Process (3) POLS 5212 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (3) SOC 3568 Sociology of Law (3) **CW** SOC 5663 Social Inequality, Crime, Criminal Justice & the Law (3)

ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)

Complete at least 12 credits from the following sections:

- Criminology
- Criminal Justice
- Undergraduate Research
- Internship

RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP (OPTIONAL)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

ANTH 4950 Undergraduate Research (1 - 6) FCS 5950 Undergraduate Research (1 - 4) GEOG 5950 Undergraduate Research (3 - 5) POLS 4950 Undergraduate Research (1 - 4) PSY 4800 Research Experience: General (1 - 6) PSY 4802 Research Experience: Cognitive (1 - 6) PSY 4803 Research Experience: Neuroscience (1 - 6) PSY 4804 Research Experience: Clinical (1 - 6) PSY 4805 Research Experience: Developmental (1 - 6) SOC 3950 Individual Research (1 - 3)

INTERNSHIPS

SOC 4891 CSBS Internship: Criminology (3) HNKLY 4900 Internship: Local (3 - 12)

For the pdf version of the requirements, check out <u>https://soc.utah.edu/ resources/documents/criminology-major-2019-</u> <u>2020.pdf</u>

Learning Outcomes for the Criminology Major

- 1. To understand what criminology and criminal justice are as interdisciplinary, social science disciplines
- 2. Utilize theoretical perspectives to guide criminological/criminal justice research
- 3. Understand research methods to better understand and analyze the social world and human behaviors
- 4. Communicate effectively both written and orally about criminological/criminal justice issues
- 5. Employ critical thinking and knowledge of best-practices when evaluating issues in criminology and criminal justice including policy implications, criminal justice intervention, victims' rights, and other relevant issues

6. Demonstrate a critical understanding of diversity and inequality as manifested in the criminology and the criminal justice system locally, nationally, and/or globally.

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First Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Foundational Courses	6	Foundational Course	3
General Education - AI	3	CCJ 1010	3
General Education - FF	3	General Education - HF	3
General Elective	3	General Education - SF	3
		General Elective	3
Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15
Second Year		-	_
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
General Education - FF	3	SW 2210	3
Bachelor Degree - Language	4	General Education - SF/AS	3
General Elective	9	General Education - HF	3
		Bachelor Degree - Language	4
		General Elective	3
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Third Year		·	
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Research Methods	3	Statistics Course	3
Criminology Course	3	Criminal Justice Course	3
SOC 3561	3	Bachelor Degree - DV	3
POLS 3220	3	Bachelor Degree - Language	4
Bachelor Degree - Language	4	General Elective	3
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Fourth Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR

Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15
Upper-Division General Elective	3		
Bachelor Degree - IR	3	Upper-Division General Elective	3
Criminology Electives	6	Bachelor Degree - CW	3
Internship/Research	3	Criminology Electives	6

Bachelor of Science

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First Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Foundational Courses	6	Foundational Course	3
General Education - AI	3	CCJ 1010	3
General Education - FF	3	General Education - HF	3
General Elective	3	General Education - SF	3
		General Elective	3
Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15
Second Year	•	· ·	
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
General Education - FF	3	SW 2210	3
General Elective	13	General Education - SF/AS	3
		General Education - HF	3
		General Elective	7
Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Third Year			
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Research Methods	3	Statistics Course	3
Criminology Course	3	Criminal Justice Course	3
SOC 3561	3	Bachelor Degree - DV	3
POLS 3220	3	Bachelor Degree - QI	3
General Elective	4	General Elective	4

Total Hours:	16	Total Hours:	16
Fourth Year	•	· ·	
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
Internship/Research	3	Criminology Electives	6
Criminology Electives	6	Bachelor Degree - CW	3
Bachelor Degree - IR	3	Upper-Division General Elective	3
Bachelor Degree - QI	3		
Total Hours:	15	Total Hours:	15

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Where can I find course descriptions of all courses offered by the Department of Sociology?

Sociology

https://catalog.utah.edu/#/courses?group=Sociology

Criminology

https://catalog.utah.edu/#/courses?group=Criminology

Note: Only classes with a CRIM prefix are included in this link. Criminology students take courses from a variety of majors, most commonly sociology, but also political science and social work, so they are not limited to courses listed in this link,

Where can I find out what classes are offered each semester?

Talk to the undergraduate advisor or look at the upcoming <u>course schedule</u> online around the following dates

Spring schedule posted: late September Summer schedule posted: early February Fall schedule posted: early March

Detailed dates for each academic year: <u>https://registrar.utah.edu/academic-</u> <u>calendars/</u>

Beyond the Basics: Ways to get more out of your sociology or criminology major

Receive a Scholarship

We are able to provide students within the Department of Sociology a number of opportunities for financial support. These opportunities include the Community Scholarship, the Somos Scholarship, the Utah Correctional Association Scholarship and more. You can find more information about these opportunities and others by visiting <u>here</u>. Students studying within this department aren't limited to these financial opportunities alone. In fact, there are various forms of financial support that can be found both within the <u>College of Social and Behavioral Science</u> and at the <u>university level</u>. Furthermore, the department, College and University use an application program called Academic Works, which automatically pairs students with eligible scholarship opportunities. Finding and applying for scholarships has never been easier!

Do an Internship

Participating in an internship is a great way to bring the knowledge and skills you have gained in your coursework into a real-world situation. If you are interested in completing an internship, contact CSBS Internship Coordinator Dominique Blanc (dblanc@honors.utah.edu) to begin exploring internship opportunities related to your career goals and interests. Ideally, this should happen no later than two weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the student wishes to be enrolled in the internship. The internship coordinator may approve an internship arrangement that a student has identified or may assist the student in identifying a good internship match. The student can peruse the CSBS internship database (internships.csbs.utah.edu), using the drop-down menu to select those internships in your area of interest, and contact the point person at that organization to get things started. Finally, register for one of the department's internship courses listed below. To find out how an internship can fit into your degree program, contact the undergraduate advisor in the Sociology Department. Typically, if a student is enrolled for 3 credithours, they will work approximately 100 hours per semester with a government agency or community organization. Internships are typically unpaid, but in some circumstances may be paid positions.

Sociology/Criminology offers 3 College of Social and Behavioral Science internships:

- SOC 4890 Individual Internships in Sociology
- SOC 4891 CSBS Internship: Criminology
- SOC 4892 CSBS Internship: Diversity

Benefits of doing an Internship

As part of a concerted outreach to and integration with communities in need, the sociology department offers multiple opportunities for Community Engaged Learning, some of which are internships. Over the course of a semester, interns from the sociology department commit to 100 hours of social service agency. They set goals, develop a work plan, and carry out their duties under the supervision of an individual within their agency. Students must pro-actively obtain their internship, learn the requirements for participation within their agency, and then responsibly monitor themselves and their time throughout the semester. Our goal is to mirror job search, appropriate self-promotion, integration into a work environment, and goal completion within the parameters of an established agency.

Specific Details of the 3 College of Social and Behavioral Science internships

The **CSBS Internship: Criminology** (**SOC 4891**) connects students with an interest in criminology with agencies that serve the criminal justice system. Agencies such as Salt Lake City Police Department Victim Advocate Department and the Juvenile Peer Court Program allow our students real-life participation in criminology-related agencies. Students who pursue criminology internships often complete our criminology major or obtain sociology's criminology certificate as an enhancement to their degree. In addition to this, students are often offered jobs at the agencies in which they have interned.

CSBS Internship: Diversity (**SOC 4892**) are performed in agencies whose mission is to serve marginalized communities. The requirements for our agencies are that they "fit in the broad system of social support" and "utilize [our] student intern(s) to do real and measurable good with a community in need." We have a list of community partners, such as the South Valley Services Domestic Violence Shelter and the Utah Pride Center, that we collaborate with. Students may also bring their own agencies to the internship coordinator, provided they can demonstrate that the agency they serve is specifically intended to improve quality of life or address gaps in need for communities at risk. The sociology department also offers a **diversity certificate** as a degree enhancement, and many diversity interns pursue that certificate. Our internships have an element of social justice; we intend that our students will take their educational privilege and lend it to the work of equality and social support. In so doing, we hope to not only serve marginalized communities but also to influence future leaders and participants in our democratic system. The humanizing work of serving at-risk communities has the potential to encourage nuanced thought about the opportunities that are extended to and withheld from individuals in need, as well as the structure and efficacy of the social support system.

Recent support through the College of Social and Behavioral Science has allowed our internship program to expand and reflect the areas of emphasis within our department such as public health and environmental sociology. Among all internships on offer at present, the sociology department has partnerships with over 50 agencies. However, more and diverse agencies are greatly welcome, particularly at this time as we purposefully expand internship participation. Research shows that internship opportunities are extremely beneficial to graduating students as they enter the job market, and we intend to help our students be as marketable as possible. We also invite alumni and community members to offer ideas and opportunities for internships that fit within the goals of the sociology department internship programs.

CSBS Individual Internship in Sociology (**SOC 4890**): I feel like you need to write something here.

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Participate in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides undergraduate students and mentors the opportunity to work together on research or creative projects.

UROP provides a stipend and educational programming for students who assist with a faculty member's research or creative project or who carry out a project of their own under the supervision of a faculty member. Students may apply for UROP any semester and may be eligible for a one-semester renewal. UROP awardees are hired as temporary, part-time UROP Participants by the Office of Undergraduate Research and are paid \$1,200 (effective Summer 2019) for 120 hours of research or creative work during the semester. For additional details, application details and deadlines, see: https://our.utah.edu/urop/

Earn an Honors Degree

Did you know that the Department of Sociology has an honors track for Sociology and Criminology majors admitted to the University Honors College? The honors track in Sociology may be especially useful for students who are focused on graduate school by helping them engage in advanced research. Students completing the Sociology honors track will graduate with an Honors Bachelor of Science (H.B.S.) or Honors Bachelor of Arts (H.B.A.) in sociology. Students completing the criminology honors track will graduate with an Honors Bachelor of Science (H.B.S.) or Honors Bachelor of Arts (H.B.A.)

Benefits include:

- developing advanced research skills
- improving writing skills
- becoming an expert in a specific sociological topic
- achieving a signature educational experience
- enhancing your application to graduate programs

To earn the Honors Degree:

- 1. Gain admission to the Honors College
- 2. Meet with the Honors College advisor for CSBS students
- 3. Meet with the honors **faculty** advisor in sociology (the current undergraduate program director in sociology) or criminology (the current undergraduate program director in criminology)
- 4. Work towards completing the honors degree and sociology/criminology major course requirements
- 5. Maintain a 3.5 GPA with a minimum grade of a B in all departmental honors courses in sociology
- 6. Attend an Honors College thesis information session
- 7. Find an eligible sociology/criminology faculty member to supervise the research and writing of the thesis
- 8. Complete a thesis (see the thesis guidelines in the next section)
- 9. Receive approval on your thesis from your faculty advisor, the departmental honors faculty advisor and dean of the Honors College

Curriculum Requirements

To earn an H.B.A. or H.B.S. in sociology or criminology, students must satisfactorily complete 7 approved honors courses and an honors thesis.

- 4 honors core courses
- 3 honors electives
 - We recommend, but do not require you take one sociology honorstrack course as one of your honors electives.
 - Honors sociology courses are specifically approved graduate level courses offered each semester.
 - These courses meet with the regularly scheduled graduate classes and introduce honors students to the kind of advanced research skills explored at the graduate-level.
- 1 thesis course
 - One semester of the honors thesis course, SOC 4998 Honors Thesis 1 or CRIM 4999 Honors Thesis 1
 - Prerequisites: SOC 3111 Research Methods or other approved research methods course
 - Your thesis advisor might also recommend you take a second honors thesis course, SOC 4999 or CRIM 4999Honors Thesis 2
 - Prerequisite: SOC/CRIM 4998 Honors Thesis 1

For additional details check <u>https://soc.utah.edu/undergraduate/sociology-honors-descriptive-page-main-09-04-2015.php</u>

Complete a Senior Thesis

Do you want to go to graduate school? Would you like to get experience doing research?

Conduct an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. This is typically done over two semesters during your junior or senior year resulting in a research paper. Students can either develop and conduct their own research projects or do independent research on a faculty member's project. More information about the senior thesis can be found in our thesis guidelines!

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Earn an Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation (URSD)

The Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation (URSD) recognizes a student's commitment to their development as a researcher during their undergraduate career. The URSD appears in the awards section of the transcripts of graduating students. URSD awardees receive a white research cord from the Office of Undergraduate Research to wear at convocation and commencement.

(PLEASE NOTE: **Effective Fall 2019**-in order to fulfill the URSD Presentation and Publication requirements, **ALL** students will be required to present at the Undergraduate Research Symposium and publish in the Undergraduate Research Journal).

- Two semesters of research Two semesters of research with a UofU faculty research mentor (if not done through UROP or SPUR [Summer Program in Undergraduate Research], the student's faculty mentor signs a verification form certifying that two semesters of research were completed).
- Presentation Present your research at the Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event is held every spring in the Student Union. (Presentations at UCUR/NCUR in 2018 or before will fulfill this requirement. For all other presentations, please contact our@utah.edu).
- 3. **Publication** Publish your research in the University of Utah Undergraduate Research Journal. This publication requirement ensures that students engage in the valuable reflective process of creating an enduring record of their undergraduate research experience. (For all other publications, please contact our@utah.edu.)

**PLEASE READ: Students must have completed all requirements associated with their involvement in other Office of Undergraduate Research programs in order to be eligible for the URSD. This includes the submission of final reports for UROP, Small Grants, and Travel Grants, in addition to any other program requirements.

To Apply for the URSD

Apply during the semester in which you will graduate by completing the online URSD <u>APPLICATION FORM</u>. At the **END** of each semester, The Office of Undergraduate Research will review the applications submitted and forward the names of qualifying students to the Registrar's office. It may take up to 60 days for the designation to appear on the transcript.

For more info, check out <u>https://our.utah.edu/for-students/undergraduate-research-scholar-designation-ursd/</u>

Become an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA)

How does a student become a TA?

A student can become a TA if they demonstrate excellence in a particular class and their professor is open to having undergraduate TAs. During a course, a student may learn of the professor working with TAs. If interested, the student should contact the professor and see if there are any TA slots open for the following semester or year. Since these slots are limited, the student should check in early. The professor will inform the student of when TA meetings will be held. Not all faculty regularly use undergraduate teaching assistants, but if you are interested just ASK!

What do they do?

Undergraduate TAs normally attend class like other students, taking notes and keeping up with reading. At the same time, they usually attend a separate meeting with the professor devoted to learning about pedagogy and participating as an advisor to the class. In this regard, TAs may explore academic work on pedagogical styles, create their own class syllabi, and advise on the grading of essays, papers, and exams.

Declare a Double Major

You can double major in sociology and criminology!

Housing two majors in one department offers students a unique opportunity to seamlessly major in both! The Sociology and Criminology majors complement each other as sociological concepts and interests are critical to criminological study and vice versa. For example, Criminology students with an understanding of race, class, gender, social structure (just to name a few sociological interests) will ultimately make better informed criminologists. Moreover, having a double-major offers a larger breadth of career opportunities or graduate school options upon graduation. As a double-major within the same department, certain required and elective classes can potentially count in both, allowing you to complete both of your majors efficiently. See your advisor for more details!

Earn a Diversity Certificate

Understand the causes and consequences of diversity and inequality! Students study the social impacts of race, ethnicity, class, and gender through multiple perspectives and contemporary theories. The certificate must be officially declared with the sociology advisor. You will be required to fill out a <u>Certificate Declaration</u>

<u>form</u> and have it approved. Keep in mind, the diversity certificate is not a major or a minor. It is an emphasis on your degree. **Open to students of any major!**

Requirements

All courses must be completed with a C- or better.

DIVERSITY REQUIRED CORE (3 CREDITS)

SOC 3380 Social Inequalities (3) DV

DIVERSITY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDITS)

Complete 3 of the courses below.

REGULARLY OFFERED COURSES

SOC SOC 3337 Gender & Sexuality (3) **DV, BF** SOC SOC 3365 Ethnic Minorities in America (3) **DV, BF** SOC SOC 3381 Expl Inequality Through Music & Film (3) **DV** SOC SOC 3565 Women & Crime (3) SOC 3769 Heath Disparities: Race & Ethnicity (3) SOC 4892 CSBS Internship: Diversity (3) OTHER ACCEPTED COURSES SOC 3334 Class, Race & the American Dream (3) SOC 3310 Latina/o Sociology (3) SOC 4085 Cities & Communities (3) **CW**

Earn a Criminology and Corrections Certificate

Investigate crime as a social phenomenon! This exploration will include empirical research on crime and criminal behavior, the tools and methods used to study and prevent crime and the institutions involved in the processing of juvenile and adult offenders. The certificate must be officially declared with the sociology advisor. You will be required to fill out a <u>Certificate Declaration form</u> and have it approved. Keep in mind, the criminology certificate is not a major or a minor. It is an emphasis on your degree. **Open to students of any major**.

Requirements

All courses must be completed with a C- or better.

CRIMINOLOGY REQUIRED CORE (3 CREDITS)

SOC 3561 Criminology (3)

CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDITS)

Complete 3 of the courses below.

SOC 3510 Special Topics-Deviance, Crime & Law (3)
SOC 3560 Deviant Behav & Soc Control (3) BF
SOC 3562 Juvenile Delinquency (3)
SOC 3563 Good Cop, Bad Cop (3)
SOC 3564 Locked Up! (3)
SOC 3565 Women & Crime (3) DV
SOC 3566 Society and the Criminal Mind (3)
SOC 3567 Corporations & Corruption (3)
SOC 3568 Sociology of Law (3) CW
SOC 3570 Gangs & Gang Violence (3)
SOC 3571 Murder in America (3)
SOC 4566 Sexual Assault (3)
SOC 3593 Criminology Internship (3)

CRIMINOLOGY ALLIED COURSES (6 CREDITS)

Complete 2 of the courses below.

ANTH 4138 Anthro of Violence & Nonviolence (3) ANTH 2220 Intro to Forensic Anthropology (3) **AS** ANTH 4272 Forensic Anthropology (3) ED PS 5210 Interview Counseling (3) FCS 3240 Ecology of Family Belief Systems (3) **CW** FCS 5230 Adolescent Development (3) FCS 5370 Family Violence (4) **CW** FCS 5380 Family Problems (3) GEOG 3140 Intro to Geographic Info Systems-GIS (3) GEOG 3170/5170 Geospatial Field Methods: GPS and Drones (3)

GEOG 3320 Geog of Terrorism & Homeland Security (3) IR GNDR 5900 Women and the Law (3) H EDU 1030 Substance Use and Abuse (3) MGT 3410 Business Law: Commercial (3) PHIL 3500 Ethics (3) **HF** PHIL 3710 Philosophy of Law (3) POLS 3200 Intro Law & Politics (3) BF POLS 5120 Judicial Process (3) POLS 5211 Constitutional Law (3) POLS 5080 Islamic Law (3) POLS 5250 Corrections Administration (3) POLS 5450 Political Violence/Terrorism (3) POLS 5520 Law Enforcement Administration (3) POLS 5610 International Law (3) POLS 5670 US National Security Policy (3) PSYCH 1230 Psychology of Adolescence (3) PSYCH/FCS 3215 Development in Infancy & Childhood (3) BF PSYCH 2200 Childhood & Adolescent Development (3) PSYCH 3250 Abnormal Child Psychology (3) PSYCH 3260 Social & Personality Development (3) PSYCH 3400 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3) PSYCH 4240 Psychology of Family Pathology (3) PSYCH 5480 Psychology and Law (3) PSYCH 3700 Drugs and Behavior (3) SW All courses for the Drug & Alcohol Abuse Certificate Program SW 2300 Social Welfare as an Institution (3) SW 3214 Child Welfare Practice (3)

SW 3314 Child Welfare Policy (3)

Earn a quantitative analysis certificate

You can also earn a Quantitative Analysis Certificate, see the below links for more information.

https://csbs.utah.edu/quant-certificate/

https://csbs.utah.edu/quant-certificate/CRIMandQuant.pdf

https://csbs.utah.edu/quant-certificate/SOCandQuant.pdf

Tips and Tools

Use the university resources to prepare for your future career.

Getting ready for a job interview or thinking about your professional future?

Check out <u>https://careers.utah.edu/</u> or set up an appointment with a career coach: <u>https://utah.craniumcafe.com/group/-undergraduate-student-career-coaching</u>

Plan ahead for graduate school

Are you considering going to graduate school?

Check out these resources: <u>https://careers.utah.edu/prepare-grad-school/</u> and don't forget to talk about your plans with the sociology advisor and faculty mentors who might write letters for you

Be familiar with university rules and regulations

For additional information about rules and regulations, please check out the University of Utah Student Handbook: <u>https://registrar.utah.edu/handbook/</u>

Get to know professors and research areas that are of interest

Department faculty do research in the area of **population and health**. This research area is focused on human populations and how population dynamics affect human development, health, and well-being.

Faculty that do research in this area include:

<u>Ming Wen</u> <u>Kim Korinek</u> <u>Daniel Adkins</u> <u>Akiko Kamimura</u> <u>Sara Grineski</u> <u>Rebecca Utz</u> <u>Bethany Everett</u>

Megan Reynolds Tom Quinn

Department faculty also do research in the area of **development & environment**.

This research area is focused on the economic, political, social, and ecological dynamics of societies across the world.

Faculty that do research in this area include:

Lazarus Adua Sara Grineski Sarita Gaytan Brett Clark Marcel Paret Kim Korinek Ming Wen

Department faculty also do research in the area of **political & cultural sociology**. This research area is focused on the study of the struggles over power, resources, recognition and meaning in contemporary societies. Faculty that do research in this area include:

<u>Marcel Paret</u> <u>Guangzhen Wu</u> <u>Wade Cole</u> <u>Sarita Gaytan</u> <u>Claudia Geist</u> <u>Theresa Martinez</u> <u>Megan Reynolds</u> <u>Frank Page</u>

Department faculty also do research in the area of **criminology and deviance**. Research in this area is focused on the extent, the causes, and the control of crime; sexual assault and intimate partner violence, restorative justice, juvenile delinquency and legalization of drugs, among other topics. Faculty that do research in this area include: <u>Heather Melton</u> <u>Theresa Martinez</u> <u>Ed Munoz</u> <u>Guangzhen Wu</u> <u>Larry Bench</u> Bruce Rigby

Trouble Shooting: Academic Appeals Process

Information about the appeals process can be found here: <u>https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php</u>

Seek support from the Dean of Students

The Office of the Dean of Students is dedicated to being a resource to students through support, advocacy, involvement, and accountability. With a goal of nurturing the development of self-determination, they coordinate the Student Accountability processes, serve as a support for students facing challenges to their success as students, and assist with the interpretation of University policy and regulations. Their staff are ready to assist students, staff, faculty, family members, and community members with student questions, issues and concerns.

The University of Utah is a large place with many sub-communities throughout our campus. The Office of the Dean of Students can provide students with assistance in navigating the U environment and connecting them with appropriate resources. Students who have questions about interpreting the Student Code, communicating with faculty members, or seeking guidance on where to seek petitions for an exception to a policy may benefit from the advice of the Dean of Students' staff.

Please stop by Union Suite 270 or call 801-581-7066 to set up an appointment. <u>https://deanofstudents.utah.edu/</u>

Tips for Student Success from the Dean of Students

- Attend class consider this part of the requirements for your "job as a student."
- Check your email frequently, especially your UMail account.
- Get to know your professors. They are great resources for academic assistance, career advice, and future letters of recommendation.
- Take care of your health. Sleep, exercise, and stress management are important.
- Learn about campus resources available to you and take advantage of them it is okay to ask for help.
- Manage your time well to include academics, work, social life, leadership, and service.
- Report emergencies and safety issues to the police (801-585-COPS) if you see something, say something. Download the free <u>"UHeads Up" app</u> to submit reports and have emergency procedures readily available on your smartphone.
- Get involved with a student club or organization.

- Complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid every year. This is not just for loans, but includes eligibility for grants and scholarships. More information is available on the <u>Financial Aid & Scholarships website</u>.
- Protect your privacy and contact information on social networking sites.
- Keep an open mind and intentionally seek out new experiences. Attend an arts or athletic event on campus, listen to a symposium or lecture from a different discipline than your major, introduce yourself to fellow students in your courses who you do not already know.
- Strive to be respectful and civil in your communications with others. College is all about exposure to different viewpoints. You don't have to change your position or stance, but respectfully allow space for other perspectives to exist in our community.

You can also seek help from the Student Success Advocates

Click here to meet your SSA: <u>https://ssa.utah.edu/meet-your-student-success-advocates.php</u>

The mission of Student Success Advocates is to support students in making the most of their University of Utah experience. As caring, knowledgeable professionals, Student Success Advocates engage and empower undergraduate students in exploring and clarifying their interests and goals, overcoming personal and academic challenges, and connecting to campus resources and opportunities. Our holistic, individualized, mobile approach allows us to meet students right where they are.

Student Success Advocates assist you with identifying goals, developing empowerment strategies, and planning your engagement with high-impact educational practices. Student Success Advocates provide you with tools and strategies to help you succeed academically and, ultimately, professionally. Student Success Advocates meet you where you are, literally, anywhere on campus. We also meet you where you are in your life to support you in discovering what being in college means to you and help you connect to programs, offices, and initiatives that will enhance the value of your college degree, add meaning to your University of Utah experience, and increase your marketability after graduation.

For more information: <u>https://ssa.utah.edu/</u>

Utilize the Library

The library has all you need! http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/sociology

For sociology- and criminology-specific questions and projects, contact: dale.larsen@utah.edu He says, "I love to help with your research: from just seeing the assignment, to wrapping up with citation management -drop me a line or come by 1726C on the first floor of the Marriott Library

Be aware of additional student resources

Victim-Survivor Advocates

Victim-Survivor Advocates provide free, confidential and trauma-informed support services to students, faculty, and staff who have experienced interpersonal violence (i.e. domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and rape, sexual harassment, stalking, etc.)

https://wellness.utah.edu/victim-survivor-advocacy/

Women's Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Utah serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women. Honoring the complexities of women's identities, the WRC facilitates choices and changes through programs, counseling, and training grounded in a commitment to advance social justice and equality.

https://womenscenter.utah.edu/

Dream Center

The Dream Center in the Office of Undergraduate Studies works holistically with undocumented students and mixed-status families from college access to graduation. The Dream Center (1) engages in specialized college outreach and access strategies, (2) provides individualized advising and scholarship support for current and future University of Utah undocumented students, (3) promotes campus-wide advocacy and trainings for University of Utah students, faculty, staff and administration, and (4) increases community-wide awareness of policies affecting current and future University of Utah undocumented students. https://dream.utah.edu/

Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA)

CESA is an inclusive and safe space for everyone. They run a wide range of programs, provide cultural support, scholarships, AND a place to hang out. Check it out!

https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/

LGBT Resource Center

The LGBT Resource Center acts with the campus community by identifying the needs of people with a queer range of (a) gender and (b) sexual experiences and responding with university-wide services. <u>https://lgbt.utah.edu/</u>

<u>Please contact the director of undergraduate study or the sociology advisor if there</u> <u>are additional resources you'd like to see in this handbook.</u>