

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

### HONORS DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGY

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

English 121H <sup>1</sup> .....	3 hours
English 122H <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	3 hours
Sociology 300, 310, 401, 411, 412, 430, 440, 465 or 471 <sup>4</sup> .....	9 hours
Honors 300 <sup>5</sup> .....	1 hour
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>25 hours</b>

<sup>1</sup>This course can be substituted for English 101.

<sup>2</sup>This course can be substituted for English 102.

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

<sup>4</sup>These 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.

<sup>5</sup>The 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 60-63 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	3 hours
English 122H <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	3 hours
Criminal Justice 302, 303, 310, 333, 336, 343, 353, 411, 412, 414, or 440 <sup>4</sup> .....	9 hours
Foreign Language 202 <sup>5</sup> .....	3 hours
Honors 300 <sup>6</sup> .....	1 hour
	25 hours

Total .....28 hours

<sup>1</sup>This course can be substituted for English 101.  
<sup>2</sup>This course can be substituted for English 102.  
<sup>3</sup>Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.  
<sup>4</sup>These 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.  
<sup>5</sup>Students must take twelve hours of one Foreign Language (nine hours are included in the Criminal Justice curriculum).  
<sup>6</sup>The 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 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 will be given in Geographic Information System; upon the completion of eighteen semester hours in Geographic Information System.

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 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

**FIRST YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 101 .....	3	†Criminal Justice 204 <sup>3</sup> .....	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> .....	3	†Criminal Justice 205 <sup>3</sup> .....	3
English 101 or 121H .....	3	English 102 or 122H.....	3
Natural Science <sup>2</sup> .....	3	Natural Science <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Sociology 101 .....	3	Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151 .....	3
Southeastern 101 .....	0-3	Elective .....	3

15-18

18

**SECOND YEAR**

†Criminal Justice 201 <sup>3</sup> .....	3
†Criminal Justice 202 .....	3
Mathematics 161 <sup>4</sup> .....	3
Psychology 101 .....	3
Political Science 201 or 202 .....	3
	15

†Criminal Justice 300-level Elective .....	3
†Criminal Justice Elective .....	3
English 321 or 322 .....	3
Communication 211 .....	3
	12

Total semester hours required

60-63

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

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

<sup>2</sup>To include 3 hours each of Biological and Physical Sciences.

<sup>3</sup>CJ 201, 202, 204, 205, and may be taken in any sequence.

<sup>4</sup> 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 by 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 YEAR**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
†Criminal Justice 101 .....	3
Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151 .....	3
English 101 or 121H .....	3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> .....	3
Southeastern 101 .....	0-3
	12-15

<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
†Criminal Justice 201 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Sociology 101 .....	3
English 102 or 122H .....	3
Mathematics 161 <sup>6</sup> .....	4
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> .....	3
	15

**SECOND YEAR**

†Criminal Justice 202 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Psychology 101 .....	3
English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> .....	3
Mathematics 241 .....	3
	15

†Criminal Justice 204 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
Political Science 201 or 202 .....	3
English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3
Natural Science <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Sociology 305 <sup>4</sup> .....	3
†Criminal Justice 205 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
	18

**THIRD YEAR**

Sociology 310 .....	3
History 201 or 201H .....	3
†Criminal Justice 300-level Elective .....	3
Natural Science <sup>2</sup> .....	3
†Criminal Justice Elective .....	3
	15

†Criminal Justice Elective .....	3
History 202 or 202H .....	3
Natural Science <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Communication 211 .....	3
†Criminal Justice Elective .....	3
	15

**FOURTH YEAR**

Elective .....	3
†Criminal Justice Elective .....	3
Social Science Elective <sup>5</sup> .....	3
Geography 322 .....	3
Elective .....	3
	15

†Criminal Justice or Sociology 440 .....	3
Social Science Elective <sup>5</sup> .....	3
†Criminal Justice or Sociology 412 .....	3
Elective .....	3
Sociology or Anthropology 411 .....	3
	15

Total semester hours required

120-123

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

<sup>1</sup>CJ 201, 202, 204, and 205, may be taken in any sequence.

<sup>2</sup>Nine hours, to include a 6-hour sequence of either biological or physical sciences, and the opposite for the other 3 hours.

<sup>3</sup>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 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

<sup>4</sup>Sociology 305 and 310 fulfill the computer literacy requirements.

<sup>5</sup> Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.

<sup>6</sup>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 by 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

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## CURRICULUM IN SOCIOLOGY

### LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		S.H.	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		S.H.
†Sociology 101 .....		3	†Sociology 212 .....		3
English 101 or 121H .....		3	English 102 or 122H .....		3
Anthropology 101 .....		3	Mathematics 161 <sup>1</sup> .....		3
Elective .....		3	Music 151, Theatre 131, Art 105, or Art 106 .....		3
Southeastern 101 .....		0-3	Library Science 102 .....		1
			Elective .....		3
		12-15			16
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>					
†Sociology Elective <sup>2</sup> .....		3	Elective .....		3
Communication 211 .....		3	Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> .....		3
English 230, 231 or 232 .....		3	English 230, 231 or 232 .....		3
Foreign Language <sup>4</sup> .....		3	Natural Science <sup>4</sup> .....		3
Mathematics 241 .....		3	†Sociology 305 .....		3
		15			15
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>					
†Sociology 310 .....		3	†Sociology or Anthropology 411 .....		3
History 201 or 201H .....		3	History 202 or 202H .....		3
†Sociology Elective <sup>2</sup> .....		3	Natural Science <sup>4</sup> .....		3
Natural Science <sup>4</sup> .....		3	Elective .....		3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> .....		3	†Sociology Elective <sup>2</sup> .....		3
		15			15
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>					
Elective .....		3	†Sociology 430 .....		3
†Sociology Elective <sup>2</sup> .....		3	Social Science Elective <sup>6</sup> .....		3
Social Science Elective <sup>6</sup> .....		3	†Sociology Elective <sup>2</sup> .....		3
†Sociology 471 .....		3	Elective .....		3
Music, Theater 131, Art 105, or Art 106 .....		3	Elective .....		3
		15	Geography 410, 431, or 432 .....		3
					18
Total semester hours required					121-124

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<sup>1</sup>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 by 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

<sup>2</sup>Any Sociology course not already required in the curriculum.

<sup>3</sup>Nine hours in one foreign language.

<sup>4</sup>Nine hours, to include a 6- hour sequence of either biological or physical science, and the opposite for the other 3 hours.

<sup>5</sup>Sociology 305 and 310 fulfill the computer literacy requirements.

<sup>6</sup>Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, or Geography, with the exception of Geography 205.