



Southeastern Louisiana University
Department of Sociology
and Criminal Justice

The purposes of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice are 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.

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-one semester hours in Sociology are required for a major in Sociology to include the following core requirements:

Sociology 101	3 hours
Sociology 234	3 hours
Sociology 430	3 hours
Sociology 310	3 hours
Sociology 471	3 hours

	15hours

HONORS DIPLOMA IN THESE DISCIPLINES

The faculty will recognize graduates who earn an honors diploma in these disciplines. For information on how to earn an honors diploma, consult the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGY

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

English 122H ¹	3 hours
English 122H 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, 40, 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 the OSCAR program, 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 students 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 68-69 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, which is to include the Psychology of Criminal Justice. Eighteen of these major hours must be earned at Southeastern Louisiana University, and a total of 120-121 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 ¹	3 hours
English 122H 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
Criminal Justice 302, 303, 310, 333, 343, 353, 412, 425, or 440 ⁴	9 hours
Foreign Language 202 ⁵	3 hours
Honors 300 ⁶	1 hour

Total	28 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 the OSCAR program, service learning, an internship, or a study abroad program.

⁵Students must take twelve hours of one Foreign Language (nine hours are included in the Criminal Justice curriculum).

⁶The 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 Geography, upon the completion of eighteen semester hours in Geography.

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

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

Sociology 101	3 semester hours
Sociology 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 ³	3
Social Science Elective ¹	3	†Criminal Justice 205 ³	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Natural Science ²	4	Natural Science ²	4
Sociology 101	3	Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Elective	3
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16-17		19	
SECOND YEAR			
†Criminal Justice 201 ³	3	†Criminal Justice 202 ³	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Psychology 101	3	English 321 or 322	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Communication 211	3		
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18		15	
Total semester hours required			68-69

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

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

²To include 4 hours each of Biological and Physical Sciences.

³CJ 201, 202, 204, 205, and may be taken in any sequence.

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted or degree 2.0.

CURRICULUM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR			
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Criminal Justice 101	3	†Criminal Justice 205 ¹	3
Art 105 or Art 106 or Music 151	3	Sociology 101	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Natural Science ²	4	Natural Science ²	4
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Political Science 201	3
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16-17		19	
SECOND YEAR			
†Criminal Justice 201 ¹	3	†Criminal Justice 202 ¹	3
†Criminal Justice 204 ¹	3	Geography 131	3
Psychology 101	3	Political Science 202	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Natural Science ²	4	Foreign Language or Computer Science ³	3
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16		15	
THIRD YEAR			
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
History 201	3	History 202	3
Sociology 234 ⁴	3	Communication 211	3
Criminal Justice 207 or Psyc 205	3	Foreign Language or Computer Science ³	3
Foreign Language or Computer Science ³ ..	3	Sociology 310.....	3
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15		15	

FOURTH YEAR

†Criminal Justice 440	3	†Criminal Justice Elective	3
†Criminal Justice Elective	3	Social Science Elective ⁵	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	†Criminal Justice 412	3
Sociology 411	3	Elective	3
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	12		12

Total semester hours required 120-121

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

¹CJ 201, 202, 204, and 205, may be taken in any sequence.

²Twelve hours, to include an 8-hour sequence of either biological or physical sciences, and the opposite lecture and corresponding lab for the other 4 hours.

³Nine hours in one modern foreign language or nine hours in computer science.

⁴For students who elect to take 9 hours of foreign language instead of computer science, completion of Sociology 234 and 310 will fulfill the computer literacy requirements.

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

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted 2.0.

CURRICULUM IN SOCIOLOGY
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Sociology 101	3	†Sociology	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art ¹	3	Music 151, Theatre 131 or Art ¹	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
Anthropology 101	3	Elective	3
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	15-16		16

SECOND YEAR

†Sociology 234 ²	3	†Sociology	3
Natural Science ³	4	Natural Science ³	4
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language ⁴	3	Foreign Language ⁴	3
Elective	3		
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	16		13

THIRD YEAR

†Sociology 310	3	†Sociology	3
History 201	3	History 202	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
Natural Science ³	3	†Sociology 430.....	3
Foreign Language ⁴	3	Foreign Language ⁴	3
Communication 211	3		
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	18		15

FOURTH YEAR

†Sociology 471	3	Elective	3
†Sociology	3	Elective	3
†Sociology	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3		
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	15		12

Total semester hours required 120-121

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. All courses with a Sociology prefix (required or electives) are used in the calculation of the major field average.

¹To be selected from Art 105 or Art 106.

²Sociology 234 and 310 fulfills computer literacy requirements.

³Eleven hours, to include an eight hour sequence (lecture and laboratory) of either biological or physical science, and a three hour lecture of the science not taken in the sequence.

⁴Twelve hours in one modern foreign language, 101, 102, 201, 202.

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

†Major courses. These courses will be used to calculate the major grade point average, which must be an adjusted 2.0.

CONCENTRATIONS

- I. General Sociology
- II. Anthropology
- III. Criminology
- IV. Global studies

Concentration I: General Sociology

Core Requirements	15 hours*
Sociology Electives	15 hours

	30 hours

Concentration II: Anthropology

Core Requirements	15 hours*
Anthropology 241, 301, 401, 403, 405, 411	12 hours
Sociology Elective	<u>3</u> hours

	30 hours

Concentration III: Criminology

Core Requirements	15 hours*
Criminal Justice 101	3 hours
Sociology 343.....	3 hours
Sociology 412.....	3 hours
Sociology 440.....	3 hours
Sociology Elective	<u>3</u> hours

	30 hours

Concentration IV: Global Studies

Core Requirements	15 hours*
Sociology 401.....	3 hours
Sociology 465.....	3 hours
Sociology 331 or 352.....	3 hours
Geog 431 or 432	3 hours
Any Sociology Elective	<u>3</u> hours

	30 hours

*In all four Concentrations in Sociology, the core requirements will be: Soc 101, Soc 234, Soc 310, Soc 430, and Soc 471.