

Faculty and Fields of Interest

The department's primary focus is the study of human beings and the analysis of collective action and the socio-cultural settings in which it occurs. The department offers courses in sociology, anthropology, social work, and a number of courses that are primarily interdisciplinary in nature. Sociology is the study of social behavior in its different forms. It is the study of whole societies and their basic institutions (e.g. religion). It also studies human groups on a smaller scale such as the family, peer group, and neighborhood.

Anthropology and sociology overlap somewhat, although an anthropologist is more likely to study non-western societies and to emphasize more the biological base of human behavior, human evolution, and a society's ethos. Social work is the application of concepts from disciplines such as sociology, psychology, and anthropology to an area of concern in modern society. Social work and social action growing out of the basic disciplines (above) increasingly attempt not only to study and treat but create new social realities.

A major in this department may be chosen for the inherent satisfaction that the knowledge of it provides. It also may be the foundation for social action or for graduate work.

Note: The Sociology Major Option in Criminal Justice is shown after the courses for Sociology and Anthropology. Criminal Justice Courses are now offered under their own prefix, **CJS**.

Andrea C Klimt sociocultural anthropology, construction of identity, Europe, contemporary US, Portuguese diaspora, medical anthropology, migration and transnationalism

Lisa Maya Knauer racial, economic, and cultural dynamics; immigration and diaspora; ethnography

Susan Krumholz (director, criminal justice) crime and justice, theories of crime, law and society, domestic violence, women's studies

Yale R Magrass social theory, historical and political sociology, methodology, social impact of science and technology

Larry M Miller (co-chairperson) historical sociology, Meso-America, social theory, sociology of art and literature

Josue Ramirez Urban Anthropology, Latino Studies, Gender, Machismo

Thomas K Ranuga third world studies, social movements, comparative ethnic relations

R Penn Reeve (co-chairperson) cultural anthropology, social inequality, race and ethnicity, gay and lesbian studies

Robin A Robinson female deviance, delinquency, and criminality, social policy, restorative justice, psychology of crime and justice, female religiosity

Isabel Rodrigues ethnicity, race, gender, creolization, nationalism, colonialism; Sub-Saharan Africa, Afro-Atlantic, Luso-African Atlantic, and Brazil

Jack Stauder anthropology, marriage and family, social change, morality and human nature, environmental issues, ranching and the American West

Students are offered, in addition to the many selections in general sociology, three major options, the option in anthropology, the option in criminal justice, and the option in social services.

The courses listed "SOC or ANT" are courses that bridge the fields of sociology and anthropology. Students may elect to gain credit in either field by registering in the course and selecting one prefix. Anthropology credits can be counted toward a sociology major.

Students must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to be accepted into the major and must maintain a 2.5 GPA in major courses in order to graduate with a sociology major.

Student Learning Goals

Discipline-specific:

- Understanding concepts of culture and society;
- Understanding of systems of inequality and the dynamics of local and global distributions of power;
- Understanding the constructed nature of gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, and culture;
- Understanding of basic theoretical arguments in sociology/anthropology/crime and justice studies, as appropriate to their major concentration;
- Critical understanding of social scientific approaches to research, sound research designs, and basic social scientific research methods; and
- Ability to apply knowledge from discipline-specific research and theory to issues in their lives and communities.

General skills:

- Present organized and coherent arguments both orally and through written essays;
- Understand and critically evaluate social-scientific work; and
- Ability to assemble relevant published background research, critically evaluate the research, and integrate it into an argument.

Sociology Major
General Option

Sociology Major
Option in Anthropology

Requirements

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Sociology Major Common Departmental Distribution Requirement

To expose sociology majors to important subject areas in the field and offer organization and coherence to their choices, we require one course from each of the following four areas. This departmental distribution requirement is to be met within the requirements and electives of the student's sociology major or option. Courses which have not been included (special topics, readings courses, independent study) may be substituted for courses in the various areas, where appropriate and with approval of the student's advisor. New courses may be added to each of the three areas as appropriate, again with approval.

All majors are required to complete one course from each of the three categories.

Cultural and Social Institutions

- SOC 102 Social Problems
- SOC 164 Environmental Issues
- SOC 167 The Human Environment
- SOC 203 Social Welfare Policy
- SOC 209 Sociology of Life, Death, and Meaning
- SOC 220 Social Change
- SOC/ANT 268 Environmental Issues
- SOC 301 Sociology of Work
- SOC 302 Sociology of Art
- SOC 312 Deviant Behavior
- SOC 323 Morality and Society
- SOC 325 Sex, Marriage, and Family
- SOC 341 Community Organization
- SOC 342 Organization of Criminal Behavior
- SOC 350 Culture and the Experience of Nature (Reading Course)
- SOC 351 Landscape and Gardens (Reading Course)
- Designs of the Living World (Reading Course)
- SOC 357 Justice and Society
- SOC 381 Social Impact Science/Technology

Difference and Social Inequality

- SOC 305 Political Sociology
- SOC 230 Black Identity & the Social World
- SOC/ANT 300 Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identity and Culture
- SOC 310 Social Movements
- SOC 330 Blacks and Whites in America
- SOC 336 Women and Social Policy
- SOC/ANT 337 Comparative Ethic Relations
- SOC 351 The Black Family (Reading Course)
- SOC 356 Wealth, Status, Power in America

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Majors are required to take 30 credits in the department, including 12 upper-division credits.

	Credits
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR	3
ANT 111 Cultural Anthropology OR	
SOC/ANT 113 Intro. to Social and Cultural Behavior	
Methods Requirement	3
SOC 206 Intro. to Research Methods OR	
SOC/ANT 401 Research Methods	
Theory Requirement	3
SOC 200 Intro. to Social Thought OR	
SOC 358 Criminological Theory OR	
SOC 402 Sociological Theory OR	
ANT 405 Anthropological Theory	

Electives in Sociology or Anthropology	21
Total	30

Comparative Cultures and Global Issues

- ANT 111 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- SOC/ANT 113 Introduction to Cultural and Social Behavior
- SOC/ANT 160 Cultural Evolution
- SOC 205 Indust. Society & Human Problems
- SOC.ANT 327 Myth and Ritual
- SOC/ANT 332 Portuguese in the Americas
- SOC 334 Sociology of Food
- SOC 340 Law and Society
- SOC 350 Women and Islam (Reading Course)
- SOC/ANT 351 Health, Disease, and Curing (Reading Course)
- SOC/ANT 361 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
- SOC/ANT 363 Environment and Development
- ANT 372 Peace Studies

This option introduces students to the anthropological perspective: the physical and cultural evolution of the human species; prehistoric cultures, comparison of cultures from different parts of the world. Intended for students interested in a cross-cultural world perspective as a sound basis of a liberal arts education and/or as preparation for graduate school in anthropology or employment in a variety of fields.

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	Credits
ANT 110 Intro. to Physical Anthropology	3
ANT 111 Intro. to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 261 Introduction to Archeology I	3
Theory requirement	3
ANT 405 Anthropological Theory OR	
SOC 200 Intro. to Social Thought	
Methods requirement	3
SOC/ANT 206 Intro. Research Meth. OR	
SOC/ANT 401 Research Methods OR	
SOC/ANT 407 Field Inquiry	

Electives in sociology or anthropology	15
Total	30

General Education Departmental Requirements

Students majoring in Sociology and Anthropology will meet their departmentally-controlled General Education requirements as follows:

- Area E: Students select a course from approved list
- Area I, Tier 2: Students select a course from approved list
- Area W, Tier 2: Students select a course from the approved list
- Area O: Students select a course from approved list

Sociology/Anthropology Courses

Sociology Minor

A student can request entrance to the minor program in sociology after completing at least 54 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and with at least a 2.5 grade point average in his/her major. Requests must be approved by the chairperson of the Sociology/Anthropology Department.

Requirements

The minor in sociology requires completion of at least 18 credits, of which 9 must be at the upper division level. Three courses (as in the major) will be taken which include Introductory level courses (SOC 101, ANT 111, or SOC/ANT 113), a theory course (SOC 200, ANT 208, SOC 402, or ANT 405), and a methods course (SOC 206 or SOC 401 or equivalent methods course in Economics, Political Science, or Psychology), plus three upper-division sociology or anthropology courses. All anthropology courses can count for the Sociology minor, as they do for the major.

Anthropology Minor

A student can request entrance to the minor program in anthropology after completing at least 54 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and with a 2.5 grade point average in his/her major. Requests must be approved by the chairperson of the Sociology/Anthropology Department.

The department also offers an option in social anthropology for sociology majors.

Requirements

The minor in anthropology requires completion of at least 18 credits, of which 9 must be at the upper division level. Specifically, they will include ANT 111, either ANT 110 or ANT 261; ANT 208 or ANT 405; and three additional upper level courses Sociology/Anthropology or Anthropology electives.

SOC 101 three credits **D** **Introduction to Sociology**

A survey of the fundamental principles of sociology and the basic factors conditioning social behavior.

SOC 102 three credits **Social Problems**

A survey of various social problems in the contemporary world. Special emphasis will be placed upon analysis of social problems in American society.

ANT 110 three credits **Introduction to Physical Anthropology**

A survey of the fundamental concepts of the science of human beings. This course concentrates upon the physical evolution of the human species, the comparison of the behavior of currently existing primates, and interdisciplinary searches into topical questions such as the evolution and nature of aggression and/or hierarchy and dominance.

ANT 111 three credits **G** **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**

An introduction to the basic concepts of social and cultural anthropology. Readings emphasize the comparative study of societies at different levels of socio-cultural integration and from different areas of the world. This may include a brief introduction to physical anthropology and archaeology.

SOC 113 or ANT 113 three credits **Introduction to Social and Cultural Behavior**

A combined introduction to Anthropology and Sociology, the comparative study of societies, their similarities and differences and how these are understood by social science.

SOC 159 three credits **Social Issues**

Courses are offered on selected social issues as student and faculty interest indicate. May be repeated with change of content.

SOC 160 or ANT 160 three credits **Social and Cultural Evolution**

Looks at a variety of societies and cultures ranging in complexity from hunting and gathering bands to complex states and empires. Explores how human societies differ and what theoretical alternatives exist for explaining the development of new forms from old.

SOC 164 three credits **E** **Environmental Issues**

An introduction to controversial environmental issues nationally and globally. A consideration of the relationship of humans to our natural world.

SOC 177 three credits **E** **Introduction to Sex, Marriage, and the Family**

A look at basic human patterns of bonding and reproducing, with a focus on controversial issues surrounding sex, marriage, and family in contemporary America.

SOC 200 three credits **Introduction to Sociological Thought**

Prerequisite: SOC 101
An introduction to the enterprise of sociological theory. As such, it attempts to introduce students to the questions, problems, and intellectual tasks of theorizing about society and our social lives as well as to expose students to some of the most important competing ways in which previous social theorists have gone about this task.

SOC 203 three credits **Social Welfare Policy**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or 102
Theoretical framework and cross-cultural perspective for understanding the role of the social services in our society. An exploration of the history, politics and economics of our social welfare system will be undertaken through discussion, guest speakers and field work. Cross-listed as WMS 203.

SOC 205 three credits **Industrial Society and Human Problems**

An overview of modern society, particularly our own, with an emphasis on the problems and possibilities we face today.

SOC 206 or ANT 206 three credits **Introduction to Research Methods**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC/ANT 113
An introduction to the concepts and methodology of social science research.

ANT 208 three credits **Introduction to Anthropological Theory**

Prerequisite: ANT 111
A historical analytical and current review of the anthropological perspective. Several themes basic to anthropological thinking are compared including, holism, systems and processes, folk versus analytical perspective, and case studies. The systematic nature of

anthropological inquiry with testing of findings, theories, laws, generalizations, and modes of research and interpretation will be noted in the reading of original sources.

SOC 209 three credits

Sociology of Life, Death, and Meaning

An exploration of the exclusion of the organic—birth, death, the body, committed relationships, family, community, and nature—from work or technical performance in industrial institutions.

SOC 220 three credits

Social Change

Prerequisite: SOC 101

Analysis of the processes of social change. Why does social change occur? Attention is given to both economic factors and conscious movements for social change.

SOC 226 or ANT 226 three credits

Sociology of Africa

A survey of change and conflict in African society, historically and at present. Particular attention will be paid to the effects of colonialism and African resistance to it. Cross-listed as AAS 226.

SOC 228 three credits

Sex Roles and Sexuality in American Society

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor

The changing definitions of the roles of men and women in American society from our own experience and from social, historical, and biological perspectives. The course covers the development of male and female in the evolutionary system; human sexuality; cross-cultural sexual identities; images of male and female in American literature, movies, and the popular imagination; socialization and the development of sexual identity; problems of courtship and intimacy. Cross-listed as WMS 228.

SOC 230 three credits

Black Identity and the Social World

The course examines the African past through literature, the survival techniques which Blacks developed in order to survive in an alien world, and the collective identity of Black people at the present time. This course is especially designed for Black students and White students who are concerned with Black heritage. Cross-listed as AAS 230.

ANT 261 three credits

Introduction to Method and Theory in Archaeology

An introduction to the principles of method

and theory of modern American archaeology.

ANT 262 three credits **G**

Introduction to World Prehistory

An introduction to archaeological documentation of prehistoric socio-political organization. Emphasis on the development of state levels of social organization in an evolutionary perspective.

SOC 268 or ANT 268 three credits

Environmental Issues

Introduction to controversial social issues surrounding environmental problems. The course addresses how modern society is creating and responding to current environmental trends and gives social ecological perspective on our human prospect.

SOC 298 or ANT 298 one to six credits

Experiential Learning

Prerequisites: At least sophomore standing; permission of the instructor, department chairperson, and college dean
Work experience at an elective level supervised for academic credit by a faculty member in an appropriate academic field. Conditions and hours to be arranged. Graded CR/NC. For specific procedures and regulations, see section of catalogue on Other Learning Experiences.

SOC 300 or ANT 300 three credits

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identity and Culture

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transexual identity, history, and culture, sexual roles, homophobia, heterosexism, the gay liberation movement, and cross-cultural experiences will be examined. Family, health, religious, economic, racial, political and legal issues will be explored.

SOC 301 three credits

The Sociology of Work

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC/ANT 113

The analysis of work in modern society, and how, historically, labor/management relations have shaped our lives. Cross-listed as LST 301.

SOC 302 three credits

The Sociology of Art

Prerequisite: either SOC 101, SOC 111, SOC/ANT 113, or History of Art; or permission of instructor

The relationship between society and art and artists.

SOC 304 or ANT 304 three credits

Third World Development

Prerequisite: SOC 101, 111, or 113

A study of the "Third World" — its political economy and roots in world history and international relations. The focus will be on understanding the sources of underdevelopment and the possibilities for development.

SOC 305 three credits

Political Sociology

Prerequisites: SOC 101, SOC/ANT 113, PSC

101, 102; or permission of instructor

Sociological perspectives on the study of power relationships, political communities, political processes, and institutions. The course addresses questions like, Who controls America's institutions? What are the rights and powers of ordinary citizens? How are decisions made about war and peace? About the distribution of resources? What is the relationship between political, economic, and ideological power?

SOC 306 or ANT 306 three credits

Cultures of Contemporary Portugal

The cultures of contemporary Portugal. We will draw on the work of anthropologists, sociologists, and historians and focus on key issues including changes in traditional roles of men and women, Portuguese emigration and its effect on Portuguese society, patterns of ritual and religion, and national citizenship.

SOC 308 three credits

Sociology of Religion

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or SOC/ANT 113;

and upper-division status

Comparative sociological analysis of religious movements in industrial and non-industrial societies. The interplay between religion and social structure is examined. The church-sect typology and the institutionalizing of religious belief systems will be examined. Consideration will also be given to the influence of religious creeds upon patterns of thought and action and on socio-cultural change.

SOC 309 or ANT 309 three credits

Readings in Sociological and Anthropological Literature

Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing.

Reading and writing on specific sociological and anthropological topics normally not included in the curriculum. Students will work on these topics under the close supervision of individual instructors. Students are limited to one such reading course per semester.

SOC 310 three credits

Social Movements

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or permission of instructor

A sociological analysis of the origin and development of social movements with an emphasis on detailed study of particular social movements. Cross-listed as AAS 310.

SOC 312 three credits**Deviant Behavior**

Prerequisite: SOC 101; junior or senior standing

Review of theory and research with emphasis on their implications for a general theory of deviant behavior. Sociological knowledge will be applied to the analysis of selected topics such as: organized crime and drug addiction. Social factors and influences in deviant conduct are given heavy stress. Sociological analysis of the agencies of control will be included. Cross-listed as CJS 312.

SOC 315 or ANT 315 three credits G**Health and Healing**

Exploration of how culture and systems of social inequality shape health and health care practices in different societies around the world. The course examines cultural concepts of health, illness, and healing; the nature of the therapeutic encounter; and the impact of differences in wealth, race, and gender on health and access to health care. This course is especially relevant for students pursuing careers in health and social service fields and who are interested in understanding culture and cultural diversity.

SOC 319 or ANT 319 three credits G**Gender Variation and Sexual Orientation Across Cultures**

The social construction of sexual identity in various societies of the world, including the United States. Same gender, "third gender," and transgendered roles, relations, and ideologies are examined in ancient and modern societies. Cross-listed as WMS 319.

SOC 320 or ANT 320 three credits**Junior Seminar**

Prerequisite: For juniors only; permission of instructor

Students will discuss and write papers on aspects of a subject chosen for the semester.

SOC 323 or ANT 323 three credits E**Morality and Society**

Inquiry into morality and its role in society and social change. This course will consider the origins and evolution of morality, looking at similarities and difference in the moral

codes of different cultures, as well as of different periods of Western history. Attention will be given to sources of change and conflict involving moral issues in modern society.

SOC 324 or ANT 324 three credits
Women in Contemporary Society

The roles and status of women in contemporary societies are examined using an historical and comparative approach. The course integrates theory of sexual inequality and its relation to other forms of social inequality and empirical analysis of the actual conditions of women. Women's participation in social movements in the U.S. and Third World countries is addressed as part of the analysis of the changing roles and statuses of women. Cross-listed as WMS 324.

Soc 325 or ANT 325 three credits E
Sex, Marriage and Family

A survey of basic human patterns of bonding and reproduction in different cultures, through human evolution to modern times, focusing on an exploration of issues surrounding sex, marriage and family in contemporary society.

SOC 327 or ANT 327 three credits
Myth and Ritual

Prerequisite: ANT 111 or 113
Exploration of the significance of myth and ritual and the history of their study. Myths and rituals of a world wide sample are analyzed from functional, structural, and symbolic points of view.

SOC 328 or ANT 328 three credits
Cultural Ecology

The study of culture and society from an anthropological and ecological approach, focusing on the interaction between human societies and their natural environment.

SOC 330 three credits
Blacks and Whites in America

A multimedia course focusing on the social and cultural similarities and differences between Blacks and Whites in America. National survey data, field studies, biographies, autobiographies along with novels and films are included among the materials analyzed. Students will also be taught the fundamentals of survey data analysis using personal computers.

SOC 331 three credits
Race and Ethnicity

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or 111 or 113
A study of the concepts of "race" and

"ethnic group" and the role these concepts play in social interaction and social differentiation.

SOC 332 or ANT 332 three credits D
Portuguese in the Americas

The history, culture, identities, and experiences of Portuguese who have emigrated to the Americas. Emphasis is on the formation of the Portuguese-American communities in southeastern Massachusetts. Published research will be examined and class research projects will be assigned in the local community. Students conduct research projects and oral histories in the local Portuguese community which are published on a web site.

SOC 334 three credits
Sociology of Food

A look at ancient and modern food production and its environmental impact. Diet and nutrition; population pressure and hunger; the politics of food; and, modern food processing and its implications are all subjects of study.

SOC 335 three credits
Social Policy

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or 203
An analysis of the relationship between social needs and societal response with an examination of the effectiveness of current policies in meeting human needs. The policies selected for analysis will be programs and provisions directed toward a specific population, e.g. elderly, women, etc. The policies to be studied will focus on a particular substantive area and may change with each semester that the course is offered. Cross-listed as PST 352.

SOC 336 three credits
Women and Social Policy

Family policy issues in the U.S. such as childcare, family leave, job equity, and marriage and family relationships. U.S. public policy is compared with that of other countries. Cross-listed as PST 355 and WMS 336.

SOC 337 or ANT 337 three credits D
Comparative Ethnic Relations

A comparative analysis of interracial and interethnic relations in various areas of the world including the U.S., Latin America, Africa, and Europe. An examination of the causes of interethnic conflict, assimilation, ethnic solidarity, and changes in ethnic identity. Cross-listed as AAS 337.

SOC 340 three credits**Sociology and Anthropology**

Law and Society

Investigation of problems in the sociology of law, including lawmaking processes; administration justice and correctional systems. Comparative analysis of legal systems and their administration. Cross-listed as CJS 340.

**SOC 341 three credits
Community Organizing**

An analysis of the theory and practice of community organizing with particular emphasis on the development of social action and community development techniques on the grass-roots level. This course will be conducted as a seminar with student participation expected in class discussions. In addition, mini-lectures, field simulations, role-playing, guest speakers, and field observations will be utilized. (Formerly SOC 240) Cross-listed as LST 341 and WMS 341.

**SOC 342 three credits
Organization of Criminal Behavior**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent
Sociological approaches to the study of crime typologies. Criminal behavior is best explained when broken down into types. After discussing the construction of types of crimes, there will be an exploration of the systems within which criminal behavior develops. Cross-listed as CJS 342.

**SOC 344 or ANT 344 three credits G
Cultures of Memory**

Explores how shared understandings of the past are created and continually shaped by the politics of the present. Students investigate how collective memories are fashioned in various sites such as movies, memorials, museums, schools, family stories, and how they continually shape what we do, think, and feel. A key question is why some aspects of a nation's past are celebrated and widely known while others are ignored or actively repressed. Case studies include controversial events in the national histories of different countries around the world.

**SOC 345 or ANT 345 three credits
Human Evolution**

A systematic and multidisciplinary approach to the origin and evolution of the human species from its primate ancestors. Topics include the evolutionary relationships of the various groups of modern primates, the divergence and physical evolution of the human lineage and origin of modern Homo Sapiens. In addition an attempt is made to correlate our knowledge of the behavior of

the nonhuman primates, ethnography, fossils, and archeology so as to gain insights into the origins and evolution of human social behavior and our distinctive cultural adaptation.

**SOC 350 or ANT 350 three credits
Readings in Sociological and Anthropological Literature I**

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Directed readings and analysis in selected sociological topics. Cross-listed as WMS 350 with appropriate topic.

**SOC 351 or ANT 351 three credits
Readings in Sociological and Anthropological Literature II**

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Directed readings and analysis in selected sociological topics.

**SOC 352 or ANT 352 three credits
Readings in Sociological and Anthropological Literature III**

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Directed readings and analysis in selected sociological topics.

**SOC 353 three credits
Readings in Sociological Literature IV**

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Directed readings and analysis in selected sociological topics. Cross-listed as AAS 353 with appropriate topic.

**SOC 355 three credits
Social Work Practice**

Prerequisite: SOC 203
The knowledge, values and skills that underlie social work practice. We will consider the roles that social workers assume, the settings in which they work and the methods of intervention that are used in working with individual, groups, and communities. Issues related to cross-cultural social work will also be explored.

**SOC 356 three credits
Wealth, Status, and Power in America**

The study of the various ways in which different societies assign their members to higher and lower positions of prestige, power, and possessions. A sociological analysis of the ways in which a person's stratified rank influences personality and life-opportunities in society. Cross-listed as LST 356.

**SOC 357 three credits
Justice and Society**

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or equivalent and

junior status; or permission of instructor
An introduction to the wider cultural and legal contexts of the criminal justice system. The course draws on the sociology of law and the police, as well as the functioning of the courts in order to understand the concept of law, the notion of the "rule of law," due process, and the role of constraint in law enforcement in a democratic society. Cross-listed as CJS 357.

**SOC 358 (CJS 358) three credits
Criminological Theory**

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or equivalent and upper-division standing
A review of the principal forms of explanation in the social sciences, including environmental, psycho-social, economic, and sociological. Application of these approaches is extended to various forms of behavior including crime and delinquency through the work of Durkheim, Lombroso, Freud, Merton, Sutherland, Lemert, Chambliss, and others.

**SOC 359 or ANT 359 three credits D
Men and Masculinities**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent
The social construction of male identity and culture. Male sexualities, relationships, sports, health, work, violence, warfare, and changing male culture are explored. Cross-listed as WMS 359.

**SOC 361 or ANT 361 three credits
Peoples and Cultures of Europe**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC/ANT 113
An examination of selected societies of Europe from an anthropological perspective, with special attention paid to rural-urban relations and to processes of transformation and development. An attempt will also be made to account for the similarities and differences of the peoples and societies studied.

**SOC 362 or ANT 362 three credits
Peoples and Cultures of the World**

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC/ANT 113
Classic ethnographies and films of peoples in the pre-Columbian Americas, Africa, Melanesia and the Orient. The course features cross cultural exploration through the works of anthropologists like Malinowski, Benedict, Evans-Pritchard and Levi-Strauss and of indigenous peoples like Black Elk. The anthropological concepts and methods of the authors are contrast and effects of different levels of development on lifestyles are considered.

SOC 363 or ANT 363 three credits **G**
Environment and Development

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC/ANT 113

A search for social change which will improve conditions for all and be beneficial to the long-run survival and future of the planet and our human species. The course discusses action strategies for constructive group living by self-reliant participation in productive activities on local levels and beyond.

SOC 372 or ANT 372 three credits
Peace Studies

Prerequisite: SOC 101, ANT 111, or SOC/ANT 113

A study of peaceful, non-violent societies and observation of the processes and conditions that shape relations of peace and non-violence. The course presents evidence that our human potential for peaceful relationships is strong and is a long-standing part of our human behavior. Studies of peace suggest we have the ability to find new approaches to the attainment of peace in our own violent and warlike time.

SOC 381 three credits

Social Impact of Science and Technology

A look at the scientific and technological world views: the claim that tools are value-free, that knowledge (software, etc.) should be property; that natural and social reality should be quantified.

SOC 400 three credits

Special Topic

Prerequisite: Open to seniors electing the Criminal Justice option, or by permission of instructor

Selected topics such as juvenile delinquency, probation and parole, white collar crime, and related topics in criminal justice will be offered. May be repeated with change content.

SOC 401 or ANT 401 three credits

Research Methods

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or ANT 111 or SOC 113 or ANT 113; and one advanced course in a social science.

Language and social inquiry; issues related to ideas of knowing, explaining, understanding, confirming, etc.; valuative and effective elements in inquiry; empirical testability of propositions; quantitative and qualitative procedures of data collection and analysis; study of example cases.

SOC 402 three credits

Sociological Theory

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or SOC 113 or ANT 113; and one advanced sociology course.

The synthesizing and integrative functions of theory in the sociological enterprise. The course seeks to awaken an awareness of the nature and role of concepts in theory construction, and to highlight the gains and losses which accrue in all linguistic statements about the world. The work of Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Veblen, Sorokin, G.H. Mead, and R.K. Merton are given special attention, both as pioneering examples of theoretical innovation and as substantive points of departure for future inquiry. Cross-listed as LST 402.

ANT 405 three credits

Anthropological Theory

Prerequisite: ANT 111 or ANT 113

An analysis of the major theoretical orientations of anthropologists toward the two central anthropological questions: the nature and origin of the human species and the nature and origin of culture and civilization.

SOC 407 or ANT 407 three or six credits

Field Inquiry

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or ANT 111, or SOC 113 or ANT 113; and one advanced course in social science; and permission of instructor.

Research problem formulation, study design, and the gathering and analysis of data in Sociology and Anthropology, with primary emphasis upon field work. In addition to reading and seminar discussions, each student will participate throughout the seminar in supervised field inquiry. Interested students should talk with the instructor about field work possibilities and arrangements. Upon the approval of the instructor, students may register for either three or six semester hours in a single semester or three semester hours in each of two successive semesters.

SOC 408 three credits

Social Service Internship

Prerequisites: SOC 203, 355

This course will provide students with the opportunity to integrate social work theory with practice. Students will intern with an agency/organization in the community or on campus and will meet as a seminar to analyze and reflect upon their experiences and to further develop skills and knowledge about the social services in our society.

SOC 420 or ANT 420 three credits

Senior Seminar

Prerequisites: For seniors only; permission of instructor required

Students will discuss and write papers on aspects of a subject chosen for the semester.

SOC 430 three credits

Seminar on Advanced Problems in Sociological Theory I

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Selected theoretical problems, theorists or schools of thought examined in depth.

SOC 431 three credits

Seminar on Advanced Problems in Sociological Theory II

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Selected theoretical problems, theorists or schools of thought examined in depth.

SOC 450 three credits

Internship

Prerequisite: Senior sociology major or permission of instructor
Students registering for this course are placed in relevant positions in the criminal justice system, such as a parole office, court, or correctional facility, where their work will be supervised by an on-site sponsor as well as Departmental advisor.

SOC 492 or ANT 492 variable credit
Honors Research

Research project under independent faculty supervision, by permission.

SOC 495 or ANT 495 variable credit
Independent Study

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; permission of instructor, department chairperson, and college dean
Study under the supervision of a faculty member in an area not otherwise part of the discipline's course offerings. Conditions and hours to be arranged.

SOC 196, 296, 396, 496 or
ANT 196, 296, 396, 496 variable credit
Directed Study

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor, department chairperson, and college dean
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Sociology Major

Option in Criminal Justice

Requirements

The program in criminal justice is an interdisciplinary concentration grounded in the liberal arts tradition. It draws on the full range of the university's resources to give students new opportunities to combine a university education with enhanced avenues for career advancement and public service.

Students wishing to chose this option should consult a faculty advisor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

In addition to providing a university education for students who aspire to serve in the criminal justice system, UMass Dartmouth's program seeks to foster an understanding of the role of criminal justice systems in democratic societies. The intent of the training is to study the whole range of criminal justice activities and agencies which extend from the commission of criminal acts, the police and the courts, to probation, parole, and the social service system. Efforts have also been made to incorporate comparative and historical perspectives which focus on the processes which give rise to legal and extra-legal activities. Courses in counseling, as well as probation and parole, will form an integral part of the program.

Students with one or more years of working experience in the criminal justice system may substitute SOC 495 (Independent Study) for the Internship upon the recommendation of the program director.

	credits
Required Core Courses	15
CJS 190 Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJS 270 Criminal Due Process	
CJS/SOC 358 Criminological Theory	
CJS 400 Senior Seminar/Special Topics	
CJS 450 Internship in Criminal Justice	
Introductory Requirement	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR	
ANT 111 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR	
SOC/ANT 113 Introduction to Social/Cultural Behavior	
Theory Requirement	3
SOC 200 Introduction to Social Thought	
Methods Requirement	3
SOC/ANT 206 Research Methods OR	
SOC/ANT 401 Research Methods	
Eighteen credits of courses from the following list:	18
SOC/CJS 312 Deviant Behavior (3)	
SOC/CJS 340 Law and Society (3)	
SOC/CJS 342 Organization of Criminal Behavior (3)	
SOC/CJS 357 Justice and Society (3)	
SOC 305 Political Sociology (3)	
SOC 310 Social Movements (3)	
SOC 323 Morality and Society (3)	
SOC 330 Black and White in America (3)	
SOC 332 Portuguese in the Americas (3)	
SOC 336 Women and Social Policy (3)	
SOC 337 Comparative Ethnic Relations (3)	
SOC 356 Wealth, Status, and Power (3)	
PHL 326 Philosophy of Law (3)	
PSC 311 State Politics (3)	
PSC 313 Urban Politics (3)	
PSC 315 Public Policy in America (3)	
PSC 322 Constitutional Law (3)	
PSY 323 Psychology of Adjustment (3)	
PSY 406 Counseling (3)	

Total 42

Electives are to be selected in consultation with the major advisor. Other courses may be substituted at the discretion of the director for the Criminal Justice Option. Additional elective options are being developed through interdisciplinary cooperation.

Criminal Justice Courses

CJS 190 three credits

Introduction to Criminal Justice

A broad overview of the criminal justice system and its major component parts, including police, the courts, and corrections.

CJS 270 three credits

Criminal Due Process

The law of criminal procedure as defined by the constitution and the courts. This course is designed to familiarize students with the law as it pertains to the work of the criminal justice system and exposes students to case law. Written case briefs are used as an instructional method.

CJS 298 one to six credits

Experiential Learning

Prerequisites: At least sophomore standing; permission of the instructor, department chairperson, and college dean
Work experience at an elective level supervised for academic credit by a faculty member in an appropriate academic field. Conditions and hours to be arranged. Graded CR/NC. For specific procedures and regulations, see section of catalogue on Other Learning Experiences.

CJS 312 (SOC 312) three credits

Deviant Behavior

Prerequisite: SOC 101; junior or senior standing
Review of theory and research with emphasis on their implications for a general theory of deviant behavior. Sociological knowledge will be applied to the analysis of selected topics such as: organized crime and drug addiction. Social factors and influences in deviant conduct are given heavy stress. Sociological analysis of the agencies of control will be included.

CJS 340 (SOC 340) three credits

Law and Society

Investigation of problems in the sociology of law, including lawmaking processes; administration justice and correctional systems. Comparative analysis of legal systems and their administration.

CJS 342 (SOC 342) three credits

Organization of Criminal Behavior

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent
Sociological approaches to the study of crime typologies. Criminal behavior is best explained when broken down into types. After discussing the construction of types of crimes, there will be an exploration of the systems within which criminal behavior develops.

CJS 357 (SOC 357) three credits

Justice and Society

Prerequisites: SOC 101 or equivalent and junior status; or permission of instructor
An introduction to the wider cultural and legal contexts of the criminal justice system. The course draws on the sociology of law and the police, as well as the functioning of the courts in order to understand the concept of law, the notion of the "rule of law," due process, and the role of constraint in law enforcement in a democratic society.

CJS 358 (SOC 358) three credits

Criminological Theory

Prerequisites: SOC 200 or equivalent and upper-division standing
A review of the principal forms of explanation in the social sciences, including environmental, psycho-social, economic, and sociological. Application of these approaches is extended to various forms of behavior including crime and delinquency through the work of Durkheim, Lombroso, Freud, Merton, Sutherland, Lemert, Chambliss, and others. Cross-listed as SOC 358.

CJS 400 three credits

Senior Seminar/Special Topic

Prerequisite: Open to seniors electing the Criminal Justice option, or by permission of instructor
Selected topics such as juvenile delinquency, probation and parole, white collar crime, and related topics in criminal justice will be offered. May be repeated with change content.

CJS 450 three credits

Internship

Prerequisite: Senior sociology/criminal justice major or permission of instructor
Students registering for this course are placed in relevant positions in the criminal justice system, such as a parole office, court, or correctional facility, where their work will be supervised by an on-site sponsor as well as Departmental advisor.

CJS 495 variable credit

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