
SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

- BA in Anthropology
Concentrations: Cultural Anthropology, Public Archaeology
- BS in Anthropology
Concentrations: Cultural Anthropology, Public Archaeology
- BS in Criminal Justice
- BA in Sociology
Concentration: Third World Studies
- BS in Sociology
Concentration: Third World Studies
- MS in Criminal Justice
Concentrations: Administration of Justice, Crime and Corrections

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Anthropology
- Sociology

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice offers major programs in sociology and anthropology and criminal justice, and minors in sociology and anthropology. Sociology majors may concentrate in Third World Studies. Anthropology majors must concentrate in either cultural anthropology or public archaeology, or both. Students may also combine a major in anthropology or sociology with an education major.

The department provides a strong liberal arts curriculum aimed at developing well-rounded, informed citizens with strong critical thinking abilities. Department programs also impart skills to students, preparing them for a wide range of professions. Career options include positions in the criminal justice system, education, research, industry, and state and federal agencies. The department encourages students to continue on to graduate study.

Many department faculty members engage in research and the department encourages student-faculty collaborative research. Students may also carry out internships. The Public Archeology concentration requires that students participate in field work, and the department offers a Summer Archaeological Field School.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ANTHROPOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anthropology, the scientific study of humankind, allows students to build cross-cultural understandings through an intensive study of other cultures. Anthropology is traditionally divided into four sub-fields: cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical (or biological) anthropology, and linguistics. A major in anthropology provides students with an understanding of societies and cultures throughout the world. Students majoring in anthropology are prepared to understand and work with individuals from other cultural settings, in health care, social services and public welfare agencies; or as teachers, museum curators, environmentalists, or in private industry. Students may select either a Cultural Anthropology or a Public Archaeology Concentration.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Students taking the Cultural Anthropology Concentration are introduced to three of the four Anthropology sub-fields along with upper division area studies and topically focused courses. Cultural anthropology uses a comparative, cross-cultural method to understand human culture and its variations. Cultural anthropologists draw on quantitative and qualitative data in their research, based on first hand participant observation fieldwork and interviews.

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The Public Archaeology concentration provides the basic knowledge and training necessary for careers in

contract archaeology and to the study of federal, state, and local legislation protecting archaeological resources. The concentration relies heavily on cognate courses in geology and geography.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

a) Cultural Anthropology Concentration

- AN 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 - AN 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
 - AN 103 Introduction to Archaeology
 - AN 400 Seminar: Anthropological Theory
- Note: EN 323 Introduction to Linguistics may be substituted for AN 101 or AN 103

plus one course from:

- AN 206 Native Cultures of North America
- AN 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- AN 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- AN 321 Comparative Social Structures
- SO 210 Society and Culture in Modern India
- SO 214 Middle Eastern Societies
- SO 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
- SO 221 Religion and Society in Modern Asia

plus five other cultural anthropology courses, at least three of which must be at the 300 level or above. Students may take up to three credits in archaeology at the 200 level or above as part of this concentration.

Cognate requirement:

- SO 403 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

b) Public Archaeology Concentration

- AN 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- AN 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- AN 103 Introduction to Archaeology
- AN 206 Native Cultures of North America
- AN 328 Archaeology of North America
- AN 400 Seminar: Anthropological Theory
- AN 410 Public Archaeology

plus nine credits of field or laboratory work in archaeology (any combination of AN 332, AN 403 and Directed Study or Internship) plus one other anthropology course

Cognate requirements:

- SO 403 Seminar: Social Data Analysis
- ES 100 Physical Geology
- GE 318 Computer Cartography
- GE 419 Geographic Information Systems
- HI 492 Historical Museum Management
- ID 350 Soil Identification and Interpretation or other cognates deemed appropriate by the department

plus four courses from:

- ES 101 Historical Geology
 - ES 102 History of the Earth
 - ES 194 Environmental Geology
- or
- GE 196 Environmental Geography
 - ES 315 Computer Applications in Earth Science
 - ES 317 Remote Sensing of the Environment
 - ES 476 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
 - GE 216 Cartography
 - GE 307 Management and Preservation of the Natural Environment
 - GE 317 Air Photo Interpretation–Remote Sensing

General Education Requirements (GER)

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include General Education Requirements as specified in the Undergraduate Academic Programs section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the Undergraduate Academic Policies section of this catalog.

DOUBLE MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students may choose a double major in anthropology and elementary education, early childhood education or special education for licensure purposes. Appropriate advising materials with suggested course sequences are available.

ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Anthropology minors are advised to take the following courses:

Any two of the following:

- AN 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- AN 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- AN 103 Introduction to Archaeology

plus any one of the following:

- AN 206 Native Cultures of North America
- AN 208 Anthropology of Women
- AN 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- AN 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures

plus any four other anthropology courses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice is a liberal

arts major which provides students with a solid background in criminal justice and criminology enabling them to develop a broad understanding of crime and the criminal justice system. The Department developed the criminal justice program to meet the Minimal Standards for Criminal Justice Programs of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Those standards emphasize the development of skills in critical thinking, communications, conceptualizing ideas, and understanding criminal justice data. Students take courses in five broad areas identified by the ACJS as essential for criminal justice programs: 1.) Criminal Justice and Juvenile Justice Processes; 2.) Criminology; 3.) Law Enforcement; 4.) Law Adjudication, and 5.) Corrections.

Requirements:

- SO 102 Introduction to Sociology
or
SO 103 Social Problems
- CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ/SO 331 Police, Community and Society
- CJ 335 Courts and Criminal Law
- SO 328 Criminology
- SO 354 Sociology of Corrections
- SO 402 Seminar: Research Methods in Sociology
- SO 403 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

One course from the following:

- SO 304 Social Stratification: Class, Status and Power in America
- SO 310 Women and Crime
- SO 312 Prejudice and Discrimination
- AN/SO 315 Ethnic Experience in America
- SO 330 Women's Roles: Sociology of Sex and Gender

Senior Project:

Students must complete a three credit senior project from one of the following options:

- CJ/SO 496 Seminar: Critical Issues in Crime and Justice
- CJ 497 Research Project
- CJ 498 Field Experience in Criminal Justice (Internship)

Required Electives:

- Two courses from the following:
- PY 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior
- CJ/SO 310 Women and Crime
- CJ/SO 313 Family Violence
- SO 327 Deviance and Social Control
- SO 333 Resolving Conflict
- SO 334 White Collar Crime
- CJ/SO 355 Juvenile Delinquency

CJ/SO 384 Criminal and Delinquent Behavior Systems

CJ/SO 385 Victimology: Sociology of Victims

CJ/SO 399 Special Topics in Criminal Justice/Sociology

CJ 406 Ethical and Policy Issues in Crime and Justice

SO 405 Seminar: The Police

SO 425 Comparative Crime and Deviance

Students must take one Sociology course not related to Criminal Justice or Criminology.

Cognate Courses:

Students must take at least one of the following courses:

- EC 325 The Economy of Crime
- HE 405 Drugs in Society
- HI 366 Constitutional History of the United States
- HI 495 Undergraduate History Colloquium: Crime and Law in Britain, c. 1700-1850
- PL 322 Philosophy of Law
- PL 334 Free Will, Determinism and Responsibility
- PL 403 Ethics and Action
- PO 285 Introduction to Law
- PO/EC 340 Law and Economics
- PO 398 The United States Federal Courts
- PO 472 American Constitutional Development
- PO 474 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- PY 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior
- PY 370 Abnormal Psychology
- PY 474 Forensic Psychology
- SW 410 Social Work in Correctional Settings

General Education Requirements (GER)

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include General Education Requirements as specified in the Undergraduate Academic Programs section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the Undergraduate Academic Policies section of this catalog.

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sociology is the scientific study of human social relationships. It allows individuals to understand the connections between their own experiences and the society in which they live. In carrying on social life human beings interact with each other and construct patterns of relationships, groups, classes, institutions, and societies. Individuals shape those patterns and those patterns, in turn, shape individuals and their lives. In

fact, the central insight of sociology is that social relationships and social interactions shape human behavior, attitudes, and resources.

Sociology courses provide students with an understanding of how these social relationships arise, why they persist, what effects they have, and how they maintain social order or contribute to social change. Students learn the theories and research methods used in sociology. Students have opportunities to engage in collaborative research with faculty members or to participate in internships. These opportunities enable students to deepen and apply what they have learned in classes and enhances their opportunities in the labor market or in graduate school.

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

SO 102 Introduction to Sociology
 SO 400 Seminar: Social Theory
 SO 402 Seminar: Research Methods in Sociology
 SO 403 Seminar: Social Data Analysis
 plus a minimum of seven other courses in sociology

General Education Requirements (GER)

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THIRD WORLD STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Students selecting this concentration will study selected third world societies their institutions, social structure, development and changing place in the world.

Requirements:

SO 102 Introduction to Sociology
 SO 104 Global Human Issues
 SO 220 Third World Societies
 SO 400 Seminar: Social Theory
 SO 402 Seminar: Research Methods in Sociology
 SO 403 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

One course from the following:

SO 219 Population and Society
 SO 335 Social Change
 SO 340 Sociology of Politics

Three courses from among the following:
 (at least one must have a SO prefix)

AN 206 Native Cultures of North America

AN 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 AN 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
 SO 210 Society and Culture in Modern India
 SO 214 Middle Eastern Societies
 SO 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
 SO 221 Religion and Society in Modern Asia

Required cognate:

AN 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Plus two courses from a list of appropriate courses from various departments. The list is available from the department

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CRIMINOLOGY CONCENTRATION

As of Fall 2001, the Criminology Concentration has been discontinued. Sociology majors enrolled in the Criminology concentration prior to Fall 2001 should contact their adviser to determine the remaining requirements of their program.

DOUBLE MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students may choose a double major in sociology and elementary education, early childhood education or special education for licensure purposes. Appropriate advising materials with suggested course sequences are available.

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

18 credits in sociology as recommended by the department. The department is currently revising the sociology minor.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a variety of professional positions in the criminal justice system or in closely related fields.

Graduates from the program will also attain the academic background and proficiency necessary for admission into and completion of doctoral programs in criminal justice. Students in the program will acquire detailed knowledge of the five broad areas of criminal justice, will learn about the role of information technology in the criminal justice system, will become familiar with major data sources, and will learn to carry out research and data analysis in criminal justice. Students will also develop skills in critical thinking and in oral and written communications. In addition to providing a solid foundation in contemporary criminal justice, the program emphasizes information technology in criminal justice and diversity in the criminal justice system and society. The program takes advantage of Bridgewater State College's John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications. Students may choose from two concentrations. The concentration in Administration of Justice is offered in cooperation with the Master of Public Administration program. Students may also concentrate in Crime and Corrections.

The department also offers a combined five-year Bachelor/Master of Science program for qualified Bridgewater State College undergraduates.

For more information e-mail Dr. Kim MacInnis (program coordinator of the graduate criminal justice program) at kmacinis@bridgew.edu or go to the college's Web site www.bridgew.edu.

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice requires completion of 30 credit hours, including five required core courses (15 credits). Students take their remaining courses from departmental graduate courses as well as up to two approved graduate courses from outside of the department. Students in the program will develop mastery of the five areas identified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) as central to criminal justice: (1) criminal and juvenile justice processes, (2) criminology, (3) law enforcement, (4) law adjudication, and (5) corrections. Students also have the option of concentrating in either Administration of Justice or Crime and Corrections. Each concentration requires three courses. The program includes a capstone requirement that may be satisfied with either a master's thesis (6 credit hours) or a combination of a comprehensive examination and a master's project completed in a research seminar in criminal justice. The department will offer one research seminar each year.

Core Courses (required of all students): 15 credit hours

- CJ 504 Seminar: Crime, Justice and Society
- CJ 505 Seminar in Criminology
- CJ 510 Graduate Research Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CJ 511 Analyzing Criminal Justice Data
- CJ 512 Ethics and Policy in Criminal Justice

Additional Courses: 9 credits

- CJ 503 Directed Study
- CJ/SO 514 Theories of Deviance
- CJ 515 Criminal Justice Administration
- CJ 516 Research Seminar in the Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations
- CJ 520 Violence, Crime and Society
- CJ 521 Domestic Violence
- CJ 522 Women and Criminal Justice
- CJ 525 Comparative Criminal Justice
- CJ 526 Communities, Cities and Crime
- CJ 527 Policing in a Democratic Society
- CJ 540 Corrections and Crime
- CJ 541 Community-Based Corrections
- CJ 542 Research Seminar in Corrections (rotating topics)
- CJ 545 White Collar and Corporate Crime
- CJ 546 Class, Race, Gender and Crime
- CJ 550 Juvenile Justice and Society
- CJ 555 Information Technology for Criminal Justice
- CJ 557 Advanced Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CJ 597 Research Seminar in Criminal Justice (rotating topics)
- CJ 598 Internship in Criminal Justice

Capstone Requirement

Either completion of a master's thesis (6 credit hours) or a combination of a comprehensive exam and a master's project completed in a research seminar in criminal justice is required.

Other Courses: With the approval of the graduate coordinator students may take up to two of these courses or other approved graduate courses.

- PO 501 Introduction to Public Institutions and Administration
- PO 505 Public Management
- PO 511 Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Optional Concentrations: Students must take at least three courses in the concentration (9 credit hours).

Administration of Justice

- CJ 515 Criminal Justice Administration
- CJ 516 Research Seminar in the Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations
- PO 501 Introduction to Public Institutions and Administration
- PO 505 Public Management

Crime and Corrections

- CJ 540 Corrections, Crime and Society
- CJ 541 Community-Based Corrections
- CJ 542 Research Seminar in Corrections