

"I was able to secure a job immediately after graduation, and also get accepted to graduate school a year later. The sociological elements that I learned have helped me eliminate my own biases and allowed me to see the world from the perspective of others." – Michael Hadjuk '17

SOCIOLOGY - CRIMINOLOGY

The Department of Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology and at Winthrop focuses on the study of human social behavior, culture and the nature of society. The criminology concentration at Winthrop focuses on the nature, causes, and solutions for crime. We combine criminology with sociology because we strongly believe that in order for students to understand criminal behavior and larger patterns in crime, they must first understand the communities and the social forces affecting them. Our professors also believe that students learn best through experiences, rather than absorbing material through passive lectures. Whether students are engaging in community-based fieldwork, experiencing a police ride-along or digging up bones for a forensic lab analysis, they are learning through doing and experiencing the real world.

SO WHY WINTHROP?



Undergraduate Research

100 percent of majors develop their own research question, engage in research ethics training, analyze data, write up a report, and present their findings.



Student Support

Books for the first five core classes are provided to students for free, along with free tutoring in the department's work center.



Personalized Guidance

Students take a career development course freshman year, meet with faculty advisors every semester, and take Senior Seminar before graduating.

EARN REAL-WORLD HOURS

Although not required by the major, many criminology students choose to take part in an off-campus internship to gain valuable experience in the world of criminology. Students have interned locally at the York County's Solicitor's Office, the York County Public Defender's Office, the Rock Hill Police Department and Safe Passage, a shelter for battered woman, to name a few.

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