

TThe Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology at Winthrop University offers a concentration in Criminology. This option provides training for a wide variety of occupations such as law enforcement and the judiciary. In addition to the course work listed below, the department encourages students to enroll in internships through any of the partnerships the department has formed with numerous organizations. The department also offers an 18-semester hour criminal justice minor.

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# Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Concentration in Criminology

# Criminology Curriculum Freshman/Year 1

 SOCL 201: SOCL 201: Principles of Sociology-Introduction to the perspectives, approaches and basic concepts used in the sociological study of human social behavior.\*

## Sophomore/Year 2

- SOCL 227: Criminal Justice Systems-Development, organization, and operation of the police, courts, and corrections. Includes the rudiments of the juvenile system.
- SOCL 298: Career Development in Sociology-"Sophomore Seminar"- career planning and resume building \*
- SOCL 302: Social Theory- Survey of the masters of anthropological/sociological thought.\*
- SOCL 316: Social Research I: Statistics-Quantitative research process, the relationship of theory to research, technique, and simple statistical analysis. Must have completed SOCL 201.\*
- SOCL 325: Criminology- Extent, patterns, and causes of crime and delinquency.

### Junior/Year 3

 SOCL 516: Social Research II: Quantitative Methods-Study of social research methods, with an emphasis on survey research and analyses of quantitative data, and the experience of carrying out a research project. Must have completed SOCL 302 and 316.\*

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SOCL 519: Social Research II: Qualitative Methods-Study of social research methods, with an emphasis on interviews and analyses of qualitative data, and the experience of carrying out a research project. Must have completed SOCL 316 and 302 and at least one of the following ANTH 315, 341, or 345. ANTH 341 is recommended.\*

#### Senior/Year 4

Consider doing a 1,2, or 3 credit hour academic internship, research with a faculty member, or study abroad. Ask your advisor for details.

 SOCL 598: Senior Seminar- Explores issues, trends and research in contemporary sociology along with assisting majors in transitioning to careers.\*

#### **Electives**

Choose two additional electives from the list below, plus two additional SOCL or ANTH courses.

- SOCL 330: Deviant Behavior-Rule-breaking processes in society. Attention given to deviant identities, subcultures, rule types, and normalizing deviants once they are labeled.
- SOCL 335: Law Enforcement & Social Control- Analysis of the development of policing and organization and operation of police agencies and how they function in roles as law enforcers, peace keepers, and service agents in modern society.
- SOCL 337: Corrections- Society's response in correctional systems to convicted lawbreakers Development of punishments, penal institutions, and community corrections.
- SOCL 525: Sociology of Law-This course will examine the major sociological perspectives on law and society, legal reasoning, morality and law as well as substantive issues relating to the legal process.

\* Required of all Sociology majors.