SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

SOCIOLOGY, B.S. - CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southernct.edu/academics/sociology/programs

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. To review more detailed information regarding these requirements, please visit https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/degrees-and-requirements.html (General Education Requirements). Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits)

Core (18 Credits)
'C' or better required
SOC 100 — Introduction to Sociology
SOC 201 - Social Science Statistics
SOC 255 — Methods of Social Research
SOC 260 — Applied Social Theory

Diversity (Select one):
SOC 310 — Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 315 — Sociology of Gender
SOC 363 — Social Inequality in the U.S.

Capstone (Select one):
HON 495 — Departmental Honors
SOC 490 — Sociology Seminar
SOC 497 — Sociology Internship

Criminology Concentration (18 Credits)
SOC 162 – Introduction to Criminology
SOC 362 - Criminological Theory

Select 12 Credits:
JRN 375
— Courts and Crime
SOC 266
- Socialization and Social Control
  SOC 334
- Probation, Parole, Pardon
  SOC 338
- Juvenile Delinquency
  SOC 350
- Drugs and Society
  SOC 366
- Penology
  SOC 367
- Criminal Justice and Social Inequality
  SOC 368
- Sociology of Law
  SOC 404
- Gender and the Law