Effectively communicate orally about following program learning outcomes:

- Justice Studies will have demonstrated the value of multiple disciplines including sociology, ethnic studies, political science, gender & sexuality studies, social work, and Native American studies.

The Program

Students completing a BA in Criminology and Justice Studies will have demonstrated the following program learning outcomes:

- Effectively communicate orally about social science theory and methods (oral communication)
- Effectively communicate in writing about social science theory and methods (information literacy)
- Think theoretically about crime, justice, and the process and significance of criminalization (social justice)
- Explain the historical evolution of law in relation to social, economic, and political forces (critical thinking – theory)
- Evaluate research designs and analytic techniques (critical thinking – methods)

Criminology & Justice Studies (CJS) students find an active and supportive department culture with a curriculum intentionally focused on a critical criminology perspective. Critical criminology challenges traditional understandings and seeks to unearth the social and historical processes that constitute ‘crime’. Coursework addresses law, policy, social justice and how systems of oppression are produced and reproduced by the criminal punishment system. Faculty members teaching in this major come from multiple disciplines including sociology, ethnic studies, political science, gender & sexuality studies, social work, and Native American studies. CJS core courses are primarily taught through a sociological perspective, which allows students to develop critical thinking about systems-structures and research skills.

The program prepares students to be transformative leaders in a variety of locations, from probation and legal advocacy to community activism and policy research. Above all students will have a solid foundation to work and effect social change.

Students should know that law enforcement agencies usually have extensive training programs on the specifics of work in their organization (investigation procedures, safety protocols). Our program does not provide that training. Our CJS program provides a liberal arts degree with breadth, adaptability and practical application. Graduates choose to work in many different sectors: non-profit, private business, social services, education, health services, public relations, government, as well as pursuing graduate studies.

Community engagement and social action are important values of the Department of Sociology. Internships and faculty supervised original research are encouraged for the capstone experience. The sociology/ CJS community advisory board assists with developing and maintaining internships and community action research opportunities.

Preparation

In high school take math, writing, and social science courses (history, psychology, sociology).

Requirements for the Major

For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see “The Bachelor’s Degree” section of the catalog, pp. 67-82.

A minimum grade of C is required for all courses in the major: Total major units: 39-44.

Core Lower Division (11 units)
CRIM 125 (3) Intro to Criminology and Justice Studies
CRIM 225 (4) Inequalities/ Criminalization, or
CRIM 225S (4) Inequalities/ Criminalization**
SOC 282L (1) Sociological Statistics Lab
STAT 108 (3) Elementary Statistics, or
STAT 108i (3) Elementary Statistics with Integrated Support

Core Upper Division (13 units)
CRIM 325 (4) Law and Society
CRIM 410 (4) Criminological Theory
SOC 382 (4) Intro to Social Research
SOC 372 (1) Proseminar, or
SOC 472 (1) Graduate School Planning

Knowledge Based Requirements (12-16 units)
Choose one course from each of the following four categories:

Inequalities, Identities, and Crime
CRIM 362 (4) Gender, Sexualities and Crime
CRIM 431 (4) Juvenile Delinquency
PSYC 419+ (3) Family Violence
SOC 330 (4) Social Deviance
SOC 363 (4) Environmental Crime
SOC 466 (4) Migration & the Global Economy
SOC 480 (4) Special Topics***

Law
CRIM 455 (4) Policing Bodies: A Biopolitical History of Race, Riots, & Surveillance
CRGS 360 (4) Race, Gender & US Law
ES 306 (3) World Regions Cultural Studies (Topic: Narrating Genocide)
NAS 364 (4) Federal Indian Law I
PSCI 410† (4) U.S. Constitutional Law
PSCI 441 (4) International Law
SOC 480 (4) Special Topics***

Justice and Policy
CRIM 420 (4) Drugs and Society
CRIM 430 (4) Law and Dissent
CRIM 433 (4) Punishment and Justice in Cross-National Perspective
ES 310 (4) US & Mexico Border
NAS 332 (3) Environmental Justice
NAS 468 (3) Tribal Justice Systems
PSCI 313 (4) Politics of Criminal Justice
SOC 480 (4) Special Topics***

Social Research and Action Skills
ANTH 318† (4) Ethnography
CRGS 313/EDUC 313 (3) Community Activism

† Course requires one or more prerequisites that are not required elsewhere in the major.
** Service Learning component
*** Course only meets requirements if the specific topic is appropriate to the knowledge based area. Consult with an advisor.
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**Capstone** [3-4 units]
Choose one course.

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Many contributing departments to the CJS major offer 1-2 unit workshops around pressing social issues and popular topics. We encourage enrollment in these workshops, but the units may not be counted as part of the required 39-44 unit major requirement. Exception: Units may be used to "make up" 1-2 units if a student is short after transferring 3-unit courses from another college.

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