



Sociology Major: Criminal Justice Emphasis Requirements

Minimum GPA for Admission: Overall: 2.75; USU: 2.75

Additional Matriculation Requirement: Complete SOC 1010 and CJ 1010 with a grade of C or better

Minimum GPA for Graduation: Major: 2.5; USU: 2.0; Overall: 2.0

Minimum Grade Accepted: C in SOC 1010 and CJ 1010; C- in major courses

Number of Required Credits: 42

The Criminal Justice Emphasis in the Sociology major requires a total of 42 credits in the major, including 30 credits of required coursework and 12 credits of electives. At least 50 percent of credits must be completed at USU. None of the credits taken toward the major may be taken pass-fail. Any major class 10 years or older cannot be applied.

On occasion, events such as sabbatical leave may cause unavailability of some courses. Under special circumstances, independent readings may be conducted. Special permission of the instructor and approval by the department head are required prior to enrollment in the courses. Independent readings cannot duplicate coursework which the student has already completed. A maximum of 3 credits of independent readings may be applied to the student's major in the appropriate specialty area in which the readings are focused. All classes are worth 3 credits each unless noted otherwise.

A. Required courses (33 semester credits)

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (BSS)
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice (BSS)
CJ 1300	Introduction to Corrections
CJ 1330	Criminal Law
CJ 1390	Introduction to Policing
SOC 3110	Methods of Social Research (CI)
SOC 3120	Social Statistics (QI)
SOC 3420	Criminology (Counts for "Theory")
SOC 4420	Law and Society (CI)
SOC 4430	Criminal Justice Ethics
SOC 4770	Criminal Justice Experience and Exposure

B. Elective Courses (Need 9 semester credits from below)

CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations
CJ 1350	Introduction to Forensic Science
CJ 1355	Crime Scene Processing
CJ 2110	Security
CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice
CJ 2340	Survey of Criminal Procedure
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence
CJ 2360	Juvenile Law and Procedure
CJ 2370	Child Abuse and Neglect
SOC 3410	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3430	Social Deviance
SOC 3520	Sociology of Mental Illness
SOC 3600	Sociology of Urban Places (DSS)
SOC 3610	Rural Sociology (DSS)
SOC 4410	Race and Crime (CI)
SW 3350	Child Welfare
SW 3650	Mental Health