

# SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

The Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women's & Gender Studies in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and the Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. Minors are offered in sociology, criminal justice, and women's and gender studies. In general, assignments for courses numbered 300 or above are more rigorous and the grading standards more demanding than for courses numbered 299 or lower.

## Bachelors

- Criminal Justice Palmetto College Major, Bachelor of Science (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/criminal-justice-palmetto-bs/>)
- Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/criminal-justice-bs/>)
- Sociology, Bachelor of Arts (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/sociology-ba/>)

## Certificates

- Critical Disabilities Studies Certificate (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/critical-disabilities-studies-certificate/>)
- Women's and Gender Studies Certificate (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/womens-gender-studies-certificate/>)

## Minors

- Criminal Justice Minor (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/criminal-justice-minor/>)
- Sociology Minor (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/sociology-minor/>)
- Women's & Gender Studies Minor (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/cahss/scw/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)

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## Anthropology

### ANTH U102 Understanding Other Cultures 3 Credit Hours

Introduction to the concepts, methods and data of sociocultural anthropology and anthropological linguistics.

## Criminal Justice

### CRJU U101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours

Survey of the law enforcement, judicial, correctional, and juvenile systems; interrelationships between criminal justice agencies and the community.

### CRJU U210 Policing in America 3 Credit Hours

Police organizations; the recruitment, training, and socialization of police officers; the role of police in society; and critical issues in policing. The problem of coercive power as it relates to policing is also examined. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

### CRJU U220 The Criminal Courts 3 Credit Hours

The administration of criminal justice in the American federal and state court systems. The nature and concept of justice, court personnel, functions, jurisdictions, policies, procedures, discretion, and current developments in court technology and organization will be reviewed. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

### CRJU U230 Introduction to Corrections 3 Credit Hours

Penology emphasizing the history, philosophy, programs, policies, and problems associated with correctional practice. Topics include probation, prisons, jails, parole, community corrections and alternative sanctions. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

### CRJU U272 Foundations of Crime Analysis 3 Credit Hours

Overview of the field of crime analysis, including theoretical, methodological, and ethical foundations. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 and CRJU U210 or consent of instructor.

### CRJU U301 Crime in America 3 Credit Hours

Contemporary issues related to manifestations of crime, offenders, victims, justice system response, and societal trends. Emphasis placed on debunking misconceptions of crime and its correlates in media and society. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

### CRJU U304 Career Development in Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours

Career fields related to criminal justice. Topics include the perspectives of professionals, challenges associated with specific careers, and the future of the field.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

Typically Offered: Upstate Fall Offering, Upstate Spring Offering

### CRJU U311 Homeland Security 3 Credit Hours

Causes, consequences, and prevention strategies for homeland security issues. Topics include government roles in homeland security, strategies of protecting U.S. Citizens and interests, and specific threats to homeland security such as natural disasters and acts of terrorism.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

### CRJU U321 Criminal Law 3 Credit Hours

Origin and development of criminal law in America along with basic elements of crime and defenses.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

**CRJU U325 Criminal Trial Practice 3 Credit Hours**

The criminal trial, including the rules of evidence, trial strategy, opening statements, the presentation of evidence, arguing objections, closing arguments, and a critical analysis of the entire process.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U330 Institutional Corrections 3 Credit Hours**

Functions, structure, procedures and philosophy of American correctional institutions; constitutional limitations and the impact of law on correctional practices.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or CRJU U230.

**CRJU U333 Community-Based Corrections 3 Credit Hours**

Development and impact of community programs, halfway houses, group homes, work-release, and educational release programs, including the role of the community and citizens in the correctional process.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or CRJU U230.

**CRJU U343 The Juvenile Justice System 3 Credit Hours**

History, philosophy, and evaluation of the juvenile court, juvenile court practices and procedures; the role of the police, correctional alternatives, prevention and intervention strategies in the juvenile justice process.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101; and either CRJU U210, CRJU U220, or CRJU U230; or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U345 Juvenile Delinquency 3 Credit Hours**

Social factors in the development, identification and treatments of delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the context of juvenile justice systems.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101 and CRJU U101.

**CRJU U350 Victimology 3 Credit Hours**

Forms of victimization, the role of victims in crimes, their treatment by the criminal justice system, their decisions to report crimes and help prosecute offenders, victim-offender mediation, and victim compensation. The national crime survey regarding patterns and trends in victimization is introduced.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

**CRJU U352 Sexual Misconduct 3 Credit Hours**

Examination of public forms of sexual misconduct, specifically sexual harassment and sexual assault in places of employment and education. Includes an analysis of motives, victim/perpetrator characteristics, and corporate, societal, and individual responses to sexual misconduct.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U361 Criminal Justice Research Methods 3 Credit Hours**

Quantitative, qualitative and comparative methods used in criminal justice research, focusing on research design, data collection and analysis, and ethical issues.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220 and CRJU U230.

**CRJU U362 Criminal Justice Statistics 3 Credit Hours**

Basic principles of descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to topics in criminal justice, including correlation, probability, measures of central tendency and variability, hypothesis testing, and estimation. For criminal justice majors only.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 and MATH U120 or higher.

**CRJU U365 Tactical Crime Analysis 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical and practical aspects of tactical crime analysis focusing on pattern analysis and profiling.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U272.

**CRJU U366 Strategic Crime Analysis 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical and practical aspects of strategic crime analysis focusing on long-term analytical strategies to control and/or prevent specific crime problems.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U272.

**CRJU U371 Criminological Theory 3 Credit Hours**

Analysis and critical assessments of traditional and contemporary crime and theories of criminal behavior.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

**CRJU U380 Special Populations and the Criminal Justice System 3 Credit Hours**

The experience of special populations including racial, ethnic, and other historically marginalized groups in various roles within the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101; and either CRJU U210, CRJU U220, or CRJU U230.

**CRJU U381 Alcohol, Drugs & Public Policy 3 Credit Hours**

History and theories of alcohol and other drug use, types and effects of drugs, crime associated with drugs, prevention and treatment of abuse, and efforts to control and regulate drug use. Both past and present public policies for the control of licit and illicit drugs will be evaluated.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, or PSYC U101, or SOCY U101.

**CRJU U382 Women and Crime 3 Credit Hours**

The traditional and contemporary explanations of female delinquency and criminality, the differential treatment accorded female defendants and victims, the nature of crime against women, the quality of state and federal correctional systems for women, and the status of females as criminal justice professionals.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

**CRJU U383 Comparative Criminal Justice System 3 Credit Hours**

International criminal justice systems, their legal foundations, current structures, and strategies of crime control.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

**CRJU U384 Child Sexual Exploitation 3 Credit Hours**

Child sexual abuse and commercial child sexual exploitation. Characteristics of pedophiles, child molesters, traffickers, and their methods; victim/survivor attributes and recovery; secondary victimization; the role of technology; the criminal justice system response, and legal issues are included.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101 or CRJU U101 or PSYC U101; or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U385 Violence in Society 3 Credit Hours**

Theories, causes, consequences and prevention of violent acts. Topics include trends and patterns, violent offenders, typologies of violent behavior, social construction of violence, and criminal justice response.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101; and either CRJU U210, CRJU U220, or CRJU U230.

**CRJU U386 Globalization and Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Global crime focusing on the relationship between globalization, crime, and justice which involves a diverse range of activities affecting the political, economic, and social development of countries around the world. Topics will focus on the proliferation of crime emphasizing migration, international policing, drug/human trafficking, international terrorism, environmental crime, cybercrime, and economic exploitation.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or SOCY U101.

**CRJU U390 The Death Penalty 3 Credit Hours**

Problems and issues related to capital punishment in the United States, including its history, important Supreme Court decisions, variations in jurisdictional processes (state, federal, and military), the comparative cost of incarceration and execution, miscarriages of justice in capital cases, and responses to these issues.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**

A planned individual study program in conjunction with a Criminal Justice faculty member. Course may be repeated once with consent of advisor.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 and consent of instructor.

**CRJU U401 Criminal Justice Administration 3 Credit Hours**

Problems, processes, and theories of communication, decision making, and control in criminal justice agencies.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

**CRJU U402 Civil Liability in Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours**

Liability of criminal justice practitioners, agencies, municipalities, and other criminal justice entities including types of actions, defenses, damages, injunctions and other remedies for civil wrongs as mandated by state and federal law are included.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

**CRJU U403 Criminal Justice Ethics 3 Credit Hours**

Ethical issues confronted by criminal justice personnel and organizations. Standards and professional responsibilities of criminal justice practitioners are examined within the context of ethical dilemmas.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

**CRJU U420 Criminal Procedure 3 Credit Hours**

Laws and constitutional safeguards that govern the process of criminal offenders from police investigation through post-conviction relief.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101.

**CRJU U468 Advanced Topics in Crime Analysis 3 Credit Hours**

Advanced practical and theoretical topics in the field of crime analysis. Specific topics may change based on prevailing current trends in the field.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U365 and CRJU U366.

**CRJU U474 Social Deviance 3 Credit Hours**

Theories, methods, and substantive issues in the creation, involvement, recognition, and control of deviance. Pertinent research data is integrated in the context of contemporary societal issues.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101 and CRJU U101.

**CRJU U484 Selected Current Topics 3 Credit Hours**

A seminar for advanced students. May be repeated once with the consent of the adviser.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230; or consent of instructor.

**CRJU U490 Criminal Justice Internship 3-6 Credit Hours**

A planned program of observation, study and work in selected criminal justice and related agencies. Meeting prerequisites does not guarantee an internship placement. A history of illegal drug use or experimentation, a criminal record, location of desired internship, inability to attend on-campus seminars, and other issues may prevent program acceptance as an intern.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220 and CRJU U230; minimum of 75 earned credit hours with at least 15 of these hours from USC Upstate; minimum GPA of 2.25; and consent of instructor.

**CRJU U498 Advanced Topics in Practical Crime Analysis 3 Credit Hours**

Practical experience in the crime analysis field through a portfolio or practicum.

Prerequisite(s): CRJU U468.

**CRJU U501 Senior Seminar 3 Credit Hours**

Exploration, at an advanced level, of issues, topics and dilemmas related to crime and the criminal justice system. The specific topics covered vary depending upon the instructor.

Prerequisite(s): One statistics course, CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, CRJU U230, CRJU U361, and CRJU U371.

**CRJU U610 Law Enforcement and Social Control 3 Credit Hours**

Strategies and consequences of public responses to criminal and deviant behaviors. Theories and tactics relating to policing criminal behavior are analyzed, along with more informal but public responses to the breaking of social norms. Public perceptions of law enforcement and the proposed policies regarding policing are evaluated.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U615 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours**

An advanced analysis of a particular topic relating to the criminal justice system. The topics may encompass issues related to the criminal justice system not extensively covered by other courses, such as weapons, trafficking, and mental health.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U620 Processing Offenders 3 Credit Hours**

The administration of criminal justice in U.S. federal and state court systems. Topics include an analysis of how Americans accused of crimes proceed through the court system. Strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary American court system will be evaluated.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U630 Treating Offenders 3 Credit Hours**

The philosophy, programs, policies, and problems associated with responses to crime. Topics include an evaluation of the ways in which offenders are diverted from the criminal justice system via other social service agencies, punished in public institutions and communities, and monitored upon completion of their sentence.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U635 Public Safety Administration 3 Credit Hours**

Problems, processes, and theories of communication, decision-making, and control in public safety agencies. Topics include an analysis of each segment of the criminal justice system and related social service agencies, including how agencies work with one another to process offenders and divert potential offenders from the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U640 Place and Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical, methodological, and ethical foundations of place-based criminology. Topics include an analysis of the ways in which statistical data is applied to the study of criminogenic neighborhood factors and crime rates. Theories related to the social control of high-crime neighborhoods are evaluated, as are the ethics associated with policing these types of communities.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U645 Children and Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Identification and treatment of youthful offenders in the context of juvenile justice systems. Topics include an analysis of the prevention and intervention strategies in the juvenile justice process, the social factors that produce youthful offending, and public responses to juvenile offenders.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U650 Victim Services 3 Credit Hours**

Problems, processes, and theories of communication, decision-making, and control in victim service agencies. Topics include an evaluation of how victims of crime are handled within and outside of the criminal justice system, including how agencies work with one another to address victim needs.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U655 Violent Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Theories, causes, consequences, and prevention of violent acts. Topics include trends and patterns, violent offenders, typologies of violent behavior, social construction of violence, and criminal justice responses. Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U660 Applied Qualitative Methods 3 Credit Hours**

Research techniques and ethical considerations raised by the genres of ethnography, content analysis, interviews, focus groups, and participant observation. Activities include the design of an original study in one or more of these methods and the dissemination of findings in written and oral formats.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U665 Applied Quantitative Methods 3 Credit Hours**

Research techniques and ethical considerations raised by the use of statistics in research design, data collection, and data analysis. Activities include the design of an original study using quantitative methods, and dissemination of findings in written and oral formats.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U670 Advanced Criminological Theory 3 Credit Hours**

Traditional and contemporary theoretical paradigms applied to current crime trends, with emphasis on the impact of criminological theory on public responses to violent and non-violent crimes. Examples of theories to be discussed include Conflict/Critical, Labeling, Feminist, Social learning, Social bonding, Strain, General strain, Lifecourse, Deterrence, Rational choice, Routine Activities, and Lifestyle.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U675 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours**

Recent public policies adopted in response to crime, such as those intended to deter crime, address victim needs, rehabilitate offenders, improve community-police relationships, protect civil liberties, or create new crimes (e.g., new forms of cybercrime, abortion, etc.). Topics include an evaluation of how such policies are developed and implemented, and an analysis of the effects on society or a particular social group.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program, or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**CRJU U680 Internship 3 Credit Hours**

A planned program of observation, study and work in selected criminal justice and related agencies. Meeting prerequisites does not guarantee an internship placement. A history of illegal drug use or experimentation, a criminal record, location of desired internship, inability to attend on-campus seminars, and other issues may prevent program acceptance as an intern.

Prerequisite(s): Minimum of 9 earned graduate credit hours from USC Upstate in Criminal Justice, minimum GPA of 3.0 and consent of instructor.

**CRJU U690 Capstone I 3 Credit Hours**

An in-depth study of a topic selected by the student which showcases the student's skills and knowledge and contributes to the general knowledge in the criminal justice field. Working with their thesis committee, the student develops a research question, completes a literature review, and designs a research project.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program and 9 hours graduate credit from USC Upstate in Criminal Justice.

**CRJU U695 Capstone II 3 Credit Hours**

Completion of the capstone research project. Using the scientific method to collect and analyze data, the student disseminates the results of their original project via a written paper and an oral presentation to their thesis committee.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the graduate Criminal Justice program and CRJU U690.

## Sociology

**SOCY U101 Introduction to Sociology 3 Credit Hours**

Introduction to the major theoretical and methodological perspectives used to explain, investigate and analyze social life.

**SOCY U201 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamental principles of descriptive and inferential statistics as used in the social sciences, including measures of central tendency and variation, the normal approximation, probability, chance variability, estimation, hypothesis testing, and correlation.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U301 Sociological Theory 3 Credit Hours**

Roots and historical development of various sociological lenses as tools for examining the social world.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U302 Sociological Research Methods 3 Credit Hours**

Quantitative, qualitative and comparative methods used in social science research, focusing on research design, data collection and analysis, and ethical issues.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

Pre/Corequisite(s): SOCY U301 or consent of instructor.

**SOCY U310 Individual and Society 3 Credit Hours**

Selected theoretical orientations, methodological procedures, and research findings pertaining to the relations between the individual and society.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U311 Social Problems 3 Credit Hours**

Content selected for contemporary importance and sociological relevance.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U320 Sociology of Aging 3 Credit Hours**

Processes of aging as a form of socialization and demographic reality, including institutional effects. The status of the elderly and the sources of prejudice and discrimination they experience are emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U321 Animals and Society 3 Credit Hours**

Sociological perspectives on human-animal interaction and the role of animals in society.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U322 Community Development 3 Credit Hours**

Processes and issues associated with social change and institutional transformation at the local and regional levels. Applies social scientific theory and methods to understand varying patterns of change, the role of economic, cultural, and technological factors, and how stakeholders address challenges related to poverty, crime, housing, and disparities in health, politics, and the environment.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U323 Urban Sociology 3 Credit Hours**

Characteristics, causes, and impacts of city life. Different types of urban areas and current issues are examined from comparative, historical, and global perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U325 Social Movements 3 Credit Hours**

Characteristics, causes, and impacts of social and political movements in the modern world. Different types of movements, including the American civil rights movement, are examined from comparative, historical, and global perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U327 Population Dynamics 3 Credit Hours**

Issues in measurement of the distribution and development of human population. Applies the analytical methods used in accounting for the effects of births, deaths and migrations.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U328 Social Demography 3 Credit Hours**

Selected theoretical orientations, methodological procedures and historical perspectives related to the social analysis and context of demographic change.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U329 Social Change 3 Credit Hours**

Applies sociological lenses to current major social, cultural, economic, political, and global transformations, emphasizing their interrelationships.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U330 Social Inequality 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical perspectives and research on the unequal distribution of wealth, power, and prestige in social life on a global, national, and local scale. Attention is given to the impact of globalization on social stratification.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U333 Race and Ethnic Relations 3 Credit Hours**

Examines the basic concepts of race and ethnicity, relevant sociological theories, and their application to critical issues.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U335 Fat Studies 3 Credit Hours**

An interdisciplinary analysis of social attitudes toward fatness and fat people. Size is presented as a status marker, social identity, form of inequality, and site of feminist activism.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U337 Gender and Society 3 Credit Hours**

A sociological investigation of gender as a fundamental principle of social life. The interdependence of gender constructions and of societies' inequality structures across social institutions is explored.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U339 Women and Armed Conflict 3 Credit Hours**

Women's lives in the context of armed conflict examined from comparative, historical and global perspectives.

**SOCY U341 Sociology of Families 3 Credit Hours**

Methods and theories used in the examination of intimate human relationships, including parenting, violence and abuse, and divorce and remarriage. Emphasizes the social factors that bring about change in family-related behaviors and create diversity in family forms.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U343 Political Sociology 3 Credit Hours**

The societal conditions affecting political ideas, institutions, and practices. The role of politics in society is examined from comparative, historical, and global perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U345 Sociology of Religion 3 Credit Hours**

The societal conditions affecting religious beliefs, institutions, and practices. The role of religion in society is examined from comparative, historical, and global perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U347 Sociology of Organizations and Work 3 Credit Hours**

Sociological investigation of how post-industrial society and globalization impact the workplace, jobs, workers, gender, families and communities. The role of leadership in organizations is also examined.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U349 Displaced Persons 3 Credit Hours**

Characteristics and causes of displacement and their impacts on people's lives. Different types of displacement, with emphasis on traumatic events, are examined from comparative, historical, and global perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U351 Social Deviance 3 Credit Hours**

Theories, methods and substantive issues in the creation, involvement, recognition and control of deviance. Sociological theories and pertinent research data are integrated in the context of contemporary societal issues.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U353 Sociology of Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Social factors in the development, identification, and treatment of crime and criminals.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U355 Juvenile Delinquency 3 Credit Hours**

Social factors in the development, identification and treatment of delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the context of juvenile justice systems.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U357 Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness 3 Credit Hours**

Social factors in the development, identification, and treatment of mental illness.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U359 Globalization and Crime 3 Credit Hours**

Global crime focusing on the relationship between globalization, crime, and justice which involves a diverse range of activities affecting the political, economic, and social development of countries around the world. Topics will focus on the proliferation of crime emphasizing migration, international policing, drug/human trafficking, international terrorism, environmental crime, cybercrime, and economic exploitation. Prerequisite(s): CRJU U101 or SOCY U101.

**SOCY U361 Medical Sociology 3 Credit Hours**

The social organization of medicine including patterns of morbidity and mortality, the social and cultural factors influencing disease, and the organization of the health care system in the United States. Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U363 Sociology of Death and Dying 3 Credit Hours**

A sociological and cross-cultural perspective on dying, death, and bereavement in contemporary society. Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U391 Special Topics 3 Credit Hours**

Emerging issues in contemporary sociology. Selected topics organized around faculty and student areas of special interest. This course can be taken more than once if the topic is different. Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U395 Internship 3 Credit Hours**

Supervised work experience in a community agency based on an individualized, contracted program planned in conjunction with the relevant sociology faculty member. Ten hours per week in the field placement, at least three class meetings, and a formal, written sociological analysis of the field experience are required. The course may be taken more than once, but may be applied toward major credit in sociology only once.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

Typically Offered: Upstate Spring Offering

**SOCY U399 Independent Study 1-6 Credit Hours**

An individualized, contracted program of study planned in conjunction with a sociology faculty member.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101.

**SOCY U499 Senior Seminar 3 Credit Hours**

A capstone course designed around topics selected by faculty. Emphasis is on research with written and oral presentations.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101, SOCY U201, SOCY U301, and SOCY U302; and a grade of C or better in 15 additional hours of upper level sociology.

## Women's and Gender Studies

**WGST U101 Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies 3 Credit Hours**

Gender and its intersection with other social constructs of difference (ethnicity, class, sexuality, and age). A brief overview of feminism as a social movement and a body of scholarship concerned with equality between men and women, and among women, is also presented. Typical debates address marriage, work, reproductive politics, masculinity, media culture, and other gendered issues.

**WGST U301 Feminist Theory & Methods 3 Credit Hours**

Philosophical exploration of feminist theories and feminist methods of inquiry.

Prerequisite(s): PHIL U102, or SOCY U101, or WGST U101, or consent of instructor.

**WGST U345 Girls' Studies 3 Credit Hours**

Cultural representation, social rhetoric, and lived experience of girls and girlhood. Activities include a service-learning project that involves mentoring girls in the local community.

Prerequisite(s): WGST U101, SOCY U101, PSYC U101, or consent of instructor.

**WGST U355 U.S. Women's Movement 3 Credit Hours**

In-depth, interdisciplinary perspectives on U.S. women's activism, actions and resistance strategies.

Prerequisite(s): WGST U101, or WGST U301, or consent of instructor.

**WGST U365 LGBTQ Studies 3 Credit Hours**

Social, historical, theoretical contexts for understanding LGBTQ people, cultures, representations, and perspectives. Major thematic concerns and methodologies are presented in relation to the development of LGBTQ Studies as an academic discipline.

**WGST U375 Feminist Disability Studies 3 Credit Hours**

Social, historical, and theoretical contexts for understanding disability as a gendered phenomenon. Limitations of the medical model of disability are contrasted with alternative models generated by disabled feminists to resist and replace negative cultural discourses of disability.

**WGST U380 Gender, Disability, and Eugenics: US and Germany, 1900-1945 3 Credit Hours**

Comparison of eugenic practices, including hospitalization, medical experimentation, sterilization, euthanasia, infanticide, and extermination of disabled people, as well as the disproportionate impact of these practices on women, children, and LGBT people.

**WGST U385 Mad Feminism 3 Credit Hours**

Social, historical, and theoretical contexts for understanding psychiatric disability as a gendered phenomenon. Limitations of the medical model of psychiatric disability are contrasted with alternative models of mental difference generated by feminist psychologists, feminist psychiatric disability studies, and the mad pride movement.

**WGST U398 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies 3 Credit Hours**

Area of study not covered in permanent offerings, to be planned around a faculty member's current research.

Prerequisite(s): WGST U101 or consent of instructor.

**WGST U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**

An individualized program of study in the student's area of interest and in consultation with a faculty member. May be repeated for total of no more than 6 hours of credit.

Prerequisite(s): WGST U101; junior or senior standing; GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in Women's and Gender Studies courses; a minimum of 6 hours in courses approved for the Women's and Gender Studies minor numbered 300 and above; and consent of instructor.

**WGST U499 Internship 1-3 Credit Hours**

Supervised professional experience or project with selected community organizations. For each credit hour a minimum of 45 hours of supervised work and periodic consultation with the instructor are required. May be repeated for total of no more than 6 hours of credit.

Prerequisite(s): WGST U101; junior or senior standing; GPA of 2.0 overall, 2.5 in Women's and Gender Studies courses; a minimum of 6 hours in courses approved for the Women's and Gender Studies minor numbered 300 and above; and consent of instructor.