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The university awards five degrees from this department: the Bachelor of Arts in Government, History, or Sociology, and the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice or Legal Assistant Studies. A student earning one of these degrees must meet the minimum requirements for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences in addition to the specific requirements listed below for each degree program. The department also offers a two-year program in Geography. A grade of C or better is required in all major and minor courses.

Government Program

The Government major must complete course work in at least five of the six subfields of Government: American Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Law, Public Policy/Administration, and Political Theory. A major in Government requires the completion of 36 hours of Government to include GOVT101, 250, 252, 300, 355, 302 or 457 or 458, 385 or 387, 391 or 416, 399 or 400, and 9 hours of Government electives at the 300+ level. A minor from another field of interest or a concentration in Criminal Justice is required. (See GOCJ concentration below.)

Minor

A minor in Government requires the completion of 18 hours to include GOVT 101, and 15 hours of Government electives (12 hours must be at the 300+ level).

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government

- Criminal Justice Concentration (GOCJ)

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GOVT 101 (GER), 250	6
HIST 101-102 or 150-151 or 255-256 (GER)	6

MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
	31
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
ENGL 251 (GER)-252 or 255 (GER)-256	6
GOVT 252	3
HIST 256	3
MACO 101	3
Natural Science Elective (GER)	3
SOCI 151 (GER)	3
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
Elective	3
	30
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Electives*	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
ENGL 366 (GER)	3
GOVT 300 and 355	6
GOVT 302 or 457 or 458	3
GOVT 385 or 387	3
Minor or Concentration Courses	6
Elective*	3
	30
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
GOVT 391 or 416, 399 or 400 GOVT Electives* or	6
Concentration Courses	9
Minor* or Concentration Courses	12
Elective*	3
	30
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121

* From 300 or above courses.

¹**Criminal Justice Concentration (GOCJ): 27 semester hours are required:**

CRJU 101 (3)	CRJU 220 (3)	GOVT 370 (3)
CRJU 201 (3)	CRJU 260 (3)	SOCI 385 (3)
CRJU 202 (3)	GOVT 305 (3)	SOCI 387 (3)
CRJU 203 (3)	GOVT 315 (3)	SOCI 390 (3)
CRJU 204 (3)		

History Program

A major in History requires the completion of 36 hours of History to include HIST 101-102 or 150-151, 255, 256, 333 or 334, 371, 381 or 382, and 15 hours of History electives (12 of which must be at the 300+ level). A minor from another field of interest is required.

Minor

A minor in History requires the completion of 24 hours of History to include HIST 101-102 or 150-151, 255, 256, and 12 hours at the 300+ level.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Foreign Language Electives	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 101-102 or 150-151(GER)	6

MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
	34
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
ECON 255 (GER)	3
ENGL Electives 251 (GER)-252 or 255 (GER)-256	6
GOVT 101 (GER), GOVT Elective	6
HIST 255, 256	6
Natural Science Elective (GER)	3
SOCI 151	3
	30
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
ENGL 366 (GER)	3
HIST 333 or 334, 371, 381 or 382	9
History Elective*	3
Elective**	3
Minor	6
	27
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective**	3
HIST Electives**	12
Minor**	12
Social Science Elective**	3
	30
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121

* From 200 or above courses.

** From 300 or above courses.

Sociology Program

Minor

A minor in Sociology requires the completion of 18 semester hours to include Sociology 151 and 15 semester hours to be chosen from courses 300-level or above.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology

- Family Youth Advocacy Concentration

A minor from another field (to include 9 semester hours selected from 300-level or above) or a concentration in Family/Youth Advocacy is required. **See concentration below.)

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 101-102, 150-151, or 255-256 (GER)	6
MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
Natural Science Elective (GER)	3
SOCI 151 (GER)	3
	25
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL Electives, 251 (GER)-252 or 255 (GER)-256	6
GOVT 101 (GER)	3
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
PSYC 101	3

SOCI 201 or 204 and 205	6
Social Science Elective	3
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
	30
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
ENGL 366 (GER)	3
SOCI 305, 400	6
SOCI Electives	9
Minor or Concentration	6
(See footnote 1 below)	30
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Electives*	6
SOCI Electives*	9
Electives	9
Minor* or Concentration	12
(See footnote 1 below)	36
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121

* From 300-level or above courses.

¹**Family/Youth Advocacy Concentration (SOYA): 18 semester hours from the following but no more than 6 hours each from sociology and nursing;**

GOVT 370 (3)	PSYC 203 (3)	SOCI 201 or 204 (3)
LASS 255 (3)	PSYC 204 (3)	SOCI 360 (3)
NURS 315 (3)	PSYC 206 (3)	SOCI 372 (3)
NURS 352 (3)	PSYC 210 (3)	SOCI 387 (3)
NURS 360 (3)	PSYC 212 (3)	SOCI 390 (3)
NURS 460 (3)	PSYC 301 (3)	SOCI 391 (3)
	PSYC 402 (3)	SOCI 395 (3)

NOTES: Students should be aware that prerequisites apply to some of these courses.

Pre-Law Program

Most law schools require the baccalaureate degree before admission. Although almost any degree is acceptable, the College of Arts and Sciences recommends a degree in government or history. In addition to the course requirements for the major, students should schedule ENGL 366, BSAD 221, 324, MACO 370 and various electives in government, history, sociology, and criminal justice. In the fall of their senior year prospective law school students should take the Law School Aptitude Test (L.S.A.T.).

Criminal Justice Program

Minor

A minor in Criminal Justice requires the completion of 18 hours in Criminal Justice to include CRJU 101.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
CRJU 101, 201	6
CRJU 202	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GOVT 101 (GER)	3

MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
Natural Science Elective (GER)	6
	31
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
CRJU 203, 204, 220	9
HIST 101,102, 150,151, 255 or 256 (GER)	3
LASS 215	3
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
Electives	9
	33
Total Hours Required for Degree:	64

Legal Assistant Studies (Paralegal) Program

Minor

A minor in legal assistant studies requires the completion of 18 hours in Legal Assistant Studies.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Associate of Science Degree in Legal Assistant Studies

Suggested Course Sequence:

FIRST YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
CRJU 203	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GOVT 101 (GER)	3
LASS 101, 215, 230	9
MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
	31
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BSAD 221	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
HIST 101,102, 150,151, 255 or 256 (GER)	3
LASS 220, 225, 245, 250, 255	15
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
	33
Total Hours Required for Degree:	64

Pre-Geography Program

The curriculum is designed to ease the transition into advanced work at other institutions offering four-year programs.

Minor

A minor in Geography requires the completion of 18 semester hours to include GEOG 103, 104, 331, 370, 375 and GEOL 300.

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GEOG 103, 104	6

GEOL 101-103, 102-104	8
HIST 101-102 or 150-151	6
MATH 101, MATH Elective	6
	33
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 251, 252	6
Fine Arts Elective	3
GEOG and GEOL Electives	12
HIST 255, 256	6
SPCH 101	3
	30