

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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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 GOVT 101, 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.) All Government majors must pass the Government capstone test in order to graduate.

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). No more than 6 hours of internship credit may be applied toward the requirements for a Minor in Government.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government

- Criminal Justice Concentration (GOCJ)

CLR - Computer Literacy Requirement **GER** - General Education Requirement
OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6

Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GOVT 101 (GER), 250	6
HIST 150, 151 (GER)	6
MATH 101, MATH Elective (GER)	6
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
	<u>31</u>
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
	<u>30</u>
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
	<u>30</u>
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
GOVT 391 or 416, 399 or 400	6
GOVT Electives* or Concentration Courses	9
Minor* or Concentration Courses	12
Elective*	3
	<u>30</u>
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121

* From 300 or above courses.

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

CRJU 101 (3)	CRJU 205 (3)	CRJU 260 (3)
CRJU 201 (3)	CRJU 210 (3)	SOCI 385 (3)
CRJU 202 (3)	CRJU 215 (3)	SOCI 387 (3)
CRJU 203 (3)	CRJU 220 (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, 382 OR 393; and 15 hours of History electives (12 of which must be at the 300+ level). A minor

from another field of interest is required. All History majors must pass the History capstone test in order to graduate.

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.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History

CLR - Computer Literacy Requirement **GER** - General Education Requirement
OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

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, 382 or 393	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

Sociology majors are required to complete 33 credit hours to include SOCI 151; 201 or 204; 205; 305; 400 and 18 hours of 300 or above SOCI courses. All Sociology majors must pass the Sociology capstone test in order to graduate.

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.

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.

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OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 150, 151 (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 (see below)	6
	30
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Electives*	6
SOCI Electives*	9

Electives	9
Minor* or Concentration (see below)	12
	36
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121

* From 300-level or above courses.

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

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

Criminal Justice majors are required to complete 27 credit hours to include CRJU 101, 201, 202, 203, 204, 220 and 9 hours of CRJU or SOCI electives. All Criminal Justice majors must pass the Criminal Justice capstone test in order to graduate.

Minor

A minor in Criminal Justice requires the completion of 18 hours in Criminal Justice to include CRJU 101. CRJU minors interested in a career in law enforcement or social work are encouraged to seek a B.A. degree in Sociology.

Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

CLR - Computer Literacy Requirement **GER** - General Education Requirement
OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
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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
	<u>31</u>
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
CRJU 203, 204, 220	9
HIST 150 or 151 (GER)	3
LASS 215	3
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
CRJU or SOCI Electives	9
	<u>33</u>
Total Hours Required for Degree:	64

LEGAL ASSISTANT STUDIES (PARALEGAL) PROGRAM

Legal Assistant Studies majors are required to complete 24 credit hours to include LASS 101, 215, 220, 225, 230, 245, 250 and 255. All Legal Assistant Studies majors must pass the Legal Assistant Studies capstone test in order to graduate.

Minor

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

Associate of Science Degree in Legal Assistant Studies

CLR - Computer Literacy Requirement **GER** - General Education Requirement
OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

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
	<u>31</u>
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BSAD 221	3
CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
HIST 150 or 151 (GER)	3

LASS 220, 225, 245, 250, 255	15
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
SPCH 101 (OCR)	<u>3</u>
	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, 401 or GEOL 300.

CLR - Computer Literacy Requirement **GER** - General Education Requirement
OCR - Oral Communication Requirement **UR** - University Requirement

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 150, 151	6
MATH 101, MATH Elective	<u>6</u>
	33
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 251, 252	6
Fine Arts Elective	3
GEOG and GEOL Electives	12
HIST 255, 256	6
SPCH 101	<u>3</u>
	30