



DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY
College of Arts and Sciences



APPLIED SOCIOLOGY EMPHASIS AREAS

The B.A. and B.S. options in Applied Sociology are offered with the same general requirements, along with emphasis areas for students to better tailor the degree towards their career goals. Each emphasis area has been designed to give students the opportunity to select courses within a large set to focus their studies on their selected area of interest.

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY

Environment and Society provides in-depth understanding of the relationship between the social dimensions of humankind and the natural environment.



LAW, CRIME, & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Law, Crime and Social Justice provides a foundation in understanding the criminal justice system, juvenile delinquency and group behaviors.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services provides a comprehensive plan of study for students who are interested in learning about the specific needs of individuals and communities.





Environment & Society

Required Courses:

SOC 4433 – Environmental Sociology
SOC 4453 – Environmental Inequality
SOC 4463 – Technology and Society
SOC 4533 – World Population Problems

-As well as 12 hours of select
environment and society
related courses below:

SOC 3323, AGEC 4503 , ECON 4913, GEOG 3123,
GEOG 3153, GEOG 4123, HIST 4063,
HIST 4503, POLS 4363, POLS 4593, PSYC 4213

Students with an emphasis in Environment and Society can go on to work in many fields in both the private and public sectors.

Some of these related career fields include:

- Government or Non Profit
- Environmental Law/Policy
- Environmental/Green Energy Management
- Environmental Research
- Sustainability Management



Law, Crime, & Social Justice

Required Courses:

SOC 3523 – Juvenile Delinquency
 SOC 4033 – Comparative Perspectives of
 Criminal Justice Systems
 SOC 4313 – Sociology of Law
 SOC 4333 – Criminology
 SOC 4923 – Socioogy of Punishment

-As well as 9 hours of select
 law, crime, and social justice
 related courses below:

SOC 3133, SOC 3223, SOC 3323, SOC 4023, SOC 4213,
 SOC 4723, SOC 4733, SOC 4753, SOC 4923, EPSY 3213
 HDFS 3423, HLTH 3913, PHIL 3843, POLS 3983,
 PSYC 3443, PSYC 4143, PSYC 4213

**Students with an emphasis in Law, Crime, and
 Social Justice can go on to work in many fields in
 both the private and public sectors.**

Some of these related career fields include:

- Government
- Legal
- Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Investigations, including the FBI
- Crime Analysis and Prevention



Social Services

Required Courses:

SOC 3223 – Social Psychology

SOC 4153 – Sociology of Health and illness

SOC 4723 – Sociology of Families

HDFS 3443 – Family Dynamics

-As well as 12 hours of select environment and society related courses below:

SOC 3323, AGEC 4503 , ECON 4913, GEOG 3123,

GEOG 3153, GEOG 4123, HIST 4063,

HIST 4503, POLS 4363, POLS 4593, PSYC 4213

Students with an emphasis in Social Services can go on to work in many fields in both the private and public sectors.

Some of these related career fields include:

- Government or Non Profit
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Mental Health
- Case Management