

Sociology/Anthropology Department

Learning Outcomes For Sociology/Criminology Program

Mission

The mission of the Department is to provide education in the fields of sociology, criminology, and anthropology consonant with the mission of the University. The Department is committed to providing a liberal arts education with high standards of excellence using a humanistic, interdisciplinary approach that integrates theory, research, and practice. Sociology and Criminology majors have the opportunity to join *Alpha Kappa Delta*, the national honor society for these disciplines.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Sociology/Criminology Program will:

1. Be knowledgeable about the basic perspectives, concepts and theories of sociology
2. Be knowledgeable about the basic ideas of humanistic and social justice perspectives
3. Be knowledgeable about the relation between individuals and their social and historical contexts
4. Be knowledgeable about the scientific research process from the perspectives of both producers and consumers of research
5. Be able to think critically, and clearly communicate their ideas in writing
6. Be comfortable with and value diversity in its various manifestations
7. Learn to function as ethical professionals in a multi-cultural world.