Sociology Track in Criminology & Criminal Justice

The Applied Sociology Track for Criminology/Criminal Justice prepares the student for a career in law enforcement, criminal corrections, or crime prevention. This course of study will help the student gain experience in the field of criminal justice and specialized knowledge in criminology and issues related to crime prevention and the criminal justice system. The track indicates meritorious completion of the appropriate courses and does not represent a degree per se.

All students in this track program must complete the following requirements:

- SOCI 484
- SOCI 479: Professional Development in Sociology II
- SOCI 304: Criminology
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional sociology coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - SOCI 211: Sociology of Deviance
  - SOCI 317: Racial and Ethnic Relations OR SOCI 323: Sociology of African Americans OR SOCI 403: Sociology of Latinos**
  - SOCI 327: Morality and Society
  - SOCI 411: Social Psychology
  - SOCI 445: Sociology of Law
  - SOCI 489: Gender and Crime***
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional elective coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - PSYC 306: Abnormal Psychology (Prerequisite PSYC 107)
  - PSYC 371: Forensic Psychology
  - POLS 447: National Security Policy (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - FIVS 123: Forensic Investigations
  - FIVS 205: Introduction to Forensic and Investigative Sciences (offered fall only)
  - PHIL 334: Philosophy of Law

- A cumulative GPR of 3.0 or above must be earned in courses counting toward the track.
- The Undergraduate Program Director may approve substitutions for alternative courses to count towards completion of the track. No more than TWO (2) courses taken at institutions other than Texas A&M University-College Station may be substituted. In the event of the unavailability of an Internship, the student MUST substitute the equivalent in scheduled credit hours from the approved list of additional Sociology courses in the track.

* Internships must be in an agency related to criminology or criminal justice, to be determined by the Director of the Sociology Internship Program
** Only one of these courses can fulfill a 3 credit hour requirement for the track of Applied Sociology: Criminology/Criminal Justice.
*** When this course been approved for permanent status by the university, the SOCI course number designation will change.