Sociology Track in Legal Studies

The Applied Sociology Track for Legal Studies prepares the student for careers related to law and legal procedures. This course of study will help the student gain experience in the field of law and specialized knowledge related to the law and legal issues. 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 (6 credits)
- SOCI 479: Professional Development in Sociology II
- SOCI 445: Sociology of Law (3 scheduled credit hours)
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional sociology coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - SOCI 304: Criminology OR SOCI 211: Deviance**
  - SOCI 316: Sociology of Gender
  - SOCI 317: Racial and Ethnic Relations OR SOCI 323: Sociology of African Americans OR
  - SOCI 403: Sociology of Latinos**
  - SOCI 322: Industrial Sociology
  - SOCI 327: Morality and Society
  - SOCI 412: Political Sociology
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional elective coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - HIST 447: Law and Society in the U.S.
  - POLS 351: Law and Legislation (prerequisite POLS 206 and 207)
  - POLS 353: Constitutional Rights and Liberties (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - POLS 356: Law, Politics, and Society (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - POLS 462 (WGST 462): Women and the Law (prerequisite POLS 206)
  - MGMT 212: Business Law
  - PHIL 334: Philosophy of Law
  - COMM 243: Argumentation and Debate
  - COMM 307/JOUR 301: Mass Communication, Law and Society
  - AGEC 344: Food and Agricultural 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 legal studies, 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: Legal Studies.