

## **Sociology with Criminology Concentration**

(note: there is also a Sociology Major w/o the criminology concentration that Holy Cross students would be able to complete in the 4 semesters at SMC)

### **Requirements**

#### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL (3 CR HRS)

- SOC 153 Sociological Imaginations\*
- SOC 273 Intro to Crime & Society

#### CORE SOCIOLOGY COURSES (13 CR HRS)

- SOC 319 Social Theories
- SOC 371 Applied Sociological Statistics (1 cr hr)
- SOC 372 Sociological Statistics
- SOC 384 Sociological Research Methods
- SOC 349 Senior Seminar

#### CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVES (9 CR HRS)

(**Three** of the following)

- SOC 330 Gender & Law
- SOC 340 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 374 Police, Courts, & Corrections
- SOC 375 Comparative Criminology
- SOC 499 Soc. Internship in Crim. Setting

#### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS IN CRIMINOLOGY: STRUCTURES OF POWER & OPPRESSION

(6 CR HRS) (**Two** of the following)

- SOC 203 Social Problems\*
- SOC 220 Intro to LGBT Studies
- SOC 222 Contested Masculinities
- SOC 255 Race, Ethnicity, & Identity in the U.S
- SOC 345 Sociology of Poverty
- SOC 350 Global Childhoods
- SOC 360 Social Stratification

The department recommends the following sequence for the core requirements:

Fall Junior Year: SOC 372/371 (Statistics), SOC 153 (most 300 level courses require as a pre-req)

Spring Junior Year: SOC 384, SOC 319 (Research Methods, Sociological Theory)

Fall Senior Year: SOC 495 (Senior Seminar)

\*Holy Cross students are encouraged to take SOC 153 and SOC 203 at SMC prior to transfer to SMC



## **Sociology**

Sociologists are interested in people's behaviors as social beings. The field of sociology ranges from the analyses of individual social behaviors, such as family relationships, criminal activities, shopping and consumption patterns or religious affiliation—to the study of global social processes—such as the impact of multinational mass media, colonialization, war, or immigration patterns. The Department of Sociology offers a major in Sociology, a major in Sociology with Criminology Concentration, and a minor in Sociology.

The Sociology curriculum prepares students for careers in which knowledge about social behavior is essential such as business, human services, non-profit organizations, education, or law. The Criminology concentration will prepare students for careers in the criminal justice system, criminal law, and related areas. Additionally, students interested in continuing their education in a graduate program in Sociology, Criminology, or a professional program are prepared for post-baccalaureate study.

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