

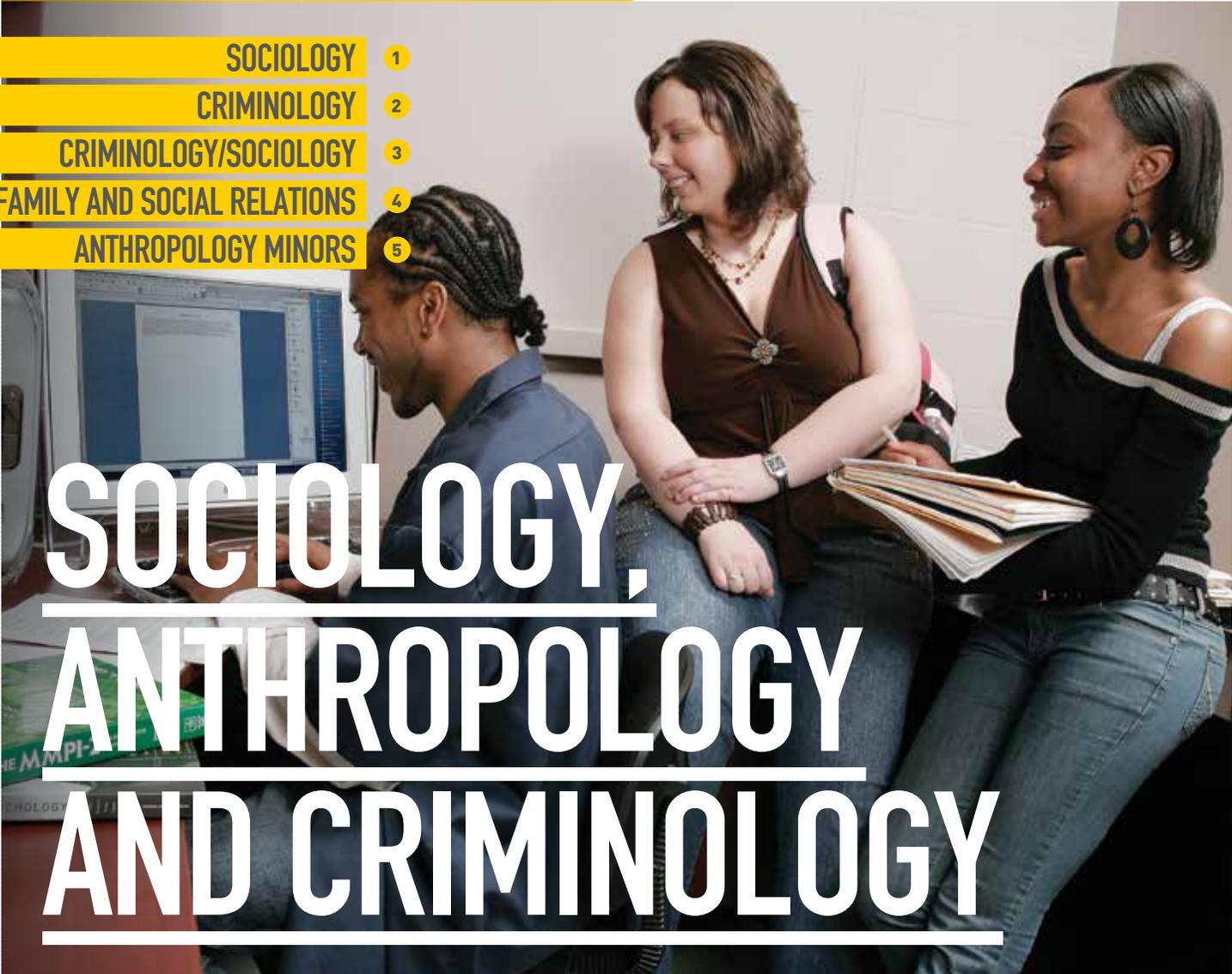
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SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

UWindsor's Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology will provide you with the knowledge, skills, and preparation to observe, analyze and question the rapidly changing world around you.

Our programs teach you how to understand, analyze and engage with situations, institutions and cultures that are different than you or that shape your own experiences. Our classes teach you the skills to question the world around with evidence-based arguments and theory. Through practical experience, we emphasize communication, research, strategic planning, organizing, and reasoned decision-making. The ideas and approaches you learn here will provide you with the fundamental tools to achieve personal, academic, and professional success.



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OUR PROGRAMS

You can major in Sociology, Criminology, Family and Social Relations, or our new combined major in Sociology and Criminology and choose a minor in such areas as Anthropology, Sociology, Studies of Sexuality, or Family and Social Relations.

These disciplines are dedicated to understanding and explaining the social world, how it affects people's lives, and how a more just and humane world can be achieved. They deal with issues of social structure and social change, crime, law and justice, power inequalities and their consequences, sexuality and the family, and cultural differences.

Our department engages in award-winning, leading-edge research and teaching, and community outreach, and contributes to contemporary social policy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum average of 70%. Ontario Secondary School graduates require six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Fourth-year practicum courses in Sociology and Criminology
- Meet professionals working in the field at departmental events
- Take advantage of available volunteer opportunities with local organizations
Volunteer and paid research assistantships with professors
- Enrol in UWindsor's Volunteer Internship Program (for your Co-Curricular Transcript)

STUDENT SUPPORT

You will benefit from accessible and highly respected professor who are committed to your education. They are renowned for their outstanding research and publications—you will have the opportunity to study with the authors of the texts you'll read.

Our tight-knit, supportive student society will facilitate a rich, student-centered experience.

Our students, from undergraduate to doctoral levels, are actively engaged in peer support and learning. Consult with the UWindsor Student Success Centre to improve your learning and study skills. Our department has an academic

advisor who will help students organize their course pathways and respond to course pathway design issues.

Receive guidance about studying, study groups, course scheduling, time management, understanding and applying theory, using the Leddy Library resources, planning your academic future, writing application letters and personal statements, locating pertinent on/off-campus resources, and other aspects of campus life.

1 SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of societies, social life, and social change. It investigates social, cultural and demographic issues in Canada and around the world. Topics covered include: sexuality, popular culture, inequality, migration, race, ethnicity, class, gender, values, health, family dynamics, law, social movements, institutions, and community.

A degree in sociology provides rigorous training in fundamental research, analytical, and communication skills, research ethics, social research techniques and design, and theory. Our comprehensive program fosters

critical thinking and evidence-based arguments. It is research-driven and attentive to global, national, and local dynamics and issues.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Foundations of Social Life
- Researching Social Life
- Social Sciences and Social Dilemmas

CAREER PATHS

- Government (policy and research)
- Business (research and analysis, human resources, project management)
- Law (with additional studies)
- Social research agencies (public, private and community sectors)
- Immigration
- Social service and community agencies
- Military
- Advanced research (with additional studies)

2 CRIMINOLOGY

Our criminology program has the distinct virtue of being situated in an interdisciplinary department and, thus, uniquely provides students with both breadth and depth of knowledge. It has produced many distinguished graduates.

Criminology systematically examines criminal activity, legal issues, policing, regulation, the criminal justice system, and security as major factors in society. It focuses on the causes, consequences, and control of crimes, illegalities and wrongdoings, criminal law, policing, prosecution, sentencing, punishment, and deviance.

This program investigates how crimes and illegalities are defined, the enforcement and administration of laws, punishments and sanctions, and issues of law, morality and justice. Our offerings include new courses in environmental and corporate crime, surveillance, and media, crime and culture.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Foundations of Social Life
- Researching Social Life
- Social Sciences and Social Dilemmas

CAREER PATHS

- Government (policy and research)
- Business (research and analysis, human resources, project management)
- Law (with additional studies)
- Social research agencies (public, private and community sectors)
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3 CRIMINOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY COMBINED HONOURS

This new program provides the breadth of sociological thinking and approaches to help you connect personal experiences with broader social relations, organization and interaction in our contemporary world, to understand the social world in greater depth and challenge common sense assumptions.

Sociology encourages you to think and act in new situations, working with a diverse range of people in all variety of social settings.

For students interested primarily in Criminology, the Combined Sociology and Criminology degree provides an opportunity

to broaden their understanding of the interconnection between crime, regulations, and criminal justice system with other social process and institutions.

For students interested primarily in Sociology, the Combined Honours in Sociology and Criminology offers students opportunities to situate their sociological imagination within research focused on crime, security, and the criminal justice system in relation to other social institutions and theories of change.

Studying the combined sociology and criminology prepares you to

engage with a rapidly changing and diverse world. This combined honours program will develop your critical awareness skills, communication skills, the ability to approach social issues from a number of perspectives and introduce you to the nature and scope of research.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Foundations of Social Life
- Researching Social Life
- Social Sciences and Social Dilemmas

4 FAMILY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

This is a unique program in Canada, developed by world-class researchers. It provides theoretical and practical insights into the changes that affect families and social responses to those changes.

The program explores child studies, sexuality and sexual health (domestic and international), family history and change, marriage dynamics, women's issues, changing gender roles, and aging.

It combines courses from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, social work, history, and women's and gender studies.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Foundations of Social Life
- Sociology of Families
- Sociology of Sexualities

CAREER PATHS

- Child and youth human services
- Law (with additional studies)
- Counselling/rehabilitation
- Community and advocacy associations
- Education (with additional studies)
- Case management
- Youth program specialist
- Social service agencies
- Recreation
- Advanced research (with additional studies)

5 ANTHROPOLOGY MINORS

Anthropology provides a comparative perspective on the study of culture, bio-cultural perspectives on evolution and human variation, and the study of human difference and practices across time and space.

Anthropologists pay particular attention to language, ethnicity, race, gender, sexuality, class, and (trans)nationalisms to develop frameworks for contextualizing and analyzing them.

Anthropology challenges students to confront how we create and are limited by our ways of knowing, to evaluate their own assumptions and to prepare for a life engaging

with change and complexity. It explores dynamics between the universal and the particular, and situates global processes within local contexts. It teaches cultural competence and adaptability in unfamiliar settings, two crucial skills in the 21st job market.

An anthropological perspective complements the study of social organization, and culture in our sociology and criminology programs. Anthropology is based on empirically grounded theoretical interpretations from firsthand, qualitative ethnographic fieldwork.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

In your first year of study, you will take "Foundations of Social Life", the required first-year course for our programs. It introduces you to the key concepts, theories, and methods in sociology, anthropology, and criminology.

Topics include culture, media, gender, social stratification, race and ethnicity, family, and crime and deviance. This course provides the basis for all courses at the second year and above in the department.

FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities, please visit our Award Search at my.uwindsor.ca. Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school

students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with

the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars.

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