

**CRIMINOLOGY AND INVESTIGATIONS MAJORS**  
**APPROVED COURSES**  
(Updated 10/15/09)

**In addition to STAT 211\* or 215, the following courses are required of all Criminology and Investigations majors:**

<b>Required courses</b>		<b>Offered Spring 2010</b>
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	X
SOCA 105	Introduction to Anthropology	X
SOCA 199**	Orientation to Sociology/Anthropology (1 hr)	X
SOCA 311	Social Research Methods	X
SOCA 401	Sociological Theory	X
SOCA 389***	Writing in Sociology and Anthropology (1 hr)	X
SOCA 488***	The Capstone Experience (1 hr)	X

\*Students taking STAT 211 in Spring 2010 are encouraged to register for **SEC 029** (CRN 17522) on Wednesday afternoons with instructor Quesen, which will be more tailored for Criminology & Investigations and Sociology & Anthropology majors.

\*\*Required for students starting at WVU Fall 2009 and later, strongly recommended for other students

\*\*\*Students take SOCA 389 and 488 during their senior year, in conjunction with an advanced course that is designated as a Writing and Capstone course (for a total of five credit hours). Designated courses are shown on the course list below.

**Students must also complete the following requirements.** Courses numbered 293 or 493 are special topic courses without permanent course numbers, but may be counted toward Division requirements as specified below.

<b>Foundation courses (six credit hours required)</b>		<b>Offered Spring 2010</b>
SOCA 232	Criminology	X
SOCA 233	Juvenile Delinquency	X
SOCA 234	The Criminal Justice System (formerly SOCA 330)	X
<b>Intermediate courses (nine credit hours required)</b>		<b>Offered Spring 2010</b>
SOCA 293T	Race, Racism, and the Law	
SOCA 302	Deviant Behavior	X
SOCA 318	Hate Crime (formerly SOCA 293J; PR: SOCA 101, 232 or 233)	X

SOCA 319	Police Culture and Socialization (PR: SOCA 101, 232 or 233, and 234)	
SOCA 321	Punishment and Social Control (formerly SOCA 293N, Prisons and Incarcerations; PR: SOCA 101, 232 or 233)	X
SOCA 324	Gender and Crime (formerly SOCA 293Q, Female Offenders; PR: SOCA 101, 232 or 233)	X
SOCA 331	Sociology of Law	
SOCA 334	Corporate and White Collar Crime	
SOCA 339	Organized Crime	
SOCA 345	Terrorism	X
SOCA 346	Victimology	
<b>Advanced courses (six credit hours required)</b>		
SOCA 402	The Investigating Professions	X
SOCA 407	Constructing Social Problems	
SOCA 435	Criminal Justice Processes (formerly SOCA 335)	
SOCA 444	Neighborhoods and Crime	
SOCA 461	Justice Roundtable	
SOCA 470	Cities and Urban Life (formerly SOCA 370)	X (Writing/Capstone)
SOCA 493	Inside Out Prison Exchange	
SOCA 493E	Internet Crime	
SOCA 493F	Situational Policing Survey	
SOCA 493G	Sex, Lies & Statistics	
SOCA 493N	Drugs, Crime, and Society	X
SOCA 493R	Survey Methods	X (Writing/Capstone)
SOCA 493W	Media, Crime, and Deviance	
SOCA 493Y	Radical Wings of Social Movement Organizations	
SOCA 494	Advanced Sociological Methods	
<b>Sociology and anthropology elective courses (nine hours required)</b>		
SOCA 207	Social Problems	X
SOCA 221	Families and Society	X
SOCA 223	Death and Dying	X
SOCA 235	Race Relations	X
SOCA 238	Ethnic Groups	
SOCA 252	Physical Anthropology	X
SOCA 254	Cultural Anthropology (formerly SOCA 293S)	X
SOCA 255	Latin American Cultures	
SOCA 256	Traditional and Changing Africa	X
SOCA 258	Introduction to Archaeology (co-req: SOCA 250, Archaeology Laboratory)	
SOCA 293C	Historical Archaeology	X
SOCA 293O	North American Archaeology	

SOCA 293R	Environmental Sociology	
SOCA 293V	Cultural Resource Management	X
SOCA 293W	Understanding Social Issues	
SOCA 293X	Inequality and the Media	
SOCA 304	Complex Organizations	X
SOCA 318	Hate Crime (formerly SOCA 293J; PR: SOCA 101, 232 or 233)	X
SOCA 320	Social Psychology (formerly SOCA 293K)	
SOCA 322	Third World Development	
SOCA 323	Sociology of Rural Life	X
SOCA 331	Sociology of Law	
SOCA 333	Sociology of Work and Work Places	
SOCA 336	Sociology of Religion	
SOCA 337	Sociology of American Business	X
SOCA 353	Anthropology of Religion	
SOCA 358	Anthropology of Health and Illness	X
SOCA 359	World Prehistory	
SOCA 360	Women and Men in Society	
SOCA 405	Introduction to Social Inequality	X
SOCA 440	Social Change	
SOCA 463	Economy and Society	
SOCA 491B	Professional Field Experience: Anthropology	
SOCA 493D	Mesoamerican Archaeology	
SOCA 493I	Sexuality and Society	X
SOCA 493J	Social Movements	
SOCA 493Q	Environmental Anthropology	X
SOCA 493V	Contemporary Social Theory	
SOCA 493X	Rise of Social Complexity	
SOCA 493Y	Radical Wings of Social Movement Organizations	

Students are encouraged to consider SOCA 490 (Teaching Practicum), 491 (Professional Field Experience), or 495 (Independent Study) their junior or senior year. Up to three credits of SOCA 491 or 495 may be counted toward elective requirements for the major (any additional credits count only toward the 128 hours needed to graduate). Students must identify a supervising faculty member and complete a special course contract to enroll in these courses.