



## THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

offers undergraduate programs Sociology, Sociology/Criminal Justice, and Pedagogy/Child and Adolescent Studies as well as a graduate program in Human Resource Development. Students who major in sociology have the option of pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree (requiring 12 credit hours of a foreign language) or a Bachelor of Science degree. A "core" plan exposes all majors to the theoretical concepts and research methodologies of sociology. Majors must also choose a sub-plan which may be either a more intense focus on sociology or a concentration on criminal justice.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credit hours)

ANTH 102	Intro to Anthropology	3
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOCI 307	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 309	Elementary Statistics	3
SOCI 412	Methods of Soc Research	3
SOCI 413	Data Analysis Seminar	3

Located in Bowie, Md., the campus is situated in a triangle formed by Annapolis (20 miles east), Baltimore (20 miles north), and Washington, D.C. (15 miles southwest). The campus is served by the MARC commuter train and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority from the New Carrollton Metro station.

### FROM THE NORTH (BALTIMORE)

I-295 to Route 197 South

### FROM THE EAST (ANNAPOLIS)

I-495 East to I-495 South to Route 50 East

### FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

I-295 North to Route 50 East to Route 197 North

### FROM THE SOUTH (VIRGINIA)

I-495/I-95 North to Route 50 East to Route 197 North



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## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREES  
Sociology and Sociology/Criminal Justice





## PROFESSOR

“Our sociology undergraduate program prepares students for leadership and responsibility in government and in the private sector, and equips them for success in graduate school and for life in an increasingly diverse and globalized world.”

D. Elliott Parris

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION

(38 credit hours)

CRJU 201	Intro to Law Enforcement	3
SOCI 302	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOWK 309	Social Work and Addictions	3
CRJU 314	Stress and Stress Management	3
CRJU 315	Victimization and CRJU System	3
CRJU 404	Criminal Law	3
CRJU 316	Advanced Criminal Procedures	3
CRJU 403	Criminalistics I	3
SOCI 305	Criminology	3
SOCI 400	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3

## SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

(28 credit hours)

SOCI 203	Deviant Behavior	3
SOCI 408	Collective Behavior	3
SOCI	Sociology Elective	3
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## GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

FRSE 101	Freshman Seminar	3
HEED 102	Contemporary Health	3
OR		
IDIS 210	Contemporary Health Issues of Women	
ENGL 101	English Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature II	3
PHIL 101	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
OR		
PHIL 103	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
HIST 114	African American History to 1865	3
OR		
HIST 115	African American History Since 1865	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology I	3
ECON 211	Macroeconomics	3
— —	Social Science Elective	3
BIOL 101	Biological Science	4
— —	Science Elective	¾
MATH 116	Intro to Math Ideas	3
OR		
MATH 118	Finite Math	3
OR		
MATH 125	College Algebra	3
COSC 110	Computer Literacy and Applications	3

**TOTAL CREDITS 46**

## FREE ELECTIVES

26 credit hours needed for Criminal Justice Concentration

38 credit hours needed for Sociology Emphasis

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## STUDENT

“The professors in this department open my mind to understanding today’s society, the many doors that may lead to a successful career, and the ways in which my life can make a difference.”

Justin Johnson

