

<b>SOCL 1200: Criminal Justice and Society</b>	
Credits:	3
Equivalent to:	SOC 130
Offered:	Fall Semester
Goal Areas:	Specialization Course (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
Prerequisites:	None
Delivery Method:	Classroom, Hybrid, Online
<b>Course Description:</b> This course is designed to expose students to a general overview of the criminal justice system in the United States. The major components of the criminal justice system (law and courts, law enforcement, and corrections) are examined along with the social and political institutions, which contribute to the criminal justice process as a whole and its relationship to the human services professions.	
<b>Course Learning Outcome #1</b>	Students will distinguish between different types of crimes.
<b>Course Learning Outcome #2</b>	Students will identify the functions of the police, courts, and corrections, as well as the role of victims.
<b>Course Learning Outcome #3</b>	Students will differentiate the major theories of criminal offending.
<b>Course Learning Outcome #4</b>	Students will identify and critically discuss current controversies and issues related to criminal justice.