**UNCG at a Glance**

**Profile:** UNCG is a public, coeducational, doctoral-granting, residential university chartered in 1891. It is one of the three original constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina System.

**Structure:** UNCG is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences, and six professional schools: The Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, School of Education, School of Health and Human Performance, School of Human Environmental Sciences, School of Music, and the School of Nursing.

**Enrollment:** More than 16,000 students (32 percent male, 68 percent female) from forty-nine states and more than seventy countries including more than 3,000 graduate students. More than 2,400 freshmen.

**Location:** UNCG is located in Greensboro, NC and is easy to reach by I-85 and I-40, Amtrak service, or the regional airport.

**Campus Life:** UNCG's picturesque campus includes 30 academic buildings and 24 residence halls on 210 acres. Opportunities for students include more than 180 student organizations, sixteen intercollegiate athletic teams, intramurals, club sports, recreation center, campus golf course, student newspaper, student literary magazine, student radio station, music and choral groups, drama and dance performance groups, concert and lecture series, film series, internships, fraternities and sororities, community service, and a field campus for fishing, swimming, and canoeing.

**Department of Sociology**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Concentration in Criminology**

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PURPOSE

The Department of Sociology at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro offers concentrations in criminology at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. These concentrations are intended for students interested in careers in the administration of justice—including law enforcement, the legal processing of criminal and civil cases, corrections, alternatives to incarceration, and innovative programs in crime prevention and intervention. The concentrations also benefit students interested in pursuing graduate work in a related field.

ADVANTAGES of the Program

The concentration in criminology within the undergraduate program provides students with a unique opportunity to study with faculty whose expertise in criminology covers a wide range. For example, faculty members are currently involved in research projects on gender and crime, cross-national homicide, deviant subcultures and gangs, the conviction of the innocent, and health and economic implications of incarceration. Students may work closely with individual faculty in the Department on research projects and on designing internships in criminal justice agencies. This one-on-one contact with faculty gives students a decided advantage in exploring their undergraduate education.

Concentration Requirements

Students majoring in sociology, including both concentrations, are required to complete 36 hours in the major with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Undergraduate students in the criminology concentration will take the following:

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 222 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 225 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, Gender
- SOC 290 Thinking Sociologically – Classical Theory
- SOC 301 Introduction to Methods & Research
- SOC 302 Introduction to Data Analysis
- SOC 324 Criminology
- SOC 490 Seeing Society – Contemporary Theory

In addition, students will choose three courses from the following list of electives in the concentration:

- SOC 317 Criminal Justice
- SOC 323 Global Deviance
- SOC 332 Law and Society
- SOC 350 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 390 African-American Perspectives on Crime
- SOC 419 Gender, Crime and Deviance
- SOC 420 Family Violence
- SOC 425 Contemporary Gangs in America
- SOC 429 Collective Violence & Nonviolence in Global Perspective
- SOC 430 Miscarriages of Justice

The final elective to complete the major may be chosen from the above list of criminology courses or from among any of the general sociology courses.

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Opportunities for Further Study

Sociology majors with appropriate GPAs are encouraged to participate in the Lloyd International Honors College to pursue general university honors or disciplinary honors within Sociology.

The Department encourages students to consider study abroad. Students should work closely with the Undergraduate Director to identify courses at universities abroad that count towards the Sociology major or minor.

Students may participate in the Sociology internship program to gain valuable experience working in a field of their choice. The internship program is available to qualified students in the spring semester of their junior or senior years.

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