Informal Career Concentrations in Sociology

The Sociology Department has developed informal career concentrations in five different fields to better assist students in their career planning. For more information, including additional courses see your advisor and/or the Director of Undergraduate Studies (Dr. Tracy Scott).

1. The concentration in **Law and Criminal Justice** is intended for students with an interest in criminal justice, law, police and court services, and corrections.

   **Recommended Courses**
   - SOC 220: Juvenile Delinquency
   - SOC 249: Criminology
   - SOC 350: Sociology of Law
   - SOC 445: Miscarriages of Justice

   **Other Relevant Courses**
   - SOC 214: Class, Status, & Power
   - SOC 215: Social Problems of Modern Society
   - SOC 247: Race & Ethnic Relations
   - SOC 349: Gender & Crime

2. The **Health Services** concentration is intended for students interested in medical school, schools of public health, other medical graduate programs, and employment in the healthcare industry:

   **Recommended Courses**
   - SOC 230: Sociological Aspects of Health & Illness
   - SOC 330: Mental Health & Well-Being
   - SOC 348: Aging in Society
   - SOC 389: Social Gerontology
   - SOC 390: Comp Health Care Systems (Sum Study Abroad)

   **Other Relevant Courses**
   - SOC 201: Organizations & Society
   - SOC 245: Individual & Society
   - SOC 247: Race & Ethnic Relations
   - SOC 347: Gender & Global Health

3. The concentration in **Media Industries** is intended for students interested in journalism, broadcasting, advertising, public relations, and related areas.

   **Recommended Courses**
   - SOC 221: Culture & Society
   - SOC 245: Individual & Society
   - SOC 327: Language & Symbols of Media
   - SOC 343: Mass Media and Social Influence

   **Other Relevant Courses**
   - SOC 201: Organizations & Society
   - SOC 266: Global Change
   - SOC 325: Sociology of Film
   - SOC 465: Social Interaction Processes

4. The **Social Services** concentration is intended to prepare students for employment in social service organizations, as well as graduate programs in social work or social services.

   **Recommended Courses**
   - SOC 214: Class, Status, & Power
   - SOC 245: Individual & Society
   - SOC 307: Sociology of Education
   - SOC 330: Mental Health & Well-Being

   **Other Relevant Courses**
   - SOC 213: Sociology of the Family
   - SOC 247: Race & Ethnic Relations
   - SOC 389: Social Gerontology
   - SOC 465: Social Interaction Processes

5. The concentration in **Global Studies** provides students interested in business and government work, international law, international health and welfare, and politics.

   **Recommended Courses**
   - SOC 266: Global Change
   - SOC 311: Political Sociology
   - SOC 347: Gender & Global Health

   **Other Relevant Courses**
   - SOC 215: Social Problems of Modern Society
   - SOC 221: Culture & Society
   - SOC 468: Economic Development in Africa