

## About the Department

The Sociology Department at SUNY Oneonta consists of eight full-time faculty members and 6 part-time faculty or internship supervisors working in their respective fields. The Department offers Sociology majors with either a traditional liberal arts track, a Human Services pre-professional track, or a Community and Environment track. In addition, we offer a Criminal Justice major and a Gerontology Studies major. Students can also choose to minor in any Sociology track, Criminal Justice, or Gerontology Studies.

Internships are available, though no longer required. These can provide valuable experience prior to entering the workforce, particularly for Criminal Justice and Human Services track majors.

The Department participates in the Center for Social Science Research. CSSR sponsors public events and publishes faculty-student research through its website. Research opportunities are available through invitation of a faculty member or, alternatively, through the initiation of the student.

## Full Time Faculty

**Lisa Curch**, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., University of Kentucky). Areas of teaching and research interests include gerontology, sociology of the life course and the family.

**Ho Hon Leung**, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., McGill University). Areas of teaching and research interests include race and ethnic relations, immigration and immigrants, aging, and comparative sociology.

**Nancy Kleniewski**, *Professor*. (Ph.D., Temple University). Areas of teaching and research interests include community and urban studies. She is president of the college.

**Brian Lowe**, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D. University of Virginia). Areas of teaching and research interests include sociological theory; social movements & religion and the sociology of culture.

**Fida Mohammad**, *Associate Professor and Department Head*. (Ph.D., University of Oregon). Areas of teaching and research interests include criminal justice, policing, Islam, and terrorism.

**Alexander R. Thomas**, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., Northeastern University). Areas of teaching and research interests include deviant behavior, urban and community sociology, political economy, and social change.

**Gregory Fulkerson**, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D., North Carolina State University). Areas of teaching and research interests include rural sociology, community sociology, environmental sociology, and global social change and development.

**Jeffery Dennis**, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D., SUNY- Stony Brook). Areas of teaching and research interests include crime, gender, and sexuality studies.

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# Criminal Justice

An Applied Degree with a Criminological Focus



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**Criminal Justice Major**  
**Criminal Justice Minor**

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**Oneonta**

## Criminal Justice Major Requirements

Required Courses	Credits
SOCL 100 Introduction to Sociology*	3 s.h.
SOCL 175 Criminal Justice*	3 s.h.
SOCL 271 Criminology* (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	3 s.h.
SOCL 273 Juvenile Delinquency* (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	3 s.h.
SOCL 209 Social Research Methods*	3 s.h.
SOCL 313 Perspectives and Theories* (JrS & 3 s.h. 200-level socl)	3 s.h.
One of the Following: SOCL 260 Social Class, SOCL 261 Race & Ethnicity, SOCL 237 Sociology of Women, SOCL 279 Race, Crime and Justice, SOCL 273 Race, Class, Gender, & Crime (prereq: 3 s.h. socl, all courses)	3 s.h.
TWO other courses in Sociology at the 200 level or above not listed below (prereq: 3 s.h. socl, all 200 level courses)	6 s.h.
*Must pass with a grade of "C" or better.	
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>27-30 s.h.</b>
<b>Major Related Courses</b>	
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3 s.h.
One of the Following: PHIL 102 Ethics, POLS 230 Public Administration, or SOCL 269 Integrity & Public Service (check prerequisites)	3 s.h.
<b>TOTAL MAJOR RELATED COURSES</b>	<b>6 s.h.</b>
<b>Electives</b>	
Choose at least three courses totaling 9 sh from the following:	
ALIT 303 Literature of Imprisonment	
POLS 243 Civil Rights & Liberties (SoS or 3 s.h. POLS)	
POLS 245 Law, Courts, & Politics (SoS or 3 s.h. POLS)	
SOCL 258 Drugs & Society (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 272 Societal Deviance (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 274 Corrections (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 276 Multicultural Perspectives on Interrogation (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 277 Police & Society (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 278 Prison & Prisoners in American Society(prereq: 3 s.h. socl * permission of instructor) (1 credit course)	
SOCL 279 Race, Crime, and Justice (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 304 The Sexual Offender	
SOCL 305 Comparative Criminal Justice (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 307 Cults, Utopias & Criminals	
SOCL 397 Field Experience in Sociology	9 s.h.
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>42 s.h.</b>

## Criminal Justice Minor Requirements

Required Courses	Credits
SOCL 100 Introduction to Sociology*	3 s.h.
SOCL 175 Criminal Justice*	3 s.h.
SOCL 270 Criminology* (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	3 s.h.
SOCL 209 Social Research Methods* (JrS & 3 s.h. 200-level socl)	3 s.h.
**Must pass with a grade of "C" or better.	
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>12 s.h.</b>
<b>Electives</b>	
Choose at least three courses totaling 9 sh from the following:	
ALIT 303 Literature of Imprisonment	
POLS 243 Civil Rights & Liberties (SoS or 3 s.h. POLS)	
POLS 245 Law, Courts, & Politics (SoS or 3 s.h. POLS)	
SOCL 258 Drugs & Society (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 272 Societal Deviance (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 274 Corrections (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 276 Multicultural Perspectives on Interrogation (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 277 Police & Society (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 278 Prison & Prisoners in American Society(prereq: 3 s.h. socl * permission of instructor) (1 credit course)	
SOCL 279 Race, Crime, and Justice (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 304 The Sexual Offender	
SOCL 305 Comparative Criminal Justice (prereq: 3 s.h. socl)	
SOCL 307 Cults, Utopias & Criminals	9 s.h.
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>21 s.h.</b>

### Criminal Justice students have several options for the future:

- Further study in Criminal Justice for education and research
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections
- Probation & Parole