

Culture and Deviance Studies (BA) Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the Culture and Deviance Studies Major, students should be able to:

1. Understand and appreciate culture and diversity in all their dynamic complexity, exploring the subject at the level of the individual and at the level of whole societies. [relevant courses: 101; 210; 315; 450]
2. Understand social science conceptions of deviance including how the study of deviance has shifted with theoretical and political developments. [relevant courses: 212; 315; 340; 450]
3. Develop and refine communication skills, including writing, oral presentation, and data presentation in various formats. [relevant courses: 101; 210; 212; 315; 340; 450]
4. Demonstrate experience in carrying out a research project (fieldwork-based, or library-based) that includes: formulating and justifying a research question, collecting and analyzing data, and articulating conclusions. [relevant courses: 101; 315; 450]
5. Be prepared to work in fields that require: a nuanced perception of cultural difference; the ability to analyze and interpret culture; and the ability to integrate multiple threads of inquiry into a comprehensive whole [relevant courses 101; 210; 212; 315; 450]