SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, & ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement
The Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology and Social Science is committed to the principles of a liberal education. Our central objective is to teach and communicate the sociological and anthropological ways of viewing the world. The programs in sociology, criminology, anthropology, and women's studies and social science offer curriculum designed to increase the student's knowledge of social organization and social relationships and to assist students in developing skills in the processing, integration and utilization of knowledge, rather than its simple transfer. Each program in the department supports the long-standing interest of our disciplines in examining the human condition and understanding stability and change in social life. The department prepares students to work in a wide variety of occupations or to pursue professional or graduate studies. Our mission is to produce graduates who are motivated and equipped to make meaningful contributions to the enhancement of the human condition.

The department's mission relates to the mission of the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences in the following ways:

1. The department programs provide classroom environments that stimulate critical thinking and assist students to further develop critical thinking skills;
2. Social action and responsibility, personal morality and accountability, and professional ethics are focused on throughout the curriculum in classes that examine the interplay between individual agency and social influence;
3. The broad disciplines within the department are committed to producing motivated and socially aware graduates equipped to make meaningful contributions within a diverse community and increasingly interdependent world.

Women's Studies
Mission
The Women's Studies program exists to offer students a different perspective for understanding their disciplines, themselves, and others. Drawing from the rich history of feminist theory and gender studies, this perspective examines intersectionality and incorporates issues of gender identity, race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and other dimensions of human diversity to examine contemporary social issues, media, the arts, culture, communication, education, civic engagement, social activism, inequities and social justice, and the global contributions of women, past to present.

Academic Programs
• Anthropology, Minor (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/sociology-criminology-anthropology/anthropology-minor/)
• Criminology, Bachelor of Science (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/sociology-criminology-anthropology/criminology-bs/)
• Sociology, Bachelor of Arts (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/sociology-criminology-anthropology/sociology-ba/)
• Sociology, Bachelor of Science (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/sociology-criminology-anthropology/sociology-bs/)
• Women's Studies, Minor (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/sociology-criminology-anthropology/womens-studies-minor/)