3302. **Principles of Cultural Anthropology.**  
Major approaches in the field of cultural anthropology and the major influences on the discipline; introduction to research methodology used in both primitive and modern societies. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of Anthropology or 6 semester hours of social science.

3401. **Social Theory.**  
Development of social theory as represented by Comte, Spencer, Durkheim and Weber, to contemporary schools of thought, including functionalism, conflict, symbolic interactionism, structuralism and world systems theory. Prerequisite: ANTH 2302 or SOCI 1301 and 6 semester hours of advanced Anthropology or Sociology. Credit may not be obtained in both ANTH 4301 and SOCI 4383.

4303. **Folk Medicine.**  
An examination of the folk medical system of Mexican Americans from an anthropological perspective. Includes an exploration of household remedies (including herbal remedies), folk illness syndromes, various folk healers (including parteras, or midwives, and sobadores, or massagers), curanderismo (folk healing) and brujeria (witchcraft) in present-day Mexican American culture in South Texas and the Southwest. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of Anthropology/Southwest Borderlands Studies or 6 semester hours of social science.

4305. **Language and Culture.**  
Introduction to the social and cultural aspects of language and provides framework and methodology for studying and analyzing the many elements which make up verbal and nonverbal communication in various speech communities in the United States. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of Anthropology/Southwest Borderlands Studies or 6 semester hours of social science.

4308. **Latin American Culture.**  
Origin and development of contemporary cultural forms in Latin America. Industrialization, socioeconomic and demographic change are examined from several theoretical perspectives. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of Anthropology/Southwest Borderlands Studies or 6 semester hours of social science.

4309. **Mexican Border Subcultures.**  
Analysis of social processes such as competition, accommodation and cooperation occurring in the American Southwest and in Northern Mexico, with attention to such variables as ethnicity and stratification. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of Anthropology/Southwest Borderlands Studies or 6 semester hours of social science.

4350. **Selected Topics in Anthropology.**  
Literature and research in anthropological areas not otherwise treated in depth in available courses. May be repeated once for credit when topics differ. Prerequisite: ANTH 2302 or SOCI 1301 and 6 semester hours of social science.

4382. **Methods of Social Research.**  
Introduction to the study of the scientific method as applied to social research, including the logic of science, covering the nature of data, hypotheses, concepts and objectivity. Prerequisites: ANTH 2302 or SOCI 1301 and 3 semester hours of advanced Anthropology or Sociology. Credit may be obtained in only one of ANTH 4382, CRIM 4382 or SOCI 4382.

4604. **South Texas Field Archaeology.**  
Data collection, analysis and theory in anthropological archaeology with direct field experience examining selected South Texas ancient and historic societies. Students required to camp on-site during the field school. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of social science or consent of the instructor. Special field course fee required: $300, subject to change.
3321.  **Introduction to Criminology.**  
3(3-0)  
Extent, types, causation, patterns and organization, apprehension, punishment treatment, agents and agencies related to crime and criminals, including experiences such as field trips and visits to jail may be included. Prerequisite: SOCI 1301. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 3321 and SOCI 3321.

3322.  **Juvenile Delinquency.**  
3(3-0)  
Incidence, types, causation, patterns, processes, treatment agencies and research as related to juvenile delinquency. Selected practical experiences such as field trips to juvenile institutions. Prerequisite: SOCI 1301. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 3322 and SOCI 3322.

4320.  **Law and Society.**  
3(3-0)  
An in-depth examination of law and society through the philosophy and evolution of legal systems and legal institutions. The major functions of law as agents of social control, dispute resolution and societal engineering are addressed. Prerequisites: SOCI 1301 and 3 semester hours of Criminology or Sociology. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4320 and SOCI 4320.

4321.  **Criminological Theory.**  
3(3-0)  
An overview of the principle theories of criminality and the application of these theories to contemporary crime issues. Prerequisite: CRIM 3321 or SOCI 3321.

4325.  **Sociology of Corrections.**  
3(3-0)  
Overview of social psychological, cultural, sociological and political factors related to the correctional enterprise. Includes treatment of the context of corrections, correctional practices, correctional issues, correctional institutions and correctional perspectives. May include field trips to correctional institutions. Prerequisite: CRIM 3321 or SOCI 3321. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4325 and SOCI 4325.

4326.  **Community Resources in Corrections.**  
3(3-0)  
An analysis of correctional processes and facilities available at the community level. Topics include: probation, parole, diversion, halfway houses, community reintegration procedures, community treatment centers and volunteer programs. Emphasis is placed on social structure, functions and problems of community-based programs. May include practical experiences such as field trips. Prerequisites: CRIM 3321 and SOCI 1301.

4331.  **Constitutional Law.**  
3(3-0)  
A survey of American constitutional law, using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Establishment of the federal political system for which the Constitution provided and the judicial allocations of political and economic power within that system. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4331 and POLS 4331.

4332.  **Constitutional Law.**  
3(3-0)  
A survey of American constitutional law, using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Matters of rights and liberties, their recognition and definition, policies of rights developed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4332 and POLS 4332.

4333.  **The American Judicial Process.**  
3(3-0)  
The federal Judicial System in terms of structure, function and process with stress on court interaction at both intracourt and intersystem levels. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4333 and POLS 4333.

4340.  **Topics in Criminology.**  
3(3-0)  
Literature and research in the area of criminology not otherwise treated in depth in available courses. Topics will vary according to needs, interests and capability of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit when topic differs. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Criminology.

4341.  **Organized and White-Collar Crime.**  
3(3-0)  
An in-depth view of the social structural and organization factors leading to the development of organized and white collar criminal activity from a sociological perspective. The nature, extent, types, costs, structure and control of these crimes will be treated. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Criminology.
4342. Substance Abuse. 3(3-0)
A general survey of current research on psychological, social, legal and situational factors involved in substance usage and its effect on human behavior and criminal activity. Includes a treatment of therapeutic procedures and facilities. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Criminology or Psychology. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIM 4342 and PSYC 4342.

4345. Victimology. 3(3-0)
An examination of the historical role of crime victims, nature of victimization in modern society, the victimization process, solutions to victimization and victim's rights. Emphasis given to the social, legal, psychological and societal aspects of victimization. Victim-offender interaction and societal response to victimization will also be treated. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of social science.

4346. Gangs and Gang Behavior. 3(3-0)
Gangs and gang behavior from a cross-cultural perspective. The historical evolution of gangs in America and Europe. Emphasis on the causes, consequences and social control of gangs in relation to society. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Criminology.

4348. Violence. 3(3-0)
Types of violence from a historical and cross-cultural perspective, identifying and delineating patterns of violent behavior. Social structure and culture are linked to violence and examined in the context of individuals, groups and societies. Emphasis is placed on the social control of violence. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Criminology.

4382. Methods of Social Research. 3(3-0)
Introduction to the study of the scientific method as applied to social research including the logic of science, covering the nature of data, hypotheses, concepts and objectivity. Prerequisites: SOCI 1301 and 3 semester hours of Sociology. Credit may be obtained in only one of CRIM 4382, ANTH 4382 or SOCI 4382.

4384. Directed Research in Criminology. V:1-3
Supervised research experience in criminology. Student will assist with a research project by working under the individual guidance of a faculty member. Requirements may include library research, data collection, data entry, statistical analysis and/or assistance in planning and conducting parts of a research project. A paper on the research experience is required. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 semester hours of credit. Prerequisites: SOCI 3381 or PSYC 3381, CRIM 4382 and 6 other semester hours of Criminology. (Consent of instructor required.) Credit/Non-credit.

MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
A minor in Mexican American Studies requires eighteen (18) hours. This minor includes courses that focus on ancient and historic cultures, modern cultural studies, geography, history, music, political science, sociology, the Spanish language and Spanish literature, and regional studies of the Southwest Borderlands, which examine both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border.

SWBS 2301 is required of all persons taking this minor. Students may select from a list of additional courses to complete this minor. The list of applicable courses may be obtained from the program coordinator or department chair. No more than 9 semester hours in any discipline may apply toward the minor. Students may not count the same course toward both a major and a minor. Students should have all of the prerequisites or permission from the instructor. Course descriptions are available under each discipline prefix.

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)
2301. Introduction to Psychology. (PSYC 2301) 3(3-0)
Scientific method of psychology; psychological phenomena and basic processes necessary to understanding human behavior. Emphasis on heredity-environment; personality development, motivation, emotion, attitudes and intelligence. Prerequisite to all other courses in Psychology.

2302. Survey of General Psychology. (PSYC 2302) 3(3-0)
A continuation of PSYC 2301 with emphasis on learning, perception, physiological factors, the senses, experimental design and method. Prerequisite: PSYC 2301.

2305. Women's Issues in Health and Sexuality. 3(3-0)
Examines health and medical issues for women, legal and political realities that influence women's lives and important aspects of intimacy and sexuality with a focus on both physiological and psychological development. Credit can be received in only one of PSYC 2305, EDHL 2305 or WGST 2305.