

*Dear MU Faculty, Staff and Students:*

*The name of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is being changed, upon the recommendation of the faculty, to the **Department of Criminology, Sociology and Anthropology** to reflect the fact that the majority of its students complete the Criminology Option. The department is in the process of expanding and strengthening its criminology offerings, and changing the name of the department represents an important initial step in this process. The new name will also enable the University to more effectively market the criminology option and continue to grow its enrollments. This name change will become effective at the start of the Fall 2019 semester.*

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