

CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in Criminology Bachelor of Arts

A major in Criminology requires the completion of 11 courses, at least five (5) of which must be at the 300-level or above.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundations		
SOCI 200	Foundations of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	3
SOCI 201	Success Strategies in Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	1
CRIM 200	Introduction to Criminology	3
Theoretical and Methods		
SOCI 300	Methods of Social Research	4
CRIM 322	Criminological Theory	4
Experiential		
Select one of the following:		3
CRIM 450	Field Study in Criminology	
CRIM 455	Internship in Criminology	
CRIM 457	Internship in Criminology (Paid)	
Electives		
Select four additional courses from the following, at least one (1) of which must be a 300-level elective with a CRIM code: ¹		12
CRIM 224	Deviant Behavior and Social Control	
CRIM 243	Drugs and Crime	
CRIM 293	Human Rights:Sanctions & Survivors	
CRIM 323	Life Course Criminology	
CRIM 334	A Time to Kill and Kill Again: What Makes a Serial Killer Tick	
CRIM 343	Neighborhoods and Crime	
CRIM 373	Sociology of Police Youth Homicides	
CRIM 460	Criminological Practice	
<i>All 4 electives may have a CRIM prefix OR one may be selected from the following:</i>		
CHEM 125	Chemistry and Crime:From Sherlock Holmes to Today's Courtroom	
EVST/PSCI 225	Environmental Law	
EVST/PSCI 226	Environmental Policy	
PSCI 316	Judicial Process and Behavior	
PSCI 326	U.S. Intelligence and Foreign Policy	
PSCI 327	International Terrorism	
PSCI 411	Constitutional Law	
PSYC 336	Adolescent Development & Juvenile Justice	
PSYC 342	Psychology and Legal Issues	
SOCI 420	Law and Society	
SPAN 242	Spanish for Social Justice	

Capstone

CRIM 410	Juvenile Delinquency	4
Total Hours		34

¹ All electives may have a CRIM prefix or one elective can be an approved class with a prefix other than CRIM.

Vertical Integration within the major, moving from establishing the foundations of the discipline to application:

- 200-level courses: no prerequisites (foundational courses; revolve around specific themes/ topics) 3 or 4 hours;
- 300-level courses: prerequisites any 200-level sociology or criminology course (courses at the 300-level constitute in-depth explorations of specific topics and subject areas in criminology enhanced with several appropriate research and theoretically based exercises) 3 or 4 hours;
- 400-level courses: prerequisites CRIM 200 and SOCI 300 (advanced courses containing a significant research project with a seminar approach to advanced readings) 3 or 4 hours.

Special Topics Courses (SOCI or CRIM 381-384), Honors Course Offerings (HONR XXX), and transfer courses (030 & 040 categories) as designated by the Department Chair based on course content.