

# 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
<b>Foundations</b>		
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
<b>Theoretical and Methods</b>		
SOCI 300	Methods of Social Research	4
CRIM 322	Criminological Theory	4
<b>Experiential</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
CRIM 450	Field Study in Criminology	
CRIM 455	Internship in Criminology	
CRIM 457	Internship in Criminology (Paid)	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select four additional courses from the following, at least one (1) of which must be a 300-level elective with a CRIM code: <sup>1</sup>		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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.**