

Criminology and Criminal Justice B.A.

Criminology and Criminal Justice Major

The B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

In order to graduate with a major in Criminology, students must take at least 15 credit hours of CRIM Prefix Upper Division (3000/4000-level) courses at UNI.

Required

SOC 1000 or SOC 1060	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3
SOC 2010	Research Methods *	3
SOC SCI 2020 or PSYCH 3003 or STAT 1772	Social Sciences Statistics ** Psychological Statistics Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
CRIM 2022	Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM 2025	Criminology	3

Professional Development Elective *** 3

CRIM 3555	Field Placement I	
CRIM 3575	Career Preparation: Getting and Surviving the Job	

Criminology Electives 9

CRIM 2127	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRIM 2152	Crime and Community	
CRIM 3100	Social Deviance and Control	
CRIM 3122	Youth Gangs	
CRIM 3151	Crime and Social Inequality	
CRIM 3319	Victimology	
CRIM 3300	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 3369	Drugs and Society	
CRIM 3381	Topics in Criminology	
CRIM 3600	Advanced Criminological Theory and Policy	
CRIM 3700	Gendered Violence and the Legal Process	
CRIM 3800	Media & Crime	
CRIM 4137	Homicide	
CRIM 4331/5331	Women, Crime and Society	
CRIM 4500	Criminology Independent Study	

Criminal Justice Electives 9

CRIM 2500	Criminal Law and Procedure	
CRIM 2502	Report Writing in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 2504	Criminal Investigation	
CRIM 2506	Criminalistics	
CRIM 2134	Crime Analysis	

CRIM 2217	Community Corrections	
CRIM 2232	Juvenile Justice	
CRIM 3120	Collateral Consequences of Corrections	
CRIM 3179	Cooperative Education	
CRIM 3200	Professional Communication in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 3225	Criminal Court System	
CRIM 3228	Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System	
CRIM 3314	Ethics in Crime, Law and Justice	
CRIM 3350	Corrections Special Topics	
CRIM 3360	Law Enforcement Special Topics	
CRIM 3371	Topics in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 3400	Police and Society	
CRIM 3500	Advanced Criminal Procedure	
CRIM 4216	Correctional Treatment: Theory and Practice	
CRIM 4253	Crime and Public Policy	
CRIM 4300	Wrongful Convictions	
CRIM 4550	Criminal Justice Independent Study	

Interdisciplinary Elective **** 3

Students may choose any upper-division (3000/4000 level) 3-credit course from any of the following programs: Anthropology (ANTH), Family Services (FAM SERV), Gerontology (GERO), American Politics (see advisor for course options), Public Health (PH), Psychology (PSYCH), Sociology (SOC), or Social Work (SW).

Total Hours 39

* Declared Psychology majors and minors may substitute PSYCH 3002 Research Methods for SOC 2010 Research Methods.

**PSYCH 3003 is a 4-hour course. PSYCH 3003 has the following prerequisites: PSYCH 1001; PSYCH 3002; one college-level mathematics course or consent of instructor.

***A student who takes both CRIM 3555 and CRIM 3575 may count one course as a Professional Development Elective and the other course as a Criminal Justice Elective. Students seeking this option may need to file an Academic Student Request form with the Registrar's office for the second course to appear correctly in their degree audit.

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Note: Students majoring in criminology should take CRIM 2022 and CRIM 2025 before taking any 3000/4000-level courses within the major.

Graduation note: In order to graduate with a major in criminology, students must achieve a total major GPA of at least 2.0.

Criminology and Criminal Justice Major: Law Enforcement Emphasis

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At least one 3-credit course must be at the 3000/4000 level.

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CRIM 2506	Criminalistics
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Total Hours 48

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Four-Year Plan

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schedule to include UNIFI/General Education program and/or university elective hours required.

Course	Title	Hour
Freshman		
Fall		
COMM 1000	Oral Communication	3
ENGLISH 1005	College Writing and Research	3
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		3
Hours		12
Spring		
CRIM 2022	Criminal Justice System	3
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
CRIM 2025	Criminology	3
Topical Perspectives in Criminology and Criminal Justice		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
SOC 2010	Research Methods	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
Group 1 Criminology Elective		3
Group 2 Criminology Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		18
Spring		
Group 1 Criminology Elective		3
Group 3 Criminology Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Group 3 Criminology Elective		3
Group 1 Criminology Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
CRIM 3575	Career Preparation: Getting and Surviving the Job	3
Group 2 Criminology Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Criminology and Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement, B.A.

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Freshman		
Fall		
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		15
Spring		
CRIM 2022	Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM 2025	Criminology	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
SOC 2010	Research Methods	3
Criminology Electives		3
Criminal Justice Electives		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		6
Hours		15
Spring		
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics	3
Criminology Electives		3
Criminal Justice Electives		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		6
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
Criminology Electives		3
Law Enforcement Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
Law Enforcement Elective (3000/4000 Level)		3
Criminal Justice Electives		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Law Enforcement Elective (3000/4000 Level)		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		15
Spring		
CRIM 3575	Career Preparation: Getting and Surviving the Job	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Learning Outcomes

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- **Outcome 1:** Professional Development/Career Preparation
 - **1.1** Students can exhibit the skills required for entering the professional field
 - **1.2** Identify students’ own strengths and weaknesses related to their anticipated line of work
- **Outcome 2:** Students Can Analyze and Interpret Information
 - **2.1** Students can build an argument/integrate material using multiple sources
 - **2.2** Students can apply a critical understanding of diversity and inequality to criminal justice processes, policies, and law

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- **Outcome 3:** Students Can Effectively Communicate In Academic and Professional Settings
 - **3.1** Students can apply criminological knowledge in a written or oral report that is clear, cohesive, and factually accurate.
 - **3.2** Students can explain and apply criminological research to real-world contexts.

Related Programs

- Crime Mapping Analysis Certificate
- Psychology Minor