

BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Undergraduate Studies

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Courses used to fulfill the social science or state requirement may not be taken from courses in the major. Foreign language proficiency is not required, although students are encouraged to take foreign language courses. Majors may not take the following courses on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis: criminology and criminal justice courses; SOC 3220, Quantitative Techniques in Sociology; or SOC 3230, Research Methods. Additionally, substitutions approved by departmental advisers for these courses may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Declaring the Criminology and Criminal Justice Major

Students must complete the following courses before declaring the major:

CRIMIN 1100	Introduction To Criminology And Criminal Justice	3
CRIMIN 1110	Theories Of Crime	3
CRIMIN 2210	Research Methods In Criminology And Criminal Justice	3
CRIMIN 2220	Statistical Analysis In Criminology And Criminal Justice ¹	4

¹ **Students must successfully complete CRIMIN 2220 with a grade of C- or better within three attempts.**

Degree Requirements

Courses used to fulfill the social science or state requirements may not be taken from courses in the major. Students may register for 3000-5000 level courses only after completing ENGL 3100 (Advanced Expository Writing).

Students may register for 3000-5000 level courses only after prerequisites have been satisfied or after obtaining a signature from the adviser in criminology and criminal justice or consent of the instructor.

Criminology majors may not take course numbers 1100, 2260, or 3345 offered through UM-Independent Studies to fulfill degree requirements in the major.

Expected Learning Outcomes

- Acquire basic knowledge of the theories, methods and substance of issues in criminology and criminal justice.
- Develop critical thinking skills through the application of criminological theory and social science research methods.

- Develop fundamental understanding of interdisciplinary underpinnings (e.g., from sociology, psychology, political science, economics) of criminology and criminal justice issues and policies.
- Acquire knowledge about the structure and functioning of the fundamental institutions (e.g., legislatures, police, punishment, supervisory) that are part of criminal justice systems.
- Acquire understanding of the role of research and its application for informing policies about criminal justice issues.

Core Curriculum

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice candidates must complete the core curriculum listed below:

Core Curriculum	
The following courses in criminology and criminal justice are required:	22
CRIMIN 1100	Introduction To Criminology And Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 1110	Theories Of Crime
CRIMIN 1120	Criminal Law
CRIMIN 2130	Criminal Justice Policy
CRIMIN 2210	Research Methods In Criminology And Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 2220	Statistical Analysis In Criminology And Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 4390	Seminar In Criminology And Criminal Justice
Select one of the following:	3
CRIMIN 2240	Policing
CRIMIN 2250	Courts
CRIMIN 2260	Corrections
Select one of the following courses in Criminology and Criminal Justice:	3
CRIMIN 3305	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 4325	Gender, Crime, And Justice
CRIMIN 4330	Violence Against Women
CRIMIN 4340	Race, Crime, And Justice
Select three additional courses at the 3000, 4000, or 5000 level:	9
CRIMIN 3043	History Of Crime And Justice
CRIMIN 3230	Crime Prevention
CRIMIN 3270	Juvenile Justice And Delinquency

CRIMIN 3305	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 3310	Computers In Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 3320	The Death Penalty
CRIMIN 3330	White Collar Crime
CRIMIN 3345	Rights Of The Offender
CRIMIN 4300	Communities And Crime
CRIMIN 4320	Forms Of Criminal Behavior
CRIMIN 4325	Gender, Crime, And Justice
CRIMIN 4330	Violence Against Women
CRIMIN 4335	Probation And Parole
CRIMIN 4340	Race, Crime, And Justice
CRIMIN 4350	Victimology
CRIMIN 4380	Special Topics In Criminology And Criminal Justice
Elective Courses	
CRIMIN 1150	Violence In America
CRIMIN 2180	Alcohol, Drugs And Society
CRIMIN 2251	Youth Gangs
CRIMIN 3280	Internship In Criminology And Criminal Justice
CRIMIN 3290	Special Readings
Total Hours	37

Candidates must earn a minimum grade of (C-) in the following courses: CRIMIN 2220 Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and CRIMIN 4390 Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Candidates must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in the major.