

## BS 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 <sup>1</sup>	4

<sup>1</sup> 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	
CRIMIN 2220	Statistical Analysis In Criminology And Criminal	
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 <b>CRIMIN</b> courses at the 3000, 4000, or 5000 level:		9
<del>CRIMIN 3043</del>	<del>History Of Crime And Justice</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3230</del>	<del>Crime Prevention</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3270</del>	<del>Juvenile Justice and Delinquency</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3305</del>	<del>Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3310</del>	<del>Computers in Criminal Justice</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3320</del>	<del>The Death Penalty</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3330</del>	<del>White Collar Crime</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3345</del>	<del>Rights of the Offender</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4300</del>	<del>Communities and Crime</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4320</del>	<del>Forms of Criminal Behavior</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4325</del>	<del>Gender, Crime, and Justice</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4330</del>	<del>Violence Against Women</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4335</del>	<del>Probation and Parole</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4340</del>	<del>Race, Crime, and Justice</del>	

<del>CRIMIN 4350</del>	<del>Victimology</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 4380</del>	<del>Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice</del>	
<del>Elective Courses</del>		
<del>CRIMIN 1150</del>	<del>Violence in America</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 2180</del>	<del>Alcohol, Drugs and Society</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 2251</del>	<del>Youth Gangs</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3280</del>	<del>Internship in Criminology and Criminal Justice</del>	
<del>CRIMIN 3290</del>	<del>Special Readings</del>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

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.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale                      Prevent having to update program proposal everytime a new course is added at the upper level.