

Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice (BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Human Creativity		3
Human Behavior: SOC 201S Required		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
CRJS 215S	Introduction to Criminology	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Interpreting the Past		3
Mathematical Skills: STAT 130M Required		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
CRJS 222	The Criminal Justice System	3
PSYC 201S	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Language and Culture III		3
Oral Communication		3
CRJS 262	Law and the Criminal Justice System	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Information Literacy and Research		3
Nature of Science II		4
Language and Culture IV		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
Stratification course		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
Literature		3
Upper-level Law Component		3
CRJS 426W	Criminological Theory (Grade of C or better required)	3

Elective course		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Impact of Technology		3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	3
Elective course		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
CRJS 436	Capstone Research Project (Can be taken Fall or Spring)	3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
Elective course		1
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120

Criminal Justice and Sociology Double Major- Bachelor of Arts

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Human Creativity		3
Human Behavior: SOC 201S Required		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
CRJS 215S	Introduction to Criminology	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Interpreting the Past		3
Mathematical Skills: STAT 130M Required		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
CRJS 222	The Criminal Justice System	3
PSYC 201S	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credit Hours		15

Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Language and Culture III		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
CRJS 262	Law and the Criminal Justice System	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Information Literacy and Research		3
Nature of Science II		4
Language and Culture IV		3
SOC-300/400-level course		3
Stratification course		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
Impact of Technology		3
Oral Communication		3
Upper-level Law Component		3
CRJS 426W	Criminological Theory (Grade of C or better required)	3
SOC-300/400-level elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Literature		3
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 409W	Sociological Theory (Grade of C or better required)	3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
Elective course		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
CRJS 436	Capstone Research Project (Can be taken Fall or Spring)	3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
SOC-300/400-level elective		3
SOC/CRJS cross-listed 300/400-level elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 300/400-level elective		3
SOC-300/400-level elective		3
SOC-300/400-level elective		3
SOC/CRJS cross-listed 300/400-level elective		3

Elective course	1
Credit Hours	13
Total Credit Hours	120