

Requirements for Criminology (B.A. – 42 hours) – AY 2022-23

I. University Studies requirements (see Undergraduate Catalogue)

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major. Please see your degree audit for information.

II. Required Courses

____ CRM 105 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

____ SOC 105 - Introduction to Sociology

____ CRM/SOC 255 - Criminology or CRM/SOC 256 (WI)

(pre-req: CRM 105 or SOC 105)

____ CRM 360 - Criminological Theory *(pre-req: CRM 105)* (WI)

____ STT 215 - Introduction to Statistics or MAT 111 or higher *(pre-req: placement or MAT 105)*

____ CRM/SOC 300 - Methods of Social Research *(pre-req: CRM 105 or SOC 105; co-req: STT 215 or MAT 111)*

____ CRM/SOC 301 – Sociological Data Analysis and Interpretation *(pre: CRM/SOC 300 and STT 215/MAT 111)*

____ Senior Seminar (option based on concentration choice – see below)

III. Concentrations

Option 1. Criminology

Required

____ CRM 495 - Senior Seminar or CRM 499 – Honors Work in Criminal Justice *(pre: CRM/SOC 255 or 256, CRM/SOC 300, CRM/SOC 301, CRM 360, and senior standing)*

Primary Electives (choose two)

____ CRM 310 - White Collar Crime

____ CRM 315 - Victimology

____ CRM 370 - Racialization and the Criminal Justice System

____ CRM 375 - Drugs and Crime

____ CRM/SOC 376 - Juvenile Delinquency

____ CRM 377 - Restorative Justice

____ CRM 420 - Collective Violence

Secondary Electives (choose two)

____ CRM Elective 1 _____

____ CRM Elective 1 _____

(includes any CRM courses that are not required or primary electives)

Option 2. Criminal Justice

Required

____ CRM 495 - Senior Seminar or CRM 499 – Honors Work in Criminal Justice *(pre: CRM/SOC 255 or 256, CRM/SOC 300, CRM/SOC 301, CRM 360 and senior standing)*

Primary Electives (choose two)

____ CRM 307 - Police in Society

____ CRM 320 - Criminal Courts

____ CRM 330 - Corrections

____ CRM 377 - Restorative Justice

____ CRM 380 - Criminal Law

____ CRM 381 - Criminal Procedure

____ CRM 460 - Crime and Public Policy

Secondary Electives (choose two)

____ CRM Elective 2 _____

____ CRM Elective 2 _____

(includes any CRM courses that are not required or primary electives)

Option 3. Public Criminology (39 hrs.)

Required

____ CRM 391 - Public & Applied Criminology Seminar *(pre: CRM/SOC 300, CRM/SOC 301 and SOC 360)*

____ CRM 496 - Practicum in Public & Applied Criminology (6 hours)

Electives (choose four)*

____ CRM Elective 1 _____

____ CRM Elective 2 _____

____ CRM Elective 3 _____

____ CRM Elective 4 _____

* includes any CRM course not already required

IV. Social Science Electives (choose three)

____ FSC 211 – Fundamentals of Forensic Science

____ PSY 247 – Abnormal Psychology

____ PSY 275 – Forensic Psychology

____ SOC 215 – Modern Social Problems

____ SOC 220 – Sociology of Death and Dying

____ SOC 250 – Issues in Social Justice

____ SOC 260 – Poverty Studies

____ SOC 315 - Urban Sociology

____ SOC 321 – Immigration and U.S. Society

____ SOC 325 - Racial and Ethnic Group Relations

____ SOC 335 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior

____ SOC 340 - Organizations in Modern Society

____ SOC 345 - Sociology of the Family

____ SOC 350 - Gender and Society

____ SOC 360 - Social Theory

____ SOC 365 - Social Psychology

____ SOC 347 – Sociology of Education

____ SOC 380 - Social Classes

____ SOC 433 - Sociology of Mental Disorder

____ SOC 449 - Sociology of Law

Note that if you take all SOC courses for your social science electives you only need 9 additional credit hours (or ~3 classes) for a double major in SOC. You can run a “what-if” in your degree audit to see what this might look like for your path.

A grade of “C” or better is required in CRM 105, and no more than one course with a grade of “D” may count toward the requirements for the major (or minor) in criminology.

Students have the responsibility to understand and meet the requirements for the curriculum under which they are studying and should seek advice as appropriate.

Criminology Elective Course List

Secondary Electives for Criminology (CRM) Concentration Only

CRM 307 - Police in Society
CRM 320 - Criminal Courts
CRM 330 - Corrections
CRM 380 - Criminal Law
CRM 381 - Criminal Procedure
CRM 460 - Crime and Public Policy

Secondary Electives for Criminal Justice (CRJ) Concentration Only

CRM 310 - White Collar Crime
CRM 315 - Victimology
CRM 370 - Racialization and the Criminal Justice System
CRM 375 - Drugs and Crime
CRM 376 - Juvenile Delinquency
CRM 420 - Collective Violence

Secondary Electives for Either Concentration

CRM 110 - Crime and Justice Issues
CRM 385 - Law of Evidence
CRM 390 - Media, Crime, and Justice
CRM 395 - Topical Seminar
CRM 405 - Criminal Justice Administration
CRM 410 - World Criminal Justice Systems
CRM 425 - Trials of the Century
CRM 450 - Criminal Justice Theory
CRM/CRML 490 - Criminal Justice Practicum
CRM 491 – Directed Individual Study

Sociology Elective Course List

SOC 200 - Sociology of Sport
SOC 215 - Modern Social Problems
SOC 220 - Sociology of Death and Dying
SOC 240 - Individuals and Societies in a Global World
SOC 250 - Issues in Social Justice
SOC 255 - Criminology
SOC 256 - Criminology: Writing Intensive
SOC 303 - Media and Society
SOC 304 - Popular Culture
SOC 305 - Demography
SOC 306 - Sociology of Culture
SOC 315 - Urban Sociology
SOC 320 - Rural Sociology
SOC 321 - Immigration and U.S. Society
SOC 325 - Racial and Ethnic Group Relations
SOC 335 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 336 - Sociology of Aging
SOC 337 - Medical Sociology
SOC 340 - Organizations in Modern Society
SOC 345 - Sociology of the Family
SOC 346 - Sociology of Religion
SOC 347 - Sociology of Education
SOC 350 - Gender and Society
SOC 355 - Social Movements
SOC 365 - Social Psychology
SOC 366 - Social Change
SOC 370 - Sociology through Film
SOC 376 - Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 380 - Social Classes
SOC 385 - Environmental Sociology
SOC 399 - Topical Seminar
SOC 415 - Globalization and Development
SOC 433 - Sociology of Mental Disorder
SOC 438 - Social Epidemiology
SOC 449 - Sociology of Law
SOC 485 - The Community
SOC 486 - Sociology of Work and Occupations
SOC 498 - Internship in Sociology (1-6)