### B. A. Criminology (CRM)

**College: Arts & Sciences**

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) **University Studies**, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – CRM (Minimum 39 hours)

**Core Courses:** (18 hours)
- **CRM 105** Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- **SOC 105** Introduction to Sociology (3)
- OR **CRM 255** Criminology (3) Prerequisite: CRM 105 or SOC 105
- OR **CRM 256** Criminology: Writing Intensive. Prereq: CRM 105 or SOC 105.
- **CRM 300** Methods of Social Research (3) Prerequisite: CRM 105 or SOC 105; Pre/Corequisite: MAT 111 or score of 4 or higher on UNCW Math Placement Test.
- **CRM 301** Sociological Data Analysis and Interpretation (3) Prerequisites: SOC 300 or CRM 300, and MAT 111 or higher
  (Meets **Applied Learning Requirements**)
- **CRM 495** Senior Seminar (3) Prerequisites: CRM 255, 300, 301, and senior standing
  (Meets **Oral Communication Requirement**)

**Concentrations:** In addition, students must complete a minimum of 21 hours from either the Criminology or Criminal Justice concentration.

**Option 1: Criminology:** (21 hours)
- Choose a minimum of 6 hours from primary electives: CRM 310, 315, 375, 420, 455.
- Choose a minimum of 9 hours from social science electives: ANT 211, PSY 247, 275, SOC +215, 220, 315, +325, 335, 340, 345, +350, 360, 365, 375, +380, +433, 449, 460.

**Option 2: Criminal Justice:** (21 hours)
- Choose a minimum of 6 hours from primary electives: CRM 307, 320, 330, 380, 381, 460.
- Choose a minimum of 9 hours from social science electives: AN 211, PSY 247, 275, SOC +215, 220, 315, +325, 335, 340, 345, +350, 360, 365, 375, +380, +433, 449, 460.

**Option 3: Public Criminology:** (24 hours)
- **CRM 391** Public Sociology/ Criminology Seminar (3)
- **CRM 496** Practicum in Public Sociology/ Criminology (6)
- Choose a minimum of 3 hours from social science electives: AN 211, PSY 247, 275, SOC +215, 220, 315, +325, 335, 340, 345, +350, 360, 365, 375, +380, +433, 449, 460

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. An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required among courses used to satisfy the major (and minor).

*These courses require a lab

+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

### Requirements to declare CRM:
- Completion of 24 hours

For further information, see the CRJ website: [http://www.uncw.edu/soccrj](http://www.uncw.edu/soccrj) and [http://catalogue.uncw.edu](http://catalogue.uncw.edu).

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