Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

The B.A. degree in Criminology helps prepare students for careers in the field of criminal justice or for further graduate studies. Our students have obtained law enforcement positions at the federal, state, and local levels; others have accepted positions as adult or juvenile probation officers, investigators for the public defenders office, community treatment facilitators, correctional officers, program evaluators, and court administrators. The program also provides continuing education for professionals already employed in the field.

To receive a B.A. in Criminology, students must complete the following steps:

1. Students will begin the B.A. in the Criminology program with the following courses. Students are required to complete the following courses and receive at least a “C-”:
   - CRM 110 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
   - CRM 230 Law Enforcement and Society
   - CRM 231 Criminal Procedures and the Courts
   - CRM 238 Corrections
   - CRM 260 Criminology

2. The next level of courses is as follows:
   - One 200 level CRM elective (220, 240, or 245)
   - CRM 322 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
   - 9 credits in upper-level CRM electives (300-400 level courses)
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*Majors are also required to take STAT 104, 200, or 215 and PHIL 144 in their General Education Program. A C- or better is required for these courses.

Criminal Justice as a Minor

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a minor in Criminal Justice. The concentration consists of 5 required courses and one elective for a total of 18 hours.

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One CRM elective