

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN CRIMINOLOGY - 128 SEMESTER HOURS

Criminology focuses on individual and social ecological factors that are associated with the distribution of crime in society. In doing so, it intends to integrate liberal studies with the professional preparation of the student. The student is introduced to the role of the offender, victim, and society in exploring the reasons why criminal behavior occurs. It explores the relationship between the field of criminology and criminal justice organizations and social service agencies whose responsibility is to control crime and protect society. The program strongly emphasizes the integration of academic preparation and real-world problem solving with a focus on ethical and professional commitment.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (66 HOURS)**

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| English 1311, 3300 + 6 hours Sophomore Literature | 12 |
| Fine Arts 1101, 1102, 1103 + 3 hours from Art, Drama, or Music | 6 |
| Speech 3 hours from SE 1341, 3321, 3391 | 3 |
| Science (<i>Students take 6 hrs in one area--Biological or Physical--and 3 hrs in the other.</i>) | 9 |
| Math 3 hours (MT 1301, 1303, 1305, 1306, 2401, 1411, 2412) | 3 |
| Foreign Language (Spanish Preferred)* | 6 |
| Philosophy 1310, 2332 + 3 advanced hours | 9 |
| Theology 2301 + 3 hours from: TH 3301, 3302, 3330, 3332, 3334, 3350, 3352, 3356, 3380, 3382 | 6 |
| Political Science 1311; Criminal Justice 2300 | 6 |
| History 1301, 1302 | 6 |
| Basic Proficiency Requirement in Information Technology (Students must achieve a passing score of 170 or higher on the iSkills test) | |

Criminology Required Courses (21 hours)

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| CR1311 Introductory Sociology | 3 |
| CR 3320 Social Stratification | 3 |
| CR 3323 Victimology | 3 |
| CR 3324 Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| CR 3325 Criminology | 3 |
| CR 3330 Criminal Justice Research Methods | 3 |
| CR 3331 Computer Technologies in Criminal Justice | 3 |

Additional Criminology courses (27 hours) Select 9 courses from sections C1 - C3 27

ELECTIVES 14

Total Hours 128

C1 Courses Related to Crime Control Systems - Select 9 hours

CR 2308 Police Role in Crime and Delinquency
 CR 3303 International Justice Systems
 CR 3305 Law and Society
 CR 3310 Corrections in the Community
 CR 3312 Correctional Counseling and Treatment
 CR 3313 Correctional Institutions
 CR 4304 Independent Study in Criminology
 CR 4305 Special Topics in Criminology

C2 Courses Related to the Social Factors of Crime - Select 9 hours

CR 3343 The Family
 CR 3351 Social Psychology
 CR 3361 Urban Sociology
 CR 3362 Demography and Ecology
 CR 3371 Minority Relations
 CR 4304 Independent Study in Criminology
 CR 4305 Special Topics in Criminology

C3 Courses Related to Professional Development - Select 6 hours

CR 3326 Interviewing Techniques
 CR 3327 Mediation Techniques
 CR 4303 Internship in Criminal Justice
 CR 4304 Independent Study in Criminology

Criminology Minor - 18 hours: CR 1311, 3325 *plus four* 3000-4000 level courses from:

CR 3303, 3305, 3310, 3313, 3314, 3320, 3323, 3324, 4301*, 4302*, 4303 and 4305.

(*Requires permission of the Instructor.)

*6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a foreign language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of Introductory level (1311, 1312) language in which he/she has no prior training or knowledge. Or, 12 hours of CLEP credit