CRIMINOLOGY

The Department of Sociology and Criminology offers the largest interdisciplinary degree program at UF. Students seeking a degree in criminology will study the complexities of relationships among the legal, social, political, historical, and psychological influences affecting law processes and crime and justice.

About this Program
- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
- **Credits for Degree:** 120

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites may be used for transfer students.

**Semester 1**
- Complete 1 criminology-related foundation course (criminology-related foundation courses include introductory criminal justice and criminology courses – CCJ, CJL, or CJE prefixes, such as CCJ 3024, CJL 2000, CJL 3038 – or related courses: AMH 2010, AMH 2020, ANT 2000, ANT 2410, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, PHI 2010, PHI 2530, POS 2041, POS 2112, PSY 2012, SYG 2000, SYG 2010).
  - 2.3 UF GPA required

**Semester 2**
- Complete 1 additional criminology-related foundation course
  - 2.5 UF GPA required

**Semester 3**
- Complete 1 additional criminology-related foundation course with 2.65 critical-tracking GPA
  - 2.65 UF GPA required

**Semester 4**
- Complete STA 2023 with a 2.75 critical-tracking GPA
  - 2.8 UF GPA required

**Semester 5**
- Complete CCJ 3024 (if not previously taken) and maintain 2.75 critical-tracking GPA
  - 2.80 UF GPA required

Students are expected to complete the writing requirement while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) and diversity (GE-D) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H or S).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student’s academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

**Course** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Semester One**
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences | 3
State Core Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement | 3
Criminology-related course (Critical Tracking) | 3
Foreign language | 4-5
| Credits | 13-14

**Semester Two**
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities) | 3
CCJ 3024 Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Critical Tracking; recommended; or other criminology-related course) | 3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics | 3
Foreign language | 3-5
Elective | 4
| Credits | 16-18

**Semester Three**
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Mathematics) | 3
Criminology-related course (Critical Tracking) | 3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities | 3
Elective (or foreign language if 4-3-3 option) | 3
Elective | 4
| Credits | 16

**Semester Four**
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area NOT taken in semester 1) | 3
Gen Ed Humanities | 3
Science Laboratory (Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences) | 1
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (if needed; several criminology-related courses meet this requirement) | 3
Electives | 5-6
| Credits | 15-16

**Semester Five**
CCJ 3024 Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Critical Tracking; if not taken previously; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences) | 3
Gen Ed Biological Sciences | 3
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement | 3
Criminology elective | 3
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) | 3
| Credits | 15

**Semester Six**
Criminology core courses | 6-7
Criminology electives | 6
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) | 3
| Credits | 15-16

**Semester Seven**
Criminology core course | 3-4
Criminology elective | 3
Criminology Electives

Choose any CCJ, CJE, CJL, or CJJ elective and up to nine credits.

Some of these courses have prerequisites.

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The Bachelor of Arts in criminology (both the on campus and the online degree programs) introduces students to the study of criminal behavior, criminal justice systems from a multidisciplinary, liberal arts perspective. It enables students to understand crime, how society reacts to it (especially through the criminal justice system) and the interrelationships between features of society and law. It includes learning about the theories of crime and methods for studying crime, law and society.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Complete a research paper for CCJ 3701 demonstrating the ability to research and to interpret research in criminology, law and society.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content
1. Define and describe the criminal justice system, the interrelationships among its components and their fit with society.
2. Define and describe the legal institutions, the law and their interaction in society.

Critical Thinking
3. Analyze theories of crime and their implications for programs and policies to reduce crime.
4. Interpret and evaluate research in criminology, law and society and exhibit proficiency in the techniques used to conduct such research.

Communication
5. Communicate ideas clearly and effectively in an accepted style of presentation.

Curriculum Map

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Assessment Types

- Exams
- Papers