CRIMINOLOGY UF ONLINE

The Department of Sociology and Criminology offers an online interdisciplinary degree program in criminology. Students seeking this degree 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
- Additional Information
- Contact: 1.855.99GATOR
- Related Criminology Programs

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

Courses focus on explanations for the development of law within society, why people break laws, and how society reacts to law-breaking. Interdisciplinary breadth in the study of criminology and law is essential for those majoring in criminology. Majors may enroll in relevant courses offered outside the department.

After obtaining a B.A. in criminology, students can seek careers as professionals working within the criminal or juvenile justice systems (i.e., courts, law enforcement, corrections). Many students also attend law school, while others attend graduate school where they may conduct research on criminological issues.

After being accepted to this program, students can pursue the degree without moving to Gainesville. Coursework will be offered via electronic distance learning, and UF faculty will teach and advise students in the program. This program is designed to be pursued entirely online, and thus, students will not be permitted to take any courses on campus while enrolled in the program.

Students will need access to a personal computer capable of connecting to the web and sending and receiving electronic mail. It is recommended but not required that the student's computer have a video conferencing capability.

Coursework for the Major

The major requires 34 credits. At least 22 of the 34 must be taken from UF in courses offered by the department with prefixes of CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJL, or CJJ. Students may apply no more than six credits of 1000/2000-level coursework to the major, including CJL 2000.

A maximum of 12 credits of criminology courses can be transferred toward the major. Students who transfer six credits of 1000/2000-level (lower division) credits into the major should not take UF's CJL 2000. There are restrictions on which lower-division courses will transfer to the major. Lower-division courses that transfer into the major include introductory courses on criminology, criminal justice and criminal law/procedure. Students who wish to take interdisciplinary courses and transfer credits from another institution need to be careful about the 22-credit residency requirement.

Minimum grades of C must be earned in courses that count toward the major. (The only exception is CCJ 4940, which requires a grade of S).

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<td>Select 9 credits of introductory criminal justice/criminology courses (CCJ, CJC, CJE prefixes), including:</td>
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Required Coursework

| CCJ 3024 | Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice     | 3 |
| CCJ 3701 | Research Methods in Criminology             | 4 |
| CCJ 4014 | Criminological Theory                        | 3 |
| CJL 3038 | Law and Society                             | 3 |

Select at least one of the following law-driven requirement courses:

| CJL 2000 | Law and the Legal Process                   | 2 |
| CJL 4050 | Juvenile Law                                | 4 |
| CJL 4110 | Criminal Law                                | 4 |
| CJL 4410 | Criminal Procedure                          | 4 |

Criminology Electives

Select a minimum of 18 credits

Students may select up to 9 additional credits from approved interdisciplinary courses outside of criminology.

Total Credits

1 These courses are the basis for meeting the student learning outcomes in the major's academic learning compact, therefore they must be taken at UF.
2 Students should take this course only if they have not already completed six credits of 1000/2000-level criminology courses.
3 Majors may choose from any course offered in the department not used to meet this requirement.
4 These approved interdisciplinary courses may also apply to the CLAS electives requirement. These courses do not apply toward the 22-credit residency requirement. A list of the approved interdisciplinary courses appears below the recommended semester plan.
Students may apply only three credits of CCJ 4940 and three credits of CCJ 4905 to the 34 credits for the major.

**Additional Requirements**

**Exit Exam Requirement**
To complete the major students must pass a department exit examination regarding crime, criminal justice, law and society, and criminological theory.

**Upper Division Transfer**
The transfer admissions process is competitive, so students should prepare their applications carefully and be attentive to their grades.

To be considered for admission to the online program, students must have completed or be in process of completing three criminology-related foundation courses (or the equivalents) from the following list:

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**Related Criminology Programs**
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

**Critical Tracking**
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 3036 – or related courses: AMH 2010, AMH 2020, ANT 2000, ANT 2410, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, PHI 2010, PHI 2630, POS 2041, POS 2112, PSY 2012, SYG 2000, SYG 2010)
- 2.3 UF GPA required

**Model Semester Plan**
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).

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<td>Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Critical Tracking; recommended)</td>
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<td>What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)</td>
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<td>State Core Gen Ed Mathematics</td>
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<td>Foreign language</td>
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<td>State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (if needed; several criminology-related courses meet this requirement)</td>
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<td>Science laboratory (Gen Ed Physical or Biological Sciences)</td>
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<td>Semester 4</td>
<td>Complete STA 2023 with a 2.75 critical-tracking GPA</td>
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<td>Semester 5</td>
<td>Complete CCJ 3024 (if not previously taken) and maintain 2.75 critical-tracking GPA</td>
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Semester Five

CCJ 3024  Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice 3
(Critical Tracking; if not taken previously; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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
Gen Ed Physical Sciences 3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6

Credits 15-16

Semester Eight

Criminology core course 3
Criminology electives 6
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6

Credits 15

Total Credits 120

Approved Electives

Choose any CCJ, CJE, CJL or CJJ elective and up to 9 credits from these approved interdisciplinary courses.

Some of these courses have prerequisites.

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Academic Learning Compact

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

- Pass a department exit examination regarding crime, criminal justice, law and society and criminological theory.
- 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

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

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Assessment Types

- Exams
- Papers