The following steps should help in the application process:

1. Plan ahead when scheduling courses through the junior year (see sample schedule below). All four of the criminology required courses and all of the student's general education requirements should be completed by the end of the student's junior year.

2. At the beginning of the semester in which the student is applying to the program, the student should approach a criminology faculty member about writing a letter of recommendation. The student should also begin working on a personal statement of purpose. The following guidelines should help with writing the statement.
   a. Length: 2 to 4 pages
   b. The statement should describe:
      i. Applicant's reasons for undertaking graduate study in criminology
      ii. Applicant's future career plans
      iii. Planned area of concentration within criminology

3. By October 15th of the fall semester or March 15th of the spring semester the student must submit the following items to the Undergraduate Coordinator:
   a. Personal statement of purpose
   b. Letter of recommendation
   c. UF's combined BA/MA application form (https://admissions.ufl.edu/pdf/combdegerequest.pdf)

### Requirements Once Admitted into the Combined BA/MA Program
Once admitted into the BA/MA program, students complete 12 graduate credit hours for the combined degree before graduation. Six of the 12 credits must be the required CLS courses of Seminar in Criminological Theory (CCJ 6920 Seminar in Criminological Theory (3 cr.)) and Introduction to Quantitative Methods (CCJ 5934 Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Law (3 cr.)). The remaining 6 graduate credits are based on the student's interests. See a listing of graduate courses on our web site (https://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/graduate/criminology/). Again, keep in mind that acceptance into the combined BA/MA program does not mean automatic admittance into the Master's program upon graduation. The student must still take the GRE and submit an application for graduate study in Criminology and Law.

### Model Plan of Study for BA/MA Program
(assuming fall entry in senior year)

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### Minimum Requirements for Competitive Admission
- at least a 3.5 overall UF GPA
- completion of CCJ 3024 Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (3 cr.), CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminology (4 cr.), CCJ 4014 Criminological Theory (3 cr.), and CJS 3038 Law and Society (3 cr.) with an overall GPA of 3.5 and no grade lower than a B in any criminology course
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### How to Apply
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   c. CCJ 4014 Criminological Theory

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   d. CCJ 4050 Juvenile Law

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### Combined BA/MA Degree Program in Criminology & Law

#### Requirements and Recommendations

**What is the Combined BA/MA Degree Program?**
The BA/MA program provides academically talented students an opportunity to complete a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in a shorter period of time. The program allows students to explore graduate work in criminology before entering a graduate program. If the student then applies and is accepted into the graduate program (see application procedures for the graduate program), 12 hours of graduate coursework will double-count toward both the B.A. and the M.A., thus reducing the time it would normally take to complete both degrees. Please note, however, if a student is not serious about pursuing an M.A. in criminology, the program is not recommended.

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#### Total Credits

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1. Apply for acceptance into CLS M.A. program by March 15 for fall.

### Contact Us

If you have questions about this combined degree program, contact the undergraduate coordinator.

### Majors

- Criminology, Law and Society (http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/colleges-departments/liberal-arts-sciences/sociology-criminology-law/criminology-law-society/)
- Sociology (http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/colleges-departments/liberal-arts-sciences/sociology-criminology-law/sociology/)

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