

Criminology and Criminal Justice, BS

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. ~~Courses used to fulfill the social science or state requirement may not be taken from courses in the major.~~ Foreign language proficiency is not required, although students are encouraged to take foreign language courses. Majors may not take the following courses on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis: criminology and criminal justice courses; SOC 3220, Quantitative Techniques in Sociology; or SOC 3230, Research Methods. Additionally, substitutions approved by departmental advisers for these courses may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Declaring the Criminology and Criminal Justice Major

Students must complete the following courses before declaring the major:

CRIMIN 1100	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIMIN 1110	Theories of Crime	3
CRIMIN 2210	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIMIN 2220	Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice ¹	4

¹ Students must successfully complete CRIMIN 2220 with a grade of C- or better within three attempts.

Degree Requirements

Courses used to fulfill the social science or state requirements may not be taken from courses in the major. Students may register for 3000-5000 level courses only after completing ENGL 3100 (Advanced Expository Writing).

Students may register for 3000-5000 level courses only after prerequisites have been satisfied or after obtaining a signature from the adviser in criminology and criminal justice or consent of the instructor.

Criminology majors may not take course numbers 1100, 2260, or 3345 offered through UM-Independent Studies to fulfill degree requirements in the major.

Core Curriculum

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice candidates must complete the core curriculum listed below:

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The following courses in criminology and criminal justice are required: 22

CRIMIN 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

CRIMIN 1110 Theories of Crime

CRIMIN 1120 Criminal Law

CRIMIN 2130 Criminal Justice Policy

CRIMIN 2210 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice

CRIMIN 2220 Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice

CRIMIN 4390 Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Select one of the following: 3

CRIMIN 2240 Policing

CRIMIN 2250 Courts

CRIMIN 2260 Corrections

Select one of the following courses in Criminology and Criminal Justice: 3

CRIMIN 3305 Crime and Justice in a Globalized World

CRIMIN 4325 Gender, Crime, and Justice

CRIMIN 4330 Violence Against Women

CRIMIN 4340 Race, Crime, and Justice

Select three additional CRIMIN courses at the 3000, 4000, or 5000 level: 9

Candidates must earn a minimum grade of (C-) in the following courses: CRIMIN 2220 Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and CRIMIN 4390 Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Candidates must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in the major.

Credit for Police Officer Certified Police Academy Training

Credit may be allowed for individuals certified as law enforcement officers in the states of Missouri and Illinois, as well as certified Federal law enforcement officers/agents for police academy training. Consideration may be given to individuals certified as law enforcement officers/agents from other states on a case-by-case evaluation. Individuals who qualify as certified law enforcement officers/agents may receive up to 15 hours of credit for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) coursework awarded at the discretion of the CCJ department faculty. To count toward a degree, the credit granted must be appropriate to the student's curriculum.

For more information visit:

<http://www.umsl.edu/ccj/Prospective%20Students/bachelors.html>

Rationale	The CCJ faculty reviewed police academy training and agreed that a total of five areas of study from certified police academies from Missouri, Illinois and Federal training facilities will satisfy five CCJ courses.
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