Criminology, Law and Justice, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department. Sequencing of coursework is important in meeting the four-year plan.

Before the fifth semester begins: two introductory courses and a statistics course.

Before the seventh semester begins: both theory and methods courses, three additional introductory courses, two electives, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: a capstone course and two additional electives.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, including SOC:4909 Graduation Portfolio; all remaining GE CLAS Core courses; and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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<td>GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a</td>
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**First Year**

**Fall**

Major: introductory criminology course b 3
ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course c 4 - 5
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2
Elective course d 3

**Hours** 15-17

**Spring**

Major: introductory criminology course 3
ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion e 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course c 4 - 5
Elective course d 2

**Hours** 15-17

**Second Year**

**Fall**

SOC:2130 Sociological Theory 3
Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab e 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course c 4 - 5
Elective course d 2

**Hours** 16-17

**Spring**

Major: introductory statistics course - STAT:1020 3
Elementary Statistics and Inference recommended b 3
Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course d 3
Elective course d 1 - 3

**Hours** 14-17

**Third Year**

**Fall**

CRIM:2470 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives e 3
Elective course d 3
Elective course d 3

**Hours** 15

**Spring**

Major: capstone course 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) e 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts e 3
Elective course d 3
Elective course d 3

**Hours** 15

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) f 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab e 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture e 3
Elective course d 3
Elective course d 3

**Hours** 15

**Spring**

SOC:4909 Graduation Portfolio 0
Major: upper-level sociology elective/track course 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) f 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues e 3
Elective course d 3
Elective course d 3

**Hours** 15

Notes:
- a, b, c, d, e, f represent requirements or recommendations specific to the major.
- g, h, i represent requirements specific to the university.
- i represents requirements specific to the college.
- j represents requirements specific to the department.

Additional notes:
- Students are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor for course selection and sequencing.
- For more information, please refer to the university's academic catalog or MyUI.
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline 
typically in February for spring, September for fall

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a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
c Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
e GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
f Advanced courses are numbered 3000 or above. Two of the four advanced electives must be taken after (and not concurrent with) the completion of SOC:2130, an approved introductory statistics course, and CRIM:2470.
g Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.