

Criminology, Law, and Justice, BA

Honors

Honors in the Major

Students have the opportunity to graduate with honors in the major. Departmental honors students must maintain a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.33 in all University of Iowa courses and in all criminology, law, and justice courses. In order to graduate with honors, the following coursework must be completed.

Course #	Title	Hours
CRIM:4998	Honors Research	1-3
SOC:4997	Honors Seminar (taken spring of junior year)	1

The honors thesis is prepared under faculty supervision. It gives students the opportunity to conduct research in close consultation with a faculty member of the student's choice.

Honors students also must take at least one criminology, law, and justice course numbered 3000 or above with honors designation, including graduate courses (honors designation requires instructor approval). Learn more about honors courses on the University of Iowa Honors Program website.

National Honor Program Society

The department sponsors a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society. Students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.30, a criminology, law, and justice GPA of at least 3.00 (with four criminology courses), and have attained junior or higher standing are considered for membership. Consult the Alpha Phi Sigma faculty advisor for details.

University of Iowa Honors Program

In addition to honors in the major, students have opportunities for honors study and activities through membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program. Visit Honors at Iowa to learn about the university's honors program.

Membership in the UI Honors Program is not required to earn honors in the criminology, law, and justice major.