Criminology, Law and Justice, B.S.

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: theory and methods courses, three additional introductory courses, two electives, statistics, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: a capstone course and two more 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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First Year

Fall

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

Hours 15-17

Spring

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

Hours 15-17

Second Year

Fall

SOC:2130 Sociological Theory | 3
Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5
Elective course | 1 - 3

Hours 15-17

Spring

Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5
Elective course | 2

Hours 15-17

Third Year

Fall

SOC:2160 Applied Statistics for Social Scientists | 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours 15

Spring

SOC:2170 Research Methods | 3
Major: capstone course | 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

SOC:6170 Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis | 3
Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3
Major: upper-level sociology elective | 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours 15

Spring

PHIL:3604 or CRIM:4800 or PHIL:2603 Introduction to Philosophy of Science or Research Practicum in Criminology or Introduction to Symbolic Logic | 3
SOC:4909 Graduation Portfolio | 0

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| Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) | 3 |
| Elective course | 3 |
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

**Hours** 15  
**Total Hours** 120-128

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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 and SOC:2170.

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.