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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Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5

GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning 3

Elective course 1 - 3

**Hours** 14-17

**Spring**

Major: criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab 3

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues 3

Elective course 0 - 2

**Hours** 14-17

**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 4

GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts 3

Elective course | 3 |

**Hours** 15

Spring

Major: capstone course 3

SOC:2170 | Research Methods | 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

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives 3

SOC:6170 | Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis | 3 |

Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3

Major: upper-level sociology elective 3

Elective course 3

**Hours** 15

Spring

SOC:4909 | Graduation Portfolio | 0 |

Major: advanced criminology, law and justice elective (prefix CRIM) 3

PHIL:3604 | Introduction to Philosophy of Science or Research Practicum in Criminology or Introduction to Symbolic Logic | 3 |

SOC:6180 | Linear Models in Sociological Research | 3 |

Elective course 3

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**Hours** 15
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) f

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a. Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
b. 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.
c. 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.
d. 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.
e. 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.
f. 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.