Criminology, Law and Justice, B.S.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Science with a major in criminology, law and justice requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 48 s.h. of work for the major. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core. Transfer students must earn at least 24 s.h. in criminology, law and justice coursework at the University of Iowa; transfer courses must be approved by a sociology advisor.

Requirements for the major are similar for the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts. B.A. students take a minimum of 39 s.h. of coursework for the major, while B.S. students take a minimum of 48 s.h. which includes additional theory, statistics, and methods courses.

Students who earn the major in criminology, law and justice can earn the major in sociology. No more than 9 s.h. of major coursework can double count for each of the majors. Students who earn both majors may not complete a minor in either area.

Students who earn the major in criminology, law and justice may earn a minor in sociology. No more than 3 s.h. can double count for the major and minor.

Students who earn the major in criminology, law and justice may not earn the criminology, law and justice minor.

Courses listed in more than one area may only be used toward one requirement.

The B.S. with a major in criminology, law and justice requires the following coursework.

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**Introductory Courses**

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**Upper-Level Sociology Requirement**

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<td>Black and White Community Politics</td>
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<td>Critical Race Theory: Culture, Power, and Society</td>
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<td>The Racial Wealth Gap: Black Debt, White Debt</td>
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<td>Education, Schools, and Society</td>
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Electives
Students complete 18 s.h. of elective coursework in criminology, law and justice (prefix CRIM). Four of the required electives must be advanced, chosen from criminology, law and justice courses numbered 3000-4901 or CRIM:4998 Honors Research. Two of the four advanced required electives must be taken after (and not concurrent with) the completion of SOC:2130 Sociological Theory, and CRIM:2470 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice or SOC:2170 Research Methods. With permission, students may use graduate courses in sociology (prefix SOC) numbered 5000 or above to satisfy the electives requirement.

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Capstone Course
All students complete a capstone course, which illustrates their accomplishments and includes assembling a portfolio. Students generally take the course during their last two semesters of coursework for the major, as long as they have completed the three statistics courses; CRIM:2470 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice or SOC:2170 Research Methods; one of the introductory courses in criminology, law and justice; SOC:2130 Sociological Theory; and at least 6 s.h. of electives.

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Graduation Portfolio
During their last semester, all students must enroll in the following course, in which they submit the portfolio they assembled in the capstone course.

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