

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

## Program Learning Outcomes

- PO #1 Demonstrate professional proficiency in the academic study of crime, justice, and criminology. (UO #3, #4, #5, #7)
  - Develop competence in the history, theory and practice of the administration of criminal justice and its established content areas of law enforcement, courts and corrections.
  - Demonstrate understanding and application of criminological theories of crime causation, offenders, victims, and typologies.
  - Explain and understand the basic principles of research and the use and interpretation of statistics as they apply to criminological theory, existing crime data, and Criminal Justice policy evaluations.
  - Community corrections specialization students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the history, philosophy, policy and practice of balanced and restorative justice, alternative sentencing, diversionary adjudication, human services and the principles of offender treatment in a community setting.
- PO #2 Achieve acceptable levels of critical thinking, synthesis and analysis of informational sources about the study of crime and justice. (UO #2, #3)
  - Critically evaluate criminological literature and scholarship.
  - Apply critical analysis to current controversies and topics in criminal justice.
  - Synthesize disparate informational sources about criminal justice issues, policies or theories into synergistic and cogent understandings.
  - Recognize and understand the various perspectives of controversial issues in crime and justice.
- PO #3 Understand and explain the importance of the study of and application of ethics, morals and values in Criminal Justice. (UO #8)
  - Formulate applications of the general field of ethical study to specific, criminal justice-related topics.
  - Employ ethical reflection and judgment to quickly emerging situations commonly found in the practice of law enforcement, correctional and court workgroup duties.
  - Develop familiarity with professional codes of ethics employed in the field.
- PO #4 Learn and appreciate the role of human diversity in Criminal Justice. (UO #9)
  - Demonstrate how diversity in human experience and culture applies to the professional practice of criminal justice in law enforcement, court processes, and corrections.
  - Recognize the historical and contemporary roles of racial, ethnic, religious, gender/sex identity, LGBTQ+, and lifestyle intolerance in human violence and aggression.
  - Examine and increase awareness of diversity challenges such as racial profiling, violence against women, and hate crime legislation and enforcement.

## Related Links

Criminology and Criminal Justice, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/criminology-and-criminal-justice/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Community Correction Concentration GPA: 2.0 or higher

### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirements	0-9
	Other Basic Requirments	0-3
	Major Requirements	40
	Electives	38

\* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

### Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15

### Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Natural Science Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Science Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

### Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	12
Subtotal	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

## BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-9</b>

## Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

## Major Requirements

- 20 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 20 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 115	Proseminar <sup>1</sup>	1
CRIM 123	Crime Prevention <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 253	American Policing <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 273	American Corrections <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	3

CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		31

## Major Electives

Select nine credits from the following:		9
CRIM 190	Experimental <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 198	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 290	Experimental <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 298	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 302	Sexual Violence <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 321	Criminal Justice interventions 1 <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 322	Criminal Justice Interventions 2 <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 326	Victimology <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 327	Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 328	Transnational Crime & Justice <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 343	Criminal Investigations <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 360	Police and Society <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 368	Comparative Criminal Justice Abroad <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 370	Inside Out Views of Criminal Justice Issues <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 380	Women & the Criminal Justice System <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 390	Experimental <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 398	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 402	Forensic Behavior: Crime and the Individual <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 404	Applied Criminal Procedures <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 405	White Collar Crime <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 414	Criminal Justice Policy <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 416	Community Corrections <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 422	The Death Penalty <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 450	Internship <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 468	Crime & Media <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 498	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
SOWK 334	Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>	
Subtotal		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA.

<sup>2</sup> Course can be counted as a Rock Studies 2 Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total.

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

## Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year long).
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes (CRIM 343 and CRIM 370)

3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership opportunities –CRIM Club, Alpha Sigma Honors Society
5. Service-learning classes
6. Internships
7. Volunteering opportunities

## Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BA (5 70)  
w/optional Community Corrections Concentration (507C)  
This program is effective as of Summer 2024  
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## Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Learning Community Cluster		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems	3
CRIM 105 or SOWK 105	Human Diversity or Human Diversity	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CRIM 115	Proseminar	1
CRIM 253	American Policing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Social Science Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	3

MODL 101	Modern Language Requirement	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free elective (or Minor Class)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread <sup>3</sup>		

**Hours 15**

### Spring

CRIM 273	American Corrections	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology	3
MODL 102	Modern Language Requirement	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Free elective (or Minor Class)		3

**Hours 15**

### Third Year

#### Fall

CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency	3
MODL 103	Modern Language Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3

**Hours 15**

#### Spring

CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIM Elective (1) <sup>2</sup>		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor class)		6

**Hours 15**

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

CRIM Elective (2) <sup>2</sup>		3
CRIM Elective (3) <sup>2</sup>		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3

**Hours 15**

#### Spring

CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		9

**Hours 15**

**Total Hours\*\* 122**

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

<sup>2</sup> Students' choice for CRIM electives are CRIM 190, CRIM 198, CRIM 290, CRIM 298, CRIM 321, CRIM 322, CRIM 326, CRIM 327, CRIM 328, CRIM 343, CRIM 360, CRIM 370, CRIM 380, CRIM 390,

CRIM 398, CRIM 402, CRIM 404, CRIM 405, CRIM 414, CRIM 416, CRIM 422, CRIM 450, CRIM 468, CRIM 498 or SOWK 334

<sup>3</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNHOEI5TkJOWIRHVzRCMzI3UldNTi4u>) to declare a thread.

\* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

- CRIM BA Major requires 40 Credit Hours (31 Core+9 Elective Credits)

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## Recommended Four-Year Plan - BA/MA Accelerated Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Learning Community Cluster		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems	3
CRIM 105 or SOWK 105	Human Diversity or Human Diversity	3
SUBJ 139	University Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar	1
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CRIM 115	Proseminar	1
CRIM 253	American Policing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Social Science Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
CRIM 273	American Corrections	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology	3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	3
CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Modern Language 1		3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

Modern Language 2		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Summer

CRIM Elective		3
CRIM Elective		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

Modern Language 3		3
CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIM Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Summer

CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

<b>Credits toward MA</b>		
CRIM 610	Administration of Justice	3
CRIM 615	Advanced Criminological Theory	3
CRIM 620	Critical Issues in Corrections	3

CRIM 625	Contemporary Issues in Policing	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Credits toward MA</b>		
CRIM 635	Criminological Research	3
CRIM 660	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRIM 630	Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 605	White Collar Crime	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
<b>Credits toward MA</b>		
CRIM 602	Forensic Behavior:Crime and the Individual	3
CRIM 628	Transnational Crime & Justice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours**</b>		<b>149</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

\* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

- CRIM BA Major requires 39 Credit Hours (33 Core + 6 Elective Credits).
- Community Corrections Specialization – CRIM 416, SOWK 355, SOWK 356 + Additional Courses.
- CRIM MA requires 30 Credit Hours.
- Template does not utilize Winter Intercession courses – although courses are likely to be available.

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