

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIM)

CRIM 590 - Experimental

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Credits: 1-3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered as Needed

Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Graduate.

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CRIM 598 - Selected Topics

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CRIM 602 - Forensic Behavior: Crime and the Individual

This course explores aspects of mental illness, cognitions, psychopathology, mental disorders and other psychological aspects of criminal behavior and their relation to theories of crime. This is a cross-listed course that will fulfill either graduate or undergraduate credit.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Summer & Winter Terms

Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Graduate.

CRIM 605 - White Collar Crime

This course explores the complex issues surrounding white collar crime. In terms of white collar crime, the topics addressed may include: the complexities of defining it, theoretical explanations for it, the economical, physical and social costs that result from these types of crimes, and the issues the criminal justice system faces in trying to control it.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Summer & Winter Terms

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

CRIM 610 - Administration of Justice

This course provides an overview of criminal law and procedure, including landmark decisions, juvenile proceedings, Constitutional issues and the role of law in society.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Fall Terms

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

CRIM 615 - Advanced Criminological Theory

This course entails a detailed examination of a wide range of criminological theories pertaining to offending and the correlates of crime. Students are expected to assess critically the application of various paradigms to selected crime types, relying extensively on original empirical and theoretical literature.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Fall Terms

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

CRIM 616 - Community Corrections

This course explores the origins of community corrections and its role in the American criminal justice system. Starting with pre-arrest diversion, the course covers the major issues and topics associated with community corrections and re-entry programs.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Summer Terms

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Enrollment limited to students in a Master of Arts degree.

Enrollment limited to students with department of Criminology & Criminal Justice.

CRIM 620 - Critical Issues in Corrections

This course explores the history and philosophical underpinnings of corrections and its role in the American criminal justice system. Further, it examines the implementation of legal sanctions in institutional and community corrections and how political, social, and economic issues have impacted correctional operations. The course also delves into comparative perspectives as well as current research and issues in corrections.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Fall Terms

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

CRIM 622 - Individual and Group Interventions

Basic concepts of individual and group techniques used with offenders.

Rudimentary skills practice to prepare the student for practice in the field, and the issues and strategies most often associated with special populations. This course will review various treatment models and the rationales for their use.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offerings Vary

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CRIM 625 - Contemporary Issues in Policing

In this course, students will examine contemporary issues in law enforcement and delve the social, political, and cultural climate of the most compelling challenges facing policing agencies today. Learners will study issues such as police use of force, policing in a diverse society, recruitment and training, police culture, law enforcement and ethics, technology and policing, and more.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Spring Terms

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CRIM 626 - Victimology

This course will present the student with a detailed understanding of the scope of victimology and the extent of criminal victimization by examining specific crimes types, the impact of crime on victims and society, the role of victims within the criminal justice system, specific remedies, and victim rights and services.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Summer & Winter Terms
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CRIM 627 - Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community

This course will examine current issues and social problems relating to the administration of justice in a culturally diverse society. The focus of the course will be on the changing ethnicity of communities and related changes in social and institutional public policy.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Summer & Winter Terms
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CRIM 628 - Transnational Crime & Justice

This course focuses on the historical development and current status of various forms of transnational crime from the perspective of the international criminal justice community. This course explores the roots and operations of organized crime and how globalization has facilitated the emergence of transnational organized crime in the U.S. and in various regions throughout the world. Particular emphasis is given to issues of drug trafficking, illegal arms trade, money laundering, human trafficking and sex trafficking. This course also examines the current strategies for the containment and control of such activities.

Credits: 3

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CRIM 630 - Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice

In this course, students will learn principles of statistical techniques (both descriptive and inferential statistics) with emphasis upon their application in the criminal justice system. Students will be familiar with correlation and regression analysis, probability and sampling theory, estimating population parameters and testing hypotheses.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Fall Terms
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CRIM 635 - Criminological Research

In this course, students will learn different approaches and techniques for conducting criminological research. Students will be able to interpret data from research problems and evaluate research designs and their implementation in criminal justice.

Credits: 3

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CRIM 641 - Terrorism, Law and National Security

This course will discuss terrorism-its structure, causes, and illegal financing and the evolution of domestic and international laws evolving to deal with terrorism and national security.

Credits: 3

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

CRIM 660 - Criminal Justice Ethics

This course covers various schools of ethical thought and their applications to all aspects of criminal justice.

Credits: 3

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CRIM 668 - Crime & Media

This course will examine images of crime and criminal justice as portrayed and presented by the mass media including popular media (fictional television show, music, novels, etc.) as well as "news" programming and print media. More specifically, the course will analyze how crime and criminals, and criminal justice systems (police, courts and corrections) are portrayed by the mass media. This course will analyze the media's relationship to criminological theories as well as to criminal justice policies and practices. This course will also examine how gender, race and class are related to the way crime is depicted in the mass media.

Credits: 3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offerings Vary
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CRIM 680 - Women & the Criminal Justice System

This course will focus on theoretical and contemporary issues involving female practitioners, victims and offenders in the criminal justice system. Students will have the opportunity to become acquainted with and evaluate the political, legal and social issues of crime relating to women. This course will also examine diversity issues. More specifically, this course will examine how gender, race/ethnicity and class are related to the way they are treated in the criminal justice system in the U.S.

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CRIM 700 - Independent Study

Independent Study courses give students the opportunity to pursue research and/or studies that are not part of the university's traditional course offerings. Students work one on one or in small groups with faculty guidance and are typically required to submit a final paper or project as determined by the supervising professor.

Credits: 1-3

Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered as Needed

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CRIM 750 - Internship in Criminology

This course consists of field placement in a criminal justice agency involving administrative, research, teaching, and related activities. It will give students the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts in a practical, applied fashion by observing and contributing to the daily activities of operating agencies and organizations.

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Term(s) Typically Offered: Offered Every Term

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CRIM 800 - Master's Thesis

Students pursuing a thesis program should contact their academic advisor concerning research after completing about one-half of their degree coursework. The advisor will assist the student with the necessary steps (such as preliminary selection of a topic and arranging for the appointment of a committee) to proceed.

Credits: 3-6

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