CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher
Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
Rock Studies 2 Requirements		42
Modern Language Requirements		0-9
Major Requirements		40
Concentration Requirements		15
Electives		23

* 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
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	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	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Natural Science Inquiry		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Science Inquiry		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) [2]		12
Subtotal		12
Total Hours		**42**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

[2] 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
Total Hours		**0-9**

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
Core Courses		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems [1]	3
CRIM 115	Proseminar [1]	1
CRIM 123	Crime Prevention	3
CRIM 253	American Policing [1]	3
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure [1]	3
CRIM 273	American Corrections [1]	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology [1]	3
CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice [1]	3
CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice [1]	3
CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice [1]	3
Subtotal		31
Major Electives		
Select nine credits from the following:		9
CRIM 190	Experimental [1]	
CRIM 198	Selected Topics [1]	
CRIM 290	Experimental [1]	
CRIM 298	Selected Topics [1]	
CRIM 302	Sexual Violence [1]	

CRIM 321	Criminal Justice interventions 1 [1]	
CRIM 322	Criminal Justice Interventions 2 [1]	
CRIM 326	Victimology [1]	
CRIM 327	Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community [1]	
CRIM 328	Transnational Crime & Justice [1]	
CRIM 343	Criminal Investigations [1]	
CRIM 360	Police and Society [1]	
CRIM 368	Comparative Criminal Justice Abroad [1]	
CRIM 370	Inside Out Views of Criminal Justice Issues [1]	
CRIM 380	Women & the Criminal Justice System [1]	
CRIM 390	Experimental [1]	
CRIM 398	Selected Topics [1]	
CRIM 402	Forensic Behavior:Crime and the Individual [1]	
CRIM 404	Applied Criminal Procedures [1]	
CRIM 405	White Collar Crime [1]	
CRIM 414	Criminal Justice Policy [1]	
CRIM 416	Community Corrections [1]	
CRIM 422	The Death Penalty [1]	
CRIM 450	Internship [1]	
CRIM 468	Crime & Media [1]	
CRIM 498	Selected Topics [1]	
SOWK 334	Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses [1]	
Subtotal		9
Total Hours		**40**

[1] Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA.
[2] 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.

Community Corrections Concentration (Optional)

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CRIM 416	Community Corrections	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOWK 334	Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses	
SOWK 355	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 356	Social work Practice with Groups & Families	3
PSYC 321	Drugs and Behavior	3
Total Hours		**15**

* 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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