

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
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	FYRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16
Spring		
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	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	3
MODL 101	Modern Language Requirement	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free elective (or Minor Class)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ³		
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 (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Hours		15

Spring

CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CRIM Elective (1) ²		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free Elective (or Minor class)		6
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

CRIM Elective (2) ²		3
CRIM Elective (3) ²		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		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 (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		9
Hours		15
Total Hours**		122

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² 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

³ 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-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNHOE15TkJOWIRHVzRCMzI3UldNTi4u>) 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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review and confirm your plan with your adviser at least once each academic year.

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ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar	1
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Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16
Summer		
CRIM 273	American Corrections	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology	3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Hours		9
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
Hours		15
Spring		
Modern Language 2		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3

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Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Hours		15
Summer		
CRIM Elective		3
CRIM Elective		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
Modern Language 3		3
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Hours		15
Summer		
CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Free Elective (or Minor Class)		3
Hours		9
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Credits toward MA		
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
Hours		12
Spring		
Credits toward MA		
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
Hours		12
Summer		
Credits toward MA		
CRIM 602	Forensic Behavior: Crime and the Individual	3

CRIM 628	Transnational Crime & Justice	3
Hours		6
Total Hours**		149

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- 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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