

Criminology, BA - Suggested Four Year Sequence

2025 – 2026

This suggested sequence is meant to support your academic planning. Please consult with your academic advisor/PAWS and the [Bulletin](#). Students who are accepted into the Criminology major in Fall 2025 or later are required to complete a minimum of 30 units to earn their degree.

The Criminology major lends itself to flexible course planning, with ample room for a second major or adding a minor. Internships, research, and/or study abroad opportunities are encouraged.

First Year	
Fall Semester (4 units)	Spring Semester (4 units)
HSS 99: Humanities & Social Sciences Orientation (0 unit)	CRI 200: Policing Civil Societies or CRI 201: Judicature or CRI 202: Penology
IDS 102: Information Literacy (0 unit)	CRI Elective
FYS: First Year Seminar	Language Course or College Core Requirement
CRI 100: Intro to Criminology	College Core Requirement or Free Elective
SAT 145: Statistics for Social Sciences (preferred) or STA 115: Statistics or STA 215: Statistical Inference	
*Language Course or College Core Requirement	

Note: *If language course is intensive, it will be worth 2 units (in this case, Statistics course can be moved to the 2nd semester of first year.)

Sophomore Year	Junior Year
Unit Total: 7 – 8 units	Unit Total: 7 – 8 units
CRI 205: Criminology	CRI Tech Option (CRI 315: Data Management & Analysis, CRI 317: The Introduction to Crime Mapping, or CRI 370: Special Topics in Criminology, must be qualitative research topic)
CRI Elective	CRI 306: Research Methods (Prerequisite: STA 145 or STA 115 or STA 215)
CRI Elective	CRI Elective
CRI Elective	College Core Requirement
Language Course or College Core Requirement	College Core Requirements
College Core Requirements (2 – 3 units)	Electives (2 - 3 units)

Senior Year
Unit Total: 7 – 8 units
CRI 499: Senior Capstone or Honors Thesis (by advisement) (Prerequisite: CRI 306)
CRI Elective
CRI Elective
College Core (3 units)
Electives (2 units)