Your Degree Pathway



A degree in Criminology requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Criminology Courses: Introduction to Criminology General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students) Elective Courses: Your choice of any courses outside of Criminology

---- Second Year -----

In your second year, you will focus on critical topics in the Criminology program.



Criminology Courses: Theories of Criminology, Criminal Justice Systems, Research Methods in Criminology

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for nonscience students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

our third year will include more intensive explorations of selected topics within the major, as well as allow you to broaden your knowledge base by taking more courses outside Criminology.



Criminology Course Options: Policing, Punishment, Ethnographies of Crime and Policing, Politics of Crime Prevention, Youth Crime, and Crime, Science and Technology Courses Outside Criminology: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Criminology courses or further courses of interest

• Fourth Year • • • • • • • • • • • • •

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on advanced topics in both Criminology and your other selected areas of interest.



Criminology Course Options: Representing Crime, Cultures of Violence, Gender and Crime, Crime and the Corporation, Surveillance and Crime + many more Courses Outside Criminology: Choose new areas to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Elective Courses: This course can be from any subject but must be done at a 4000 level of study

