

CRIMINOLOGY (BA)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
CRIM-1000	Introduction to Crime & Justice	3
CRIM-3100	Theories of Crime & Deviance	3
SOCI-3155	Research Design for Sociology & Crimin	3
CRIM-4790	Criminology Internship ¹	3
CRIM-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics	4
THEO-2000	Christian Moral Life	3
or PHIL-3250	Ethics	
Students must select one of the following courses in applied research methods:		3
CRIM-3200	Crime Analysis ²	
SOCI-4175	Seminar in Social Research I (or another course approved by the department chair)	
Criminology Electives		
Select 15 credit hour of the following:		15
CRIM-prefix courses outside of the core requirements ³		
CRIM-3000	Criminal Law	
CRIM-3220	Religion & Crime	
CRIM-3200	Crime Analysis ⁴	
CRIM-3225	Criminal Investigations	
CRIM-3250	Policing in America	
CRIM-3300	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRIM-3400	The Corrections System	
CRIM-4200	Crime & Place	
Allied and Skills Electives		
Select 15 credit hours ⁵		15
Options		
Select one of the following:		15
Option 1		
Option 2		
Total Hours		67

¹ CRIM-4780 Experiential Learning Activity, a not-for-credit option is available as an alternative to the for-credit version.

² If not used as a criminology elective.

³ Including pilot and test courses (i.e., CRIM-3770 Pilot Testing Course and CRIM-4770 Pilot Testing Course)

⁴ If not used as a core requirement; see options above.

⁵ Allied and skills electives are defined as

1. selected upper-division courses from sociology, psychology, political science, and other allied fields and
2. skills-related coursework in modern foreign language, business, mass communication, and the sciences.

Course substitutions (Option 1 only) are at the discretion of the department chair.

Option 1

Code	Title	Hours
Select five courses of the following:		15
MGMT-3500	Organizational Behavior & Theory	
PHIL-3550	Political Philosophy	
PHIL-4410	Social Ethics	
PHIL-4550	Advanced Logic	
PHIL-4860	Philosophy of Law	
PSYC-3901	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC-4502	Psychology & Law	
PSYC-4820	Social Psychology	
POLS-3750	American Constitutional Development	
POLS-3760	Fundamental Freedoms: First Amendment	
POLS-3765	Civil Rights: 14th Amendment	
POLS-4600	Public Administration	
SOCI-3205	Marriage & the Family	
SOCI-3250	Race & Ethnicity	
SOCI-3270	Social Stratification	
SOCI-3305	Population & Society	
SOCI-4305	Urban Sociology	
Total Hours		15

Option 2

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following minors:		15
Accounting		
Computer Science		
Journalism and Mass Communications		
Mathematics		
Philosophy		
Political Science		
Psychology		
Spanish		
Total Hours		15

Additional Requirements

1. No grade lower than C– in a core requirement or criminology elective course may be used toward the Criminology major.
2. No grade lower than C– can be used toward the Criminology minor.
3. Transfer students majoring in Criminology must take a minimum of 40% of the coursework required for the major at Benedictine College.
4. Transfer students pursuing a minor in Criminology must take a minimum 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Benedictine College.