CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Description
The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ) is a nationally-recognized leader in the scientific study of the causes of crime and criminal justice system responses. The school provides its students with the foundation for entering many diversified criminal justice related careers in corrections, courts and law, juvenile services, law enforcement, private security, and victim services. The curriculum is composed of a broad range of courses in corrections, courts, criminology, diversity, deviant behavior and violence, juvenile delinquency, law, law enforcement, research methods, and various special topics. Through the SCCJ internship program, students can obtain valuable work experience within various criminal justice agencies.

Although the bachelor of science in criminology and criminal justice degree can be earned entirely on the Lincoln campus, the degree is granted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Degree at a Glance
Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (120 Hours)

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Admission

Major/College Admission
Students who have been admitted to the University may apply for entrance to the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) as a criminology and criminal justice major by indicating their preference in the appropriate place on the University Application for Admission form.

Students who wish to transfer into the criminology and criminal justice major from one of the schools or colleges within the University or from another institution must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students with high school admission deficiencies that have been admitted to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln may enter the College of Public Affairs and Community Service as a criminology and criminal justice major but must remove any deficiencies according to University policy. A college course used to remove a high school deficiency may also apply toward a degree in the College.

Transfer Students Declaring Criminology and Criminal Justice
Students wishing to transfer from another institution or department within the University of Nebraska must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to declare a criminology and criminal justice major. Students wishing to transfer are encouraged to contact an SCCJ advisor for more details on the transfer policy.

The policies set out above are intended to apply to all students who seek admission to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. For good cause shown, the school has the discretion to make exceptions to the admission policy.

Other College Requirements

Acceptability of credits
The student should refer all questions concerning the acceptability of credits earned in programs such as Cooperative Education and Credit by Examination to the department in which enrolled. Credit earned in courses below the 100 level may not be applied toward the degree offered by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

Prerequisite Courses
Completion of a course within the major with a grade below a C- will not be considered as having fulfilled prerequisite requirements for additional courses taken in the major field of study.

Grade Appeals Procedure
Students who wish to appeal a grade which they feel was capriciously or prejudicially given shall first discuss the matter with the instructor within 30 days of the final course grade being posted. If the matter is not resolved, the student must meet with the department/school chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student must appeal in writing to the department/school curriculum committee. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the Office of the Dean within 20 working days of the exhaustion of the departmental procedures.

The Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service is the official body for handling the appeal.

In the event that the instructor is unavailable for handling a grade complaint, the student will meet with the school director and the dean to determine the most appropriate course of action agreeable to all parties.

Copies of the CPACS Procedures for Student Grades and Suspension Appeals are available from the chair of the Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

Graduation Requirements

Degree Audit and Application for Degree
Students are expected to develop a clear understanding of degree requirements and to plan their course of study with a College advisor. Students requiring clarification of outstanding degree requirements should visit with a College advisor promptly.

Students should access their Degree Audit via MyRED at least once each term to review degree requirements and progress toward graduation. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure their Degree Audit accurately reflects their current College and program of study.

Students who believe their Degree Audit has errors or omissions should visit with a College advisor promptly. It is important that you resolve these matters as soon as practicable to avoid a delay in graduation.

In the event of an error in the Degree Audit, the student must appeal the discrepancy in writing to the department/school curriculum chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the Office of the Dean within 30 days of the final course grade being posted. If the matter is not resolved, the student must meet with the department/school chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the Office of the Dean within 20 working days of the exhaustion of the departmental procedures.

Each student with MyRED access must submit an online Application for Graduation via MyRED for each degree to be received by.
• The fourth Friday in January for May graduation
• The second Friday in June for August graduation
• The second Friday in September for December graduation

Students submitting an electronic Application for Graduation via MyRED will be billed a $25.00 per degree fee on their student account. Those students without MyRED access may apply for graduation in person at Husker Hub in the Canfield Administration Building, or by mail. Applications for Graduation submitted in person or by mail must be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of $25.00 payable to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Failure to submit a timely Application for Graduation may preclude the awarding of a degree in the intended term.

Your Application for Graduation and required $25.00 fee are good only for the term marked on your application. Neither your application nor your fee are transferrable to another term. If you submit an Application for Graduation and pay the $25.00 fee for a specified term but do not complete your degree requirements in that term, you will need to reapply to graduate in a future term and incur another $25.00 fee.

Commencement ceremony information will be emailed to all degree applicants approximately one month before graduation. Each student who has applied for graduation must submit an online Commencement Attendance Form via MyRED, which will be available when the informational email is distributed.

Only those students who have applied for graduation, had the application accepted, and fulfilled all degree requirements as of the last day of the academic term may participate in the commencement ceremony for that term. Because the University of Nebraska–Lincoln has a commencement for each term, ceremony participation is allowed only in the term during which the student has properly and timely applied for graduation and fulfilled degree requirements.

**College Requirements**

**College Admission**

Students who have been admitted to the University may apply for entrance to the College of Public Affairs and Community Service during initial registration by indicating their preference in the appropriate place on the University Application for Admission form.

Students who wish to readmit or transfer into the College from another institution or another program within the University should refer to the individual school/department requirements to declare their intended major.

**Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies**

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**College Degree Requirements**

**Achievement-Centered Education (ACE)**

All students completing their degree on the Lincoln campus must fulfill the Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) requirements. The 30-hour ACE requirement will include a minimum of 3 hours of approved coursework in each of the 10 designated Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) student learning outcome areas, which can be viewed at ace.unl.edu. Students will be provided a list of courses they can select from to meet each of the 10 ACE Student Learning Outcomes.

**Foreign Languages/Language Requirement**

Students in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service who have completed the University of Nebraska high school admission requirement of two years in the same language will not be required to complete additional language for their degree.

**Minimum Hours Required for Graduation**

Each candidate must present a total of at least 120 semester hours of college credit to meet graduation requirements.

**Grade Rules**

**C- and D Grades**

A minimum grade of at least C- must be earned in all required courses within the major, unless a higher grade is designated by the department/school. Completion of a course within the major with a grade below a C- will not be considered as having fulfilled prerequisite requirements for additional courses taken in the major field of study. A higher grade may be designated by the department/school.

**Pass/No Pass Limits**

See individual school/department limitations regarding Pass/No Pass.

**GPA Requirements**

Each candidate for the degree must attain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. A minimum grade of at least C- must be earned in all required courses within the major, unless a higher grade is designated by the department/school. All grades reported by the faculty to the registrar become a part of the student’s permanent record and are included in the computation of the grade point average, even though some of these grades may be for work done in excess of the 120 hours required for graduation.

**Transfer Credit Rules**

The transfer of D grades in non-major courses are accepted only from within the University of Nebraska system. Students from other institutions must present a grade of C- or above for all coursework. Generally, hours earned at an accredited college are accepted by the University; however, the college will evaluate all hours submitted for transfer to determine applicability toward the degree. A maximum of 64 hours may be transferred from a two-year college and a maximum of 90 hours from a four-year institution.

**Course Level Requirements (Hour Requirement 300+)**

Individual departments/schools should be consulted for the minimum number of upper-division hours required.

**Residency**

Thirty (30) of the last 36 hours required for the degree must be registered for and carried within the University of Nebraska system.

**Independent Study and Internship Rules**

Individual schools/departments should be consulted for rules regarding independent study and internship credit applicable to majors or minors.
Catalog Rule

A student registering in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service for the first time may, except for limitations described below, complete work for the degree according to one of these requirements:

- The catalog in effect the year the student enters CPACS.
- The catalog current at the time the student applies for the degree.

Students entering the College for the first time in the summer will be subject to the catalog for the academic year immediately following.

Students formerly in a CPACS program who drop out of the College for one year must complete requirements of the catalog current at the time of readmission.

Failure to complete the requirements for the degree within seven years after the date the student first enters the College will subject the student to graduation under the requirements of a later catalog to be approved by the Dean.

The College reserves the right to institute and make effective, after due notice and during the course of a student’s work toward a degree, any new ruling which may be necessary for the general good of the College and to substitute courses currently offered for those no longer offered.

Major Requirements

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Criminology and criminal justice majors complete the following courses within their first 45 credit hours. A minimum grade of C- is required in criminology and criminal justice courses.

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<td>Research Methods</td>
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<td>Select 6 hours of the following:</td>
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<td>Meet prerequisite for statistics requirement</td>
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Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (BSCCJ) – 120 Hours

Core Requirements

English Composition (9 hours)

Select 3-6 hours from the following (fulfills ACE 1): 3-6

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Select at least 3 hours at the 200 level or above from the following: 3

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<td>ENGL 354</td>
<td>Writing: Uses of Literacy</td>
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Acceptable alternatives must be approved by the student’s advisor.

Social Science (12 hours)

Complete 12 hours—with no more than 6 hours from any one department. Select from nonphysical anthropology, economics, gerontology, history, nonphysical geography, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, or selected courses from the following:

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<td>CYAF 270</td>
<td>Development of the Preschool Child</td>
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<td>CYAF 280</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of Child Development for Education</td>
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<td>EDPS 451</td>
<td>Psychology of Adolescence</td>
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<td>EDPS 463</td>
<td>Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis</td>
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<td>ETHN 100</td>
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<td>WMNS 101</td>
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Natural Sciences (9 hours)

Select one natural science with lab course from ACE 4 4

Select additional natural science courses from the following disciplines: astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science (CSCE labs do not fulfill the lab requirement), entomology, geology, meteorology, physics, or selected courses from the following:

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<td>AGRO 131</td>
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<td>ANTH 142</td>
<td>Basics of Biological Anthropology</td>
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<td>ANTH 232</td>
<td>Introduction to Archaeology</td>
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<td>ANTH 242</td>
<td>Introduction to Biological Anthropology</td>
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<td>ANTH 242L</td>
<td>Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory</td>
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<td>ENSC 110</td>
<td>Energy in Perspective</td>
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<td>ENSC 220</td>
<td>Introduction to Energy Systems</td>
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<td>ENVR 201</td>
<td>Science, Systems, Environment and Sustainability</td>
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<td>FORS 120</td>
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<td>GEOG 155</td>
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<td>Geography of the United States</td>
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<td>HORT 100</td>
<td>Plants, Landscapes, &amp; the Environment</td>
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<td>NRES 108</td>
<td>Earth’s Natural Resource Systems Laboratory</td>
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Credit Hours Subtotal: 45

Specific Major Requirements

Criminology and Criminal Justice Requirements (39 hours)

Complete a minimum of 12-15 hours of lower-level criminology and criminal justice courses and 45 credit hours prior to enrolling in upper-division courses.

CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice (fulfills ACE 6 requirement) 3
CRIM 203 Police and Society 3
CRIM 251 Research Methods 3
CRIM 257 Graduate Criminal Procedure 3
CRIM 300 Applied Statistics and Data Processing in the Public Sector (recommended) 3
EDPS 459 Statistical Methods 3
ECON 215 Statistics 3
SOCI 205 Introduction to Social Statistics 3
SOCI 311 Deviance and Social Control 3
STAT 218 Introduction to Statistics 3

Credit Hours Subtotal: 39

Concentration Requirement (18 hours)

Students select an area of concentration in consultation with their advisor. At least 12 credit hours must be completed in upper-division courses (300/400 level). Students who wish to integrate a minor into their program should work closely with their CRCJ advisor.

Credit Hours Subtotal: 18

Electives (18 hours)

Students may select electives in consultation with their advisor. Elective courses may include criminology and criminal justice courses.

Credit Hours Subtotal: 18

ACE 8 and ACE 9

Students must include an ACE 8 course (Ethical Principles, Civics and Stewardship) and an ACE 9 course (Global Awareness/Diversity) somewhere within the program.

Total Credit Hours 120

NOTE: Credit toward the degree may be earned in only one of the following: CRIM 251 Research Methods or SOCI 205 Introduction to Social Research Methods, CRIM 337 Juvenile Delinquency or SOCI 311 Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency, CRIM 413 Sociology of Deviant Behavior or SOCI 474 Deviance and Social Control.

Additional Major Requirements

Achievement-Centered Education (ACE)

Criminology and criminal justice students on the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus must fulfill the Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) requirements. The 30-hour ACE requirement will include a minimum of 3 hours of approved coursework in each of the 10 designated Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) Student Learning Outcome areas which can be viewed at http://ace.unl.edu. Students will be provided a list of courses they can select from to meet each of the 10 ACE Student Learning Outcomes.

Courses required for the BSCCJ degree will also fulfill ACE requirements. Students should work with their advisor to carefully review coursework with ACE options to make the best use of courses to fulfill both degree requirements as well as their ACE requirements.

Other Restrictions/Rules

- The BSCCJ degree requires the completion of 120 semester hours of credit. A minimum of 30 of the last 36 credit hours must be earned by the student within the University of Nebraska system.
- At least 21 hours of criminology and criminal justice must be taken at the University of Nebraska.
- A maximum of 30 hours from any one department may be applied toward the BSCCJ degree.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours for military experience is applicable to the BSCCJ degree.

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

A minimum grade of C- is required in criminology and criminal justice courses used as part of the 39-hour major requirement.

Pass/No Pass

A maximum of 24 hours may be taken Pass/No Pass and none of the 39 hours required for the criminology and criminal justice major may
be taken Pass/No Pass (with the exception of CRIM 397 Internship in Criminal Justice and CRIM 496 Issues in Crime and Justice).

Independent Study and Internship Credit Rules
A maximum of 12 credit hours of departmental independent study or internship courses may be applied toward the BSCCJ degree. Of these, no more than 6 hours from one department and no more than 6 hours from another institution.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department
Criminology and Criminal Justice Minor
CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice 3

Select two of the following:

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Select three upper-level (300/400) CRCJ courses 1 9

1 CRIM 300 Applied Statistics and Data Processing in the Public Sector is excluded.

An overall C average in courses applied to the minor is required and all courses must be taken for a letter grade (with the exception of CRIM 397 Internship in Criminal Justice and CRIM 496 Issues in Crime and Justice). In addition, all 9 credit hours of upper-division CRCJ coursework must be taken at the University of Nebraska.

CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice
Description: The justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime, deviance and justice, and general theories of crime causality. Individual rights in a democratic society and the legal definitions of various crimes. Law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice and corrections subsystems explored and a number of reform proposals presented.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: CRIM 300, CRIM 211, CRIM 221, CRIM 251, CRIM 301, CRIM 331, CRIM 335, CRIM 337, CRIM 338, CRIM 339, CRIM 351, CRIM 403, CRIM 406, CRIM 413, CRIM 421, CRIM 435, CRIM 440, CRIM 441, CRIM 442, CRIM 450, CRIM 451, CRIM 455, CRIM 475, CRIM 476, CRIM 477, CRIM 478, CRIM 480, CRIM 496
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

CRIM 203 Police and Society
Prerequisites: CRIM 101.
Description: The role of the police in American society. Origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, and patterns of relations between the police and the public.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 211 The Criminal Court System
Prerequisites: CRIM 101.
Description: Analysis of the structure and function of the criminal court system in the United States, including the roles of prosecutor, defender, judge, jury, and court administrator. Issues confronting the system considered from historical, philosophical, sociological, and psychological perspectives. Ideals of the system compared with actual functioning and court reform proposals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 221 Survey of Corrections
Prerequisites: CRIM 101.
Description: History and evolution of the corrections process. Covers all aspects of institutional and community-based corrections.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 251 Research Methods
Prerequisites: CRIM 101.
Notes: CRIM 251 and SOCI 205 cannot both be applied toward the degree.
Description: Introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical social research.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 300 Applied Statistics and Data Processing in the Public Sector
Prerequisites: Math placement into MATH 101 or ACT Math sub score of 19 or above within the last two years
Notes: Credit toward the degree may be earned in only one of: CRIM 300 or ECON 215 or EDPS 459 or SOCI 206 or STAT 218.
Description: Basic statistics of public sector research and public administration decision making. Data processing techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 301 Philosophy of Criminal Justice
Prerequisites: CRCJ 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Philosophical examination of justice and its administration. Provides the student with a richer understanding of the conceptual foundations of justice.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CRIM 331 Criminal Law
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: The means by which society attempts to use criminal law to prevent harm to society. Acts which are declared criminal and the punishment prescribed for committing those acts. Philosophies and rationales that have shaped current day substantive criminal law. English Common Law and the historic evolution of substantive criminal law from its early origins.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 335 Criminology
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: General survey of the nature of causes of crime and efforts of the criminal justice system to predict, prevent, modify, and correct this behavior.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 337 Juvenile Delinquency
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Notes: CRIM 337 and SOCI 311 cannot both be applied toward the degree.
Description: How delinquents and juveniles in need of supervision are handled within the juvenile justice system. The nature and extent of delinquent behavior status offenses, child abuse and neglect; theories of delinquency and their implications for intervention; cultural and social factors related to delinquency; as well as the philosophy by and functioning of the juvenile justice system.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 338 Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Survey of minority groups and criminal justice in the United States. Racial minorities as victims of crime, as offenders, as defendants, and as criminal justice professionals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

CRIM 339 Women, Crime and Justice
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Women’s experiences as victims of crime, as offenders, as defendants, and as criminal justice professionals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 351 Criminal Procedure
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Legal aspects of the investigation and arrest processes as well as the rules governing the admissibility of evidence in court.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 397 Internship in Criminal Justice
Prerequisites: CRCJ major or CRCJ minor, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5 and instructor permission
Notes: May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.
Description: Job-related experience in a criminal justice agency and permission to enroll must be received from the student’s adviser each semester.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

CRIM 403 Organization and Administration
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Contemporary concepts, principles, and theories of organization and administration as they relate to criminal justice agencies. Historical development and modern practices of public policy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 406 Criminal Justice Ethics
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Examines ethical issues that arise in the three major areas of criminal justice: police, courts, and corrections. General philosophical theories of ethics as well as Codes of Ethics that operate to control the institutional and personal behavior of police, courts and correctional systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 413 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Notes: CRIM 413 and SOCI 474 cannot both be applied toward the degree.
Description: Investigates the etiology of many forms of norm-violating conduct. Rule-breaking behavior as defined by the criminal statutes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 421 Institutional Corrections
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: In-depth analysis of the history and operation of prisons and jails in the United States and other countries. Management and operation of prisons and jails from the perspective of both employees and incarcerated persons.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CRIM 435 Community-Based Corrections
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: For advanced students with a special interest in the correctional process as applied in a community setting. Innovative community-based strategies for dealing with the offender as well as on the processes of probation and parole.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 440 Domestic Violence
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Examines the criminal justice system response to domestic violence/intimate partner violence. A focus on the interactions between battered victims and components of the criminal justice system, as well as the role of the community in addressing and preventing this violence serves as the foundation for this course. Insight into factors contributing to the incidence of intimate partner violence, explore the background/history of domestic violence.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 441 Victimology
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Provides an introduction to the topics and issues that are pertinent to the study of victimology. Prevalence, predictors, and consequences of various forms of victimization, including child abuse, intimate partner violence, rape and sexual assault, stalking, and homicide over the life-course. Examines the nature of criminal justice victimization data, and the issues related to the measurement and costs of victimization.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 442 Child Abuse and Neglect
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Addresses issues related to child abuse and neglect investigation, intervention and prevention efforts facilitated through criminal justice system processes. Discusses the history of child maltreatment, definitional challenges, statistical trends, physical and behavioral indicators, mandatory reporting, investigative processes, intervention strategies and prevention efforts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 450 Drugs and Crime
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Socially constructed nature of drugs and drug policy, focusing on the variety of ways drugs and crime are connected and the socio-historical context of contemporary US drug policy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 451 Violence
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: This course is a survey of the nature and extent of violence. The focus is on patterns of violence across social groups, the causes and correlates of violence and violent behavior, and programs/policies geared toward violence prevention and reduction. Also of interest is the relationship between theory and violence research.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 455 Gangs and Gang Control
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Focuses on American youth street gangs. Topics include history of gangs, gang and gang member characteristics, gang life and strategies of gang control. Link between youth street gangs, prison gangs and other deviant collectivities will be explored.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 471 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems: England
Prerequisites: CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and instructor permission
Notes: Study abroad required.
Description: Specialized course which provides a comparison of the criminal justice systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. Allows for an exploration of how the American system developed from the British system and why social and cultural factors influenced the differences/similarities in their development.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 475 International Criminology and Criminal Justice
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Analyzes the dynamics of criminality and the social response to criminality across countries. Differences in crime and justice between developed and developing countries and between socialist and capitalist nations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 476 Terrorism
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Development of an understanding of terrorism as a political crime. Examines social, political, and psychological aspects of this behavior.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CRIM 477 Organized Crime
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Traces the origins and historical development of the activities that have come to be known as "organized crime." These crimes are some of the most dangerous to American society and range from the commonly known offenses of gambling, racketeering, and narcotics trafficking to the more subtle and sophisticated, less understood but equally serious, crimes of extortion, commercial bribery, and political corruption.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 478 White Collar Crime
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Illegal acts committed by nonphysical means and by concealment or guile, to obtain money or property, to avoid the payment or loss of money or property, or to obtain business or personal advantage.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 480 Special Topics
Prerequisites: CRIM 101, ENGL 150 or above and 45 credit hours
Description: Analysis of contemporary special problems in the broad spectrum of criminal justice.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 18
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 495 Independent Studies
Prerequisites: Admission into upper division criminal justice program, 24 hours of criminal justice credit, and permission
Description: Faculty-guided research in an area of mutual interest to the student and the instructor. Students are responsible for selecting the area of inquiry prior to contacting the instructor.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CRIM 496 Issues in Crime and Justice
Prerequisites: Upper-division CRIM major or minor
Description: Capstone course will focus on contemporary issues of crime and justice. Justice process and the general operations of the criminal justice system. Concepts of crime and deviance, individual rights, and discrimination in a democratic society will be reviewed and critiqued against the backdrop of contemporary issues. Law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice, and corrections subsystems. Number of reform proposals presented and considered.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

CRIM 497H Senior Honors Project/Thesis
Description: Independent research project supervised by department/school faculty.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded

CRIM 499 Senior Assessment
Description: Part of the department's Student Outcomes Assessment effort. Designed to monitor the department's performance and to identify changes needed.
Credit Hours: 0
Max credits per semester:
Max credits per degree:
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

CRIM 801D Nature of Crime
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 802 Administration of Justice
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 803 Research Theory & Methodology
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 804 Seminar Police & Soc
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 805 Corrections Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 808 Juvenile Justice Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
CRIM 818 Criminal Justice Internship

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice, successful completion of 15 hours of graduate work, and permission of instructor

Notes: CRIM 818 is not open to nondegree students.

Description: Designed to provide supervised individualized learning experiences in a selected criminal justice agency. The principal objective of the internship is to provide students with the opportunity to apply theoretical and methodological principles acquired in graduate courses to the analysis of problems in local criminal justice agencies.

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 819 Independent Study

Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 831 Correctional Law

Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

CRIM 899V Masters Thesis

Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 99
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Career Information

The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Jobs of Recent Graduates

• Police Officer, City of Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Deputy Sheriff, Seward County Sheriffs Office - Seward NE
• Transportation Security Officer, Department of Homeland Security - Lincoln NE
• Assistant District Attorney, Salem District Court - Salem MA
• Legal Assistant, Baylor Evnen Law Firm - Lincoln NE
• Airborne Intel Operator, United States Air Force
• 2nd Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps - Quantico VA
• Operational Support Technician, Department of Justice - Cedar Rapids IA
• Family Support Worker, Jenda Family Services - Lincoln NE
• Case Worker, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women - Lincoln NE
• Public Safety Dispatcher, Lincoln Police Department - Lincoln NE
• Pilot, United States Air Force
• Translator/Researcher, China Labor Watch - New York NY
• Police Officer, Anchorage Police Department - Anchorage AK
• Mental Health Technician, Bryan Health Center - Lincoln NE
• Clerk, Berry Law Firm - Lincoln NE
• Corrections Officer, State of Nebraska - Lincoln NE
• Secretary, Naval Research Laboratory - Washington DC
• EMT, Midwest Medical Ambulance - Lincoln NE
• Security Guard, Frye Frazy and Associates - Lincoln NE
• Police Officer, Omaha Police Department - Omaha NE

Graduate & Professional Schools

• Law, Nebraska College of Law - Lincoln NE
• Law, Creighton University Law School - Omaha NE
• Masters in Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha - Omaha NE
• Law, Western State College of Law - Irvine CA
• Medicine, Creighton University - Omaha NE
• Law, Washburn University - Topeka KS
• Masters in Global Affairs, New York University - New York NY
• Law, University of Nebraska College of Law - Lincoln NE