Criminology (CRIM)

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Department of Sociology and Criminology Website (https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/)

The Department of Sociology and Criminology offers a major leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology. The Criminology BA provides marketable skills and knowledge that relate to crime prevention, law enforcement, and the court system. The program in criminology is comprehensive, adding the skills in research, theory, and data analytics that prepare students beyond an understanding of criminal procedures or evidence. This major will educate students in the complexities of criminal behavior and familiarize them with the justice system processes and the causes, correlations and consequences of criminal behavior. The department offers robust undergraduate internship opportunities (https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/internships/) that help criminology students develop a better understanding of a prospective career and determine whether their interests match a chosen career path, while simultaneously gaining experience with professionals in the field.

The department also offers a major in sociology (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/sociology/), double major in criminology and sociology, a minor in sociology (https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/undergraduate/minor-in-sociology.php) and a fully online minor in criminal justice (https://online.uark.edu/programs/minor-criminal-justice.php).

For requirements for an M.A. degree in sociology, with criminology concentration, see the Graduate School Catalog (http://catalog.uark.edu/graduatecatalog/programs/ofstudy/sociologyandcriminologysoci/).

University and College Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology: In addition to the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see Under Degree Completion Program Policy (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/)), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the course list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore/).

University/State Minimum Core

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Three hours of a world language at the Elementary II level (1013) or higher

37 credit hours in criminology (CRIM) and sociology (SOCI) courses: 37

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15 hours of criminology (CRIM) courses not taken above, 6 hours of which must be sociology (SOCI) or cross-listed.

University Residency Requirement Electives 2
40-hour Rule Electives 4
General Electives 33
Total Hours 120

For transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in the major at the University of Arkansas is required.

Writing Requirement: To fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement, each criminology major will submit, prior to graduation, a substantial research or analytical paper, with a grade of "A" or "B" from an upper-division criminology course (3000-, 4000-, or 5000-level) to their departmental adviser. Satisfactory completion of an honors project or a senior thesis may fulfill this requirement.

Criminology B.A. Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy/) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

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- MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)
- MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)
- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
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- MATH 2544 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)

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SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)
University/State Core Social Science requirement
Elementary II (1013) World Language Course (or lower level (1003), depending on placement) 3
University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or US History requirement
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) 3
Select one of the following MATH if needed, or General Elective otherwise:
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought 3
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) 3
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics 4
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World 3
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) 3
General Elective
Select one of the following:
SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (if still needed) 3
University/State Core Social Science requirement
University/State Core Science requirement with Corequisite Lab 4
General Elective or Elementary II (1013) World Language if needed 3
Year Total: 15 16

Second Year

ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (see course description for exemption requirements) Fall 3
Spring
University/State Core Social Science requirement 3
University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed) 3
CRIM 2003 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) 3
General Elective 3
SOCI 3313 Social Research 3
CRIM 2043 Sociology of Criminal Law 3
University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities requirement (as needed) 3
Science University/State Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement 4
General Elective 3
Year Total: 15 16

Third Year

SOCI 3303 Social Data and Analysis
& SOCI 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory
CRIM 3023 Criminological Theory
or SOCI 3023 Criminological Theory
SOCI 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America 3
40-hour Rule Elective 3
General Elective 3
CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective 6
40-hour Rule Elective 3
General Elective 6
Year Total: 16 15

Fourth Year

CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 elective 6
University Residency Requirement Elective 2
40-hour Rule Elective 1
General Elective 6
CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective 3
General Elective 9
Year Total: 15 12

Total Units in Sequence: 120

Requirements for a Minor in Criminal Justice: 18 semester hours in criminal justice and sociology to include CRIM 2003, CRIM 3023, SOCI 3313, and at least nine hours of 3000-level classes or above (no more than 3 hours may be SOCI). A student must notify the department of her or his intent to minor.

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Criminology: The Departmental Honors Program in Criminology is an upper-division course of study based on a topic in the area of criminology. To be eligible for criminology honors candidacy, students normally will have completed 28 semester hours and not more than 85 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5. They must take 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies. The honors project may be an intensive study of a topic in criminology or an empirical research investigation. The candidate is expected to pass an oral examination given by an Honors Council Committee. Projects of extraordinarily high quality may be designated High Honors by the Committee. Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction Criminology Scholar cum laude at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

Faculty
Adams, Douglas James, Ph.D., M.A. (University of Arizona), Associate Professor, 1995.
Barnum, Anthony Justin, Ph.D. (Howard University), M.A. (University of Arkansas), B.A. (Hendrix College), Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016.
Bustamante, Juan Jose, Ph.D. (Michigan State University), M.S., B.A. (University of Texas Pan American), Associate Professor, 2012.
Drawve, Grant R., Ph.D. (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), M.A., B.A. (Southern Illinois University), Assistant Professor, 2016.
Engen, Mindy Sue, Ph.D., M.A. (Pennsylvania State University), B.S. (Pennsylvania State University), Professor, 2005.
Engen, Rodney L., Ph.D. (University of Washington), M.S., B.S. (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Associate Professor, 2009.
Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Ph.D. (State University of New York at Albany), M.A. (University of South Carolina at Columbia), B.A. (Susquehanna University), University Professor, 2005.
Gruenwald, Jeffrey A., Ph.D. (Michigan State University), Associate Professor, 2019.
Harris, Casey Taggart, Ph.D., M.A. (Pennsylvania State University), B.S. (Texas A&M University), Associate Professor, 2011.
Hearn, Brittany Nicole, Ph.D., M.A., (Vanderbilt University), B.S. (Texas A&M), Assistant Professor, 2018.
Holyfield, Lori C., Ph.D. (University of Georgia), M.A., B.S.E. (University of Arkansas), Professor, 1995.
Jackson, Brandon, Ph.D. (Florida State University), Associate Professor, 2013.
Koski, Patricia, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (Washington State University), Associate Professor, 1984.
Morimoto, Shauna, Ph.D., M.S. (University of Wisconsin-Madison), B.A. (University of Pittsburgh), Associate Professor, 2008.
Paez, Rocito Alejandra, Ph.D., M.A., B.A. (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), Visiting Assistant Professor, 2018.
Park, Kiwoong, Ph.D. (University of Albany), Assistant Professor, 2019.
Sabon, Lauren, Ph.D. (University of Tennessee-Knoxville), M.S./M.A. (Marshall University), B.S., B.A. (West Virginia University), Clinical Assistant Professor, 2014.
Schwab, Bill, Ph.D., M.A. (The Ohio State University), M.A. (University of Akron), B.A. (Miami University), University Professor, 1976.
Shields, Christopher A., Ph.D., J.D., M.A., B.A. (University of Arkansas), Clinical Assistant Professor, 2003.
Smith, Brent Lamar, Ph.D., M.S. (Purdue University), B.A. (Ouachita Baptist University), Distinguished Professor, 2003.
Thomas, Shaun A., Ph.D., M.A. (Louisiana State University), B.A. (University of Akron), Associate Professor, 2015.
Worden, Steven K., Ph.D. (University of Texas at Austin), M.A., B.A. (Portland State University), Associate Professor, 1986.
Yang, Song, Ph.D., M.S. (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities), M.A. (Nankai University, China), B.A. (Branch College of Nankai, China), Professor, 2002.
Zajicek, Anna, Ph.D. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University), M.S., B.S. (University of Silesia, Poland), Professor, 1994.

Courses
CRIM 2003. Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023). 3 Hours.
Introduction to the field of criminology and the criminal justice system, including theories and patterns of criminal behavior, how criminal justice data are collected, social research methods, historical foundations of the field, institutions, and types of crimes and offenders. Provides a foundation for further criminological and theoretical studies. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and Summer)
CRIM 2003H. Honors Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice. 3 Hours.
An introduction to the field history, development, and theoretical underpinnings of criminology and the criminal justice system, including theories aspects such as law enforcement, the courts, and patterns of criminal behavior, how criminal justice data are collected, social research methods, historical foundations of the field, institutions, and types of crimes and offenders. Provides a foundation for further criminological and theoretical studies. Prerequisite: Honors standing. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and Summer)

This course is equivalent to CRIM 2003.

CRIM 2023. Introduction to Criminology. 3 Hours.
Introduction to the field of criminology, including theories and patterns of criminal behavior, how criminal justice data are collected, social research methods, historical foundations of the field, and types of crimes and offenders. Provides a foundation for further criminological and theoretical studies. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

CRIM 2043. Sociology of Criminal Law. 3 Hours.
Explores the history of criminal law in the United States, the construction of crime and punishment, and issues facing the contemporary legal system. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

CRIM 2513. Criminal Investigation. 3 Hours.
Survey of the theories, concepts, and legal conditions concerning the techniques used in the location, preservation and presentation of evidence. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

CRIM 3023. Criminological Theory. 3 Hours.
Advanced survey of theories of crime causation. Examines broad sociological paradigms, as well as both individual and aggregate-level explanations of crime causation. Applies criminological theories to contemporary issues associated with crime and criminal justice. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013 and junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

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Advanced survey of theories of crime causation. Examines broad sociological paradigms, as well as both individual and aggregate-level explanations of crime causation. Applies criminological theories to contemporary issues associated with crime and criminal justice. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013 and junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

This course is equivalent to CRIM 3023.

CRIM 3043. The Police and Society. 3 Hours.
Overview of origins, theories, development, practice, and current issues in policing in contemporary society. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

CRIM 3053. Serial Crime. 3 Hours.
Historical development of criminal profiling in serial homicide, including sex crimes, stalking, and arson. Focuses on behavioral and criminological theory and a critical examination of different profiling methodologies. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013. (Typically offered: Irregular)

This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3053.

CRIM 3063. Victimization. 3 Hours.
Introduction to the scientific study of victimization. Examines conceptual boundaries of victimology research, covers theories, statistics and trends relevant to victimology, reviews the victim blaming and defending perspectives, explores practical applications of victimology, and the social, legal, and evaluates criminological issues that stem from concern over victims. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3063.

CRIM 3203. Corrections and Social Control. 3 Hours.
Overview of correctional systems and punishment. Focuses on theories of correctional philosophies, practices, and procedures, along with the historical development and modern practices of corrections, sentencing, facilities, and issues facing correctional populations. Examines principles and practices of treatment and rehabilitation. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3203.

CRIM 3413. Special Topics. 3 Hours.
Designed to cover specialized topics not usually presented in regular courses. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.
CRIM 3413H. Honors Special Topics. 3 Hours.
Designed to cover specialized topics not usually presented in regular courses. Prerequisite: Honors standing and SOCI 2013. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit. This course is equivalent to CRIM 3413.

CRIM 3503. Criminal Procedures. 3 Hours.
Critical examination of how individual rights and police procedures are balanced with focus on arrests, use of force, identification, and search and seizure. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Irregular)

CRIM 3513. Criminal Evidence. 3 Hours.
Examination of how evidence is collected, processed, and presented in court, with an emphasis on the competing interests of crime control and individual liberties. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Irregular)

CRIM 3723. Deviant Behavior. 3 Hours.
Sociological overview of disconcerting conduct, its definition, theoretical understandings and research. Specific topics may include: interpersonal violence, self-destructive disorders, controversial lifestyles, substance abuse, as well as the relationship between inequality and disturbing acts. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013. (Typically offered: Irregular)

CRIM 399VH. Honors Course. 1-6 Hour.
Undergraduate honors thesis hours designed to engage in advanced undergraduate research under the direction of a faculty advisor. Prerequisite: Honors standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring) May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.

CRIM 4003. Internship in Criminal Justice and Criminology. 3 Hours.
Supervised experience in municipal, county or state criminal justice agency, or any other agency which is approved by instructor. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and Summer) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

CRIM 4013. SPECIAL TOPICS. 3 Hours.
Offerings vary; check for particular course topics offered. Designed to cover specialized topics in greater depth than regular survey courses provide. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit. This course is equivalent to CRIM 4013.

CRIM 4113. Terrorism and Social Control. 3 Hours.
Examines the evolution of modern terrorism, efforts to counter its growth, temporal and spatial patterns of precursor conduct, and the investigation, indictment, prosecution, and punishment of terrorists in federal courts. Focuses primarily upon American terrorist groups (ideologies, motives, group characteristics, and tactics). Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 4113.

CRIM 4143. Juvenile Justice. 3 Hours.
Examination of juvenile justice system and juvenile crime, including historical development of the system and treatment of juvenile delinquents along with legal, correctional, and treatment processes and philosophies. Emphasis on current issues facing delinquents, the system, and delinquency prevention in addition to trends in juvenile crime. Prerequisite: CRIM 2003. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 4143.