

Program Outline

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences offers a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology.

Students receive the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology after successfully completing 91 credits:

- 42 credit hours are General Education Requirements of which the following are mandatory courses:
 - a) 6 credits in English courses, ENGL 201 and 202,
 - b) 3 credits Arabic, ARAB 201
 - c) 3 credits Introduction to Higher Education
 - d) 3 credits in any physical education course
 - e) 3 credits in a science course
 - f) 9 credits in the Humanities, those include courses in History, Philosophy, Arts, Sociology, Political Science or Psychology
 - g) 3 credits ASST 201
 - h) 12 credits in free electives

- 31 credit hours are core criminology courses and include the following courses:
 - CRMN 202 Evidence- Based Crime and Justice Policy
 - CRMN 203 Criminal Justice
 - CRMN 205 Neighborhood Dynamics of Crime
 - CRMN 206 Human Rights
 - CRMN 207 Crime and Human Development
 - CRMN 301 Law and Criminal Justice Research
 - CRMN 302 The Juvenile Justice System
 - CRMN 304 Corporate & White Collar Crime
 - CRMN 391 Internship
 - CRMN 401 From Imprisonment to Rehabilitation
 - CRMN 402 Counter-Terrorism

- 18 credit hours of criminology major elective courses:
 - CRMN 303 Ethics in Criminal Justice
 - CRMN 305 Psychology, Crime and Criminal Justice
 - CRMN 306 Crime and Mental Illness
 - CRMN 307 Crime & Globalization
 - CRMN 308 Sex Offenders: Patterns and Behaviors
 - CRMN 403 Police Administration
 - CRMN 404 Alternatives to Incarceration
 - CRMN 405 International Agencies
 - CRMN 406 Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences

Internship Requirements and Guidelines

All Criminology students are required to complete an internship (normally the summer following the second year). Students must provide the Faculty with an employer's acceptance.

Normally, internships are assigned and/or allocated by the internship and placement officer. However, students may solicit their own internships.

Internship Guidelines

- Internships must extend for at least 8 weeks with a workload of no less than 30 hours a week.
- Internships are normally completed during the summer.
- Students must comply with the working hours and days of the host company.
- A faculty member from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences will supervise students throughout the internship period.
- The internship is graded on a Pass/Fail and the grade is based on feedback from both the direct work supervisor and the faculty supervisor. The grade is not calculated as part of the student's overall GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology are the following:

- A student must have completed a minimum of 6 semesters beginning with the sophomore class
- A student must complete his/her degree in a maximum of five calendar years if he/she began with the sophomore class. A student who fails to complete his/her degree program within this specified time must petition the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Academic and Curriculum Committee for an extension
- A transfer student from within the University must have completed at least 24 sophomore credits. He/she must not be on probation, and, he/she must have a minimum overall cumulative average of 70
- Completion of a minimum of 91 credits for students who enter as sophomores
- Completion of 42 credits in criminology core courses and 21 credits in major courses. Students must achieve a cumulative average of at least 70 in these 64 credits
- 33 credits of general educational courses
- A cumulative average of at least 70 in media courses
- When a student repeats a course, the highest grade obtained in the course is used in computing the student's average for graduation purposes. The student may repeat any course he/she chooses