



BACHELOR of ARTS in CRIMINOLOGY (#627)

Department of Sociology
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University

The major in criminology requires a minimum of 34 credit hours. Students majoring in criminology must select a minor or second major. The program requires completion of 22 hours of core courses: CRIM 101, CRIM 330, CRIM 332, CRIM 380, CRIM 499, SOCL 300 SOCL 302, and SOCL 309. In addition, the students are required to take an additional 12 hours of elective courses selected from the following list.

SAMPLE: FINISH in FOUR PLAN

FIRST YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
ENG 100 College Composition (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Literary Studies (F-AH)	3
CRIM 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (E-SB)	3	Any CRIM 200-level course	3
Natural & Physical Science course with lab (E-NS, E-SL)	3	HIST 101 or 102 World History (F-SB)	3
CS 146 or MATH 109 or Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3	COMM 145 (F-OC)	3
Language Course (if needed) or minor/2 nd major course	3	FLK 276 or Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
ENG 300 or COMM 200 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	SOCL 300 - Using Statistics	3
SOCL 302 - Research Methods	3	SOCL 309 - Social Deviance	3
CRIM 330 - Criminology	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-SY, or K-LG)	3
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	Minor/2 ND Major course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
CRIM 332 - Juvenile Delinquency	3	CRIM 380 -- Penology	3
Minor/2 ND Major course	3	Any Criminology elective	3
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Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-SY, or K-LG)	3	Minor/2 ND Major course	3

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Elective course	3	Elective course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Any Criminology elective	3	CRIM 439 – Internship in Criminology	3
Minor/2 ND Major course	3	Elective course	3
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Elective course	3	Elective course	3
		CRIM 499	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program (denoted in blue) visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**For more
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