CriminologyConcentration Orientation

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What Can I Do With My Degree

Probation/Parole Officer

Police Officer

Corrections Officer

Juvenile Probation Officer

Victims' Advocate

Investigator

Attorney – requires a JD

Counseling – requires an MA

Social Work – requires an MSW

Forensic Psychologist – requires a graduate degree in Psychology

Degree Map

Required courses for the Criminology Concentration

Course	Credits
SOC 2231 Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 3310 Introduction to Criminal Justice (F)	3
SOC 2295 Criminal Justice Internship *	4
SOC 4431 Criminology (S)	3

Degree Map

Electives – 3 additional courses

Course	Credits
SOC 3321 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 3366 The Community (F)	3
SOC 4436 Elite Deviance and Crime (F)	3
SOC 4438 Sexual Crimes (S)	3
SOC 4492 Topics in Criminal Justice (can be repeated w/ different content)	3

Degree Map

Recommended additional electives

Course	Credits
POLS 2248 Politics and the Administration of Justice	3
POLS 2249 Introduction to Criminal Law	3
POLS 4442 Constitutional Law (F)	3
PSYC 2200 Child Abuse	3
PSYC 3301 Abnormal Psychology I (PREREQ: PSYC 1101)	3

SOC 2295 Criminal Justice Internship

The internship program provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in professional settings appropriate for their academic background and career objectives.





Eligibility

Student must be a declared major in either the AA program or the Sociology BA with an area of Concentration in Criminology

Criminal background check, if required by employer

Procedures

Internships can be selected from a list of possible internship sites or students may also select their own internship site if it is approved by the Criminal Justice Director

Students must fill out necessary applications for their selected site

Students should contact the supervisor at the internship site, express their interest in working there, and submit all application material

To receive internship credits, all paperwork must be completed

Registration

Students will need to enroll in the department course SOC 2295 for 1-4 credits

Four internship credits are required for both the AA and the BA in Sociology with the Area of Concentration in Criminology

Internship courses are closed classes. Students will need a registration override from the Criminal Justice Director.

Requirements

Number of hours of work required for semester per credit
(based on 16 weeks/semester)

Number of credits	Number of hours
1	40
2	80
3	120
4	160

Requirements

Duties and responsibilities of the intern will be agreed to by the Criminal Justice Director, the intern supervisor, and the intern, and will be outlined in the internship contract

Students are expected to maintain weekly logs reporting the hours worked, complete assigned readings, and write a reflection journal that applies course concepts and explains the relevance of the internship to the academic training of the student.

Student interns are required to keep confidential any information designated by the sponsor as privileged.

Important Considerations

All students participating in the Criminal Justice Internship **are required to maintain confidentiality** for the participants of the programs in which they are interning

If you experience something at your placement that causes you concern, contact Dr. Hoskin or Dr. Caputo-Levine.

Attire

Varies depending on your field site

Generally business casual

You can ask if you are unsure



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