



CRIMINOLOGY

Students majoring in Criminology study the causes of crime and victimization, the behavior of criminals, and the criminal justice system. Criminology strives to understand the nature of crime, as well as the theoretical underpinnings that guide how people are controlled, punished, and rehabilitated. Students have the opportunity to tailor their degree aspirations by choosing between two concentrations (Justice Studies or Victimology), and through the selection of minors including: victim studies, psychology, legal studies, sociology, and forensic science.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

The majority of our students opt to complete either a co-op or service learning experience in the field of criminology or criminal justice. Recent co-op opportunities have included Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services, Cincinnati Police Department, U.S. Marshals, Federal Probation, Hamilton County Job and Family Services, and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



CRIMINOLOGY CLUB

The Criminology Club offers students the opportunity to engage with each other socially as well as learning in an informal setting. The Criminology Club sponsors various events on campus each year as well as field trips to places such as the FBI Field Office, the Lebanon Correctional Facility, and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP
FULL TUITION & FEES

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP
up to \$24,000/year

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
up to \$22,000/year

President's and Dean's scholarships are competitively awarded to high school seniors (class of 2023). To be eligible for consideration, you must apply by December 1, 2022. Merit scholarships are awarded based on high school GPA. For more information visit www.msj.edu/scholarships.

CAREERS IN CRIMINOLOGY

CORRECTIONAL,
PROBATION, AND
PAROLE OFFICERS

FINANCIAL
CRIME ANALYST

LAW
ENFORCEMENT

LOSS
PREVENTION &
ASSET PROTECTION

PRIVATE
SECURITY

VICTIM'S
ADVOCATE

ALUMNI SUCCESS

100%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2021 School of Behavioral & Natural Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 85%.



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CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR (JUSTICE STUDIES) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

| FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2 | UNIVERSITY CORE |
|---|--|--|
| CRM 103 Foundations of Criminal Justice 3 | CRM 105 Elements of Inquiry 3 | COMMON GOOD |
| SOC 103 Our Social World 3 | MTH 174* Statistics 3 | CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR |
| COM 100/ENG 101 3 | PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3 | Justice & the Common Good Code JCG |
| CORE 115 3 | COM 100/ ENG 101 3 | Ethics Code CE |
| Core requirement 3 | Core requirement 3 | Experiential Learning Code EXP |
| | | Core Capstone Code CCP |
| SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2 | HUMANITIES |
| CRM 217 Cops, Bobbies & Thief-Takers 3 | CRM 218 Victimology 3 | Speech (COM 100) Code C |
| CRM 220 Courts in America 3 | CRM 295 Corrections 3 | Writing (ENG 101) Code C |
| CRM 293 Juvenile Delinquency 3 | CRM elective 3 | Literature (ENG) Code CL |
| CED 220^ Found. of Profession. 1 | Core requirement 3 | Art or Music Code CAM |
| Core requirement 3 | Core requirement 3 | History Code CH |
| Core requirement 3 | | Religious Studies Code CR |
| | | Philosophy Code CP |
| THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2 | SCIENCES |
| LGS 151 Legal Principles 3 | CRM 300 Critical Issues in Criminology 3 | Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN |
| CRM 361 Professionalism & Decision-making in Crim Justice 3 | CRM 370 Criminological Theory 3 | Mathematics Code CMA |
| CRM Elective 3 | CRM 372 Comparative Crim Justice/Criminology 3 | SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS |
| CRM elective 3 | CRM elective 3 | Choose one discipline: |
| Core requirement 3 | Core requirement 3 | ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP |
| | | PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP |
| FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2 | NOTES |
| CRM 375 Criminology Research 3 | CRM 400 Senior Thesis 3 | 120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate. |
| CRM Elective 3 | Core Capstone 3 | *Students must have an appropriate math placement |
| Core requirement 3 | Elective 3 | One "Core Requirement" will need to be the experiential education requirement. Experiential Education can be 0-3 hours. Contact the Career Center for options. If taken for less than 3, additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum to graduate. |
| Elective 3 | Elective 3 | ^CED 220 required for cooperative education option for Experiential Education. |
| Elective 3 | Elective 3 | One "Core Requirement" will be a four-credit natural science with lab. |
| | | **Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Criminology program.** |
| CRM MAJOR ELECTIVES | | |
| CRM 104 Introduction to Criminalistics | CRM 240 Crime & Media | |
| CRM 204 Bullies & Bullets: Victimization in Schools | | |
| CRM 206 Crime & Constitution | CRM 292 Forensic Psych | |
| CRM 207 Animals & Crim Justice | CRM 306 White Collar Crime | |
| CRM 208 Serial Murder | CRM 307 Fraud Examination | |
| CRM 210 Drugs and Crime | CRM 392 Managing Crim. Justice Orgs | |
| CRM 223 Guns, Crime & Amer. Society | CRM 395 Crim. Investigation | |
| CRM 225 Sex Crimes | CRM 397 Social Deviance | |
| CRM 230 Crime Prevention | CRM 407 Law & Society | |
| CRM 235 Crimes of Technology | CRM 408 Biosocial Criminology | |
| LGS 321 US/UK Comp Law & Crim Justice (3) | | |

CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR (VICTIMOLOGY) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

| FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2 | UNIVERSITY CORE |
|---|--|--|
| CRM 103 Foundations of Criminal Justice 3 | CRM 105 Elements of Inquiry 3 | COMMON GOOD |
| SOC 103 Our Social World 3 | MTH 174* Statistics 3 | CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR |
| COM 100/ENG 101 3 | PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3 | Justice & the Common Good Code JCG |
| CORE 115 3 | COM 100/ ENG 101 3 | Ethics Code CE |
| Core requirement 3 | Core requirement 3 | Experiential Learning Code EXP |
| | | Core Capstone Code CCP |
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| CRM 217 Cops, Bobbies & Thief-Takers 3 | CRM 218 Victimology 3 | Speech (COM 100) Code C |
| CRM 220 Courts in America 3 | CRM 225 Sex Crimes 3 | Writing (ENG 101) Code C |
| CRM 230 Crime Prevention 3 | CRM 295 Corrections 3 | Literature (ENG) Code CL |
| LGS 151 Legal Principles 3 | Core requirement 3 | Art or Music Code CAM |
| CED 220^ Found. of Profession. 1 | Core requirement 3 | History Code CH |
| Core requirement 3 | | Religious Studies Code CR |
| | | Philosophy Code CP |
| THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1 | THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2 | SCIENCES |
| JCG 256 Race and Justice 3 | CRM 330 Victim Treatment & Services 3 | Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN |
| PSY 212 Domestic Violence 3 | CRM 370 Criminological Theory 3 | Mathematics Code CMA |
| CRM Elective 3 | CRM Elective 3 | SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS |
| Core requirement 3 | CRM elective 3 | |
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| | | ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP |
| | | PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP |
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| | CRM electives: | |
| | CRM 204 Bullies & Bullets: | |
| | Victimization in Schools | |
| | CRM 335 Victimization in the Digital World | |
| | PSY 225 Human Sexuality | |
| | PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology | |
| | PSY 390 Counseling Theories | |
| | SOC 202 Race, Class & Gender | |
| | SOC 222 Health & Crime | |
| | SOC 289 Women's Issues & the Law | |
| | SWK 220 Introduction to Social Work | |
| | SWK 226 Mental Health & Social Work | |



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