Criminology, Law and Society, B.A.

The major in Criminology, Law and Society is designed to provide students with an overview of the American legal system and in-depth focus on the regulation of behavior, the problem of crime, and responses to crime within this system. Students explore these topics through multiple disciplinary perspectives, including anthropological, economic, historical, political, and sociological approaches to the study of law, behavior, and institutions of social control. In addition to learning to apply social science techniques to analyzing social problems, students in this course of study will be especially well-prepared for careers in criminal justice and regulatory agencies, public policy organizations, and direct service provision to people involved with the legal system as well as for pursuing graduate studies in law, sociology, criminology, and criminal justice.

Undergraduate Program

Requirements for the B.A. in Criminology, Law and Society

All students must meet the University Requirements.
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Departmental Requirements

Eleven courses (44 units) as specified below:

A. Complete one lower-division gateway course:
   CRM/LAW C10  Fundamentals of Criminology, Law and Society

B. Select one course from each of the following four groups:

   (1) The Legal System, Law and Society
       CRM/LAW C101  American Law
       CRM/LAW C102  Introduction to the Comparative Study of Legal Cultures
       CRM/LAW C103  US Legal Thought
       CRM/LAW C104  Sociology of Law
       CRM/LAW C105  Psychology and the Law
       CRM/LAW C122  Constitutional Law
       CRM/LAW C123  Family Law

   (2) Crime and Criminology
       CRM/LAW C106  Crime and Public Policy
       CRM/LAW C107  Deviance
       CRM/LAW C108  Criminological Theory
       CRM/LAW C109  Juvenile Delinquency
       CRM/LAW C110  Community Context of Crime
       CRM/LAW C134  Victimless Crimes

   (3) Formal Institutions of Social Control
       CRM/LAW C111  Theories of Punishment
       CRM/LAW C112  Legal Sanctions and Social Control
       CRM/LAW C114  Miscarriages of Justice
       CRM/LAW C115  Prisons, Punishment, and Corrections
       CRM/LAW C124  Mental Health and the Justice System
       CRM/LAW C139  Police and Change
       CRM/LAW C164  Social Control of Delinquency
       CRM/LAW C180  Power, Constructions of Deviance, and Social Control

   (4) Justice and Inequalities
       CRM/LAW C113  Gender and Social Control
       CRM/LAW C116  Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control
       CRM/LAW C120  Law and Inequality
       CRM/LAW C127  Hate Crimes
       CRM/LAW C135  Mass Incarceration and Social Inequality in America
       CRM/LAW C178  Critical Race Theory
       CRM/LAW C174  Immigration and Crime
C. Six upper-division elective courses (24 units).\(^1\)
Select from courses numbered CRM/LAW C100–C191.

\(^1\) Courses taken to satisfy requirement B may not also be used to satisfy requirement C.