

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (BCCJ) degree requires the completion of 120 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Core major requirements are guided by a series of student learning outcomes and include criminology and criminal justice electives.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate mastery of core areas in criminology and criminal justice.
- Locate, integrate and use information from varied sources to effectively communicate in writing and other mediums.
- Apply specialized knowledge through field-based learning experiences, civic and/or community engagement activities, and/or policy analysis.
- Explain diverse positions, including those representing different cultural, economic, and geographic interests in the context of criminology and criminal justice.

Requirements

1. UNO General Education Requirements (40 credits).

All Bachelor of Science Students in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice must complete the **UNO General Education Curriculum**. Some general education may overlap with the CRCJ requirements - see your advisor for more details.

2. CRCJ Courses Required for Major (43 credits)

The CRCJ major requirements are separated out under a series of student learning outcomes. A minimum grade of "C-" is required in courses used to fulfill the 43-credit CRCJ requirement.

SLO 1 (15) + SLO 2 (6) + SLO 3 (6) + SLO 4 (4) + CRCJ Electives (12) = 43 credits

Code	Title	Credits
SLO 1: Demonstrate mastery of core areas in criminology and criminal justice (15 credits).		
CRCJ 1010	SURVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
Select a minimum of 6 credits of the following: 6		
CRCJ 2030	POLICE AND SOCIETY	
CRCJ 2110	CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM	
CRCJ 2210	SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS	
CRCJ 2220	COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS	
CRCJ 2410	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3
CRCJ 3350	CRIMINOLOGY	3

Code	Title	Credits
SLO 2: Locate, integrate, and use information and data from varied sources to effectively communicate in writing and/or other mediums (6 credits).		
CRCJ 2510	RESEARCH METHODS	3
CRCJ 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR	3
CRCJ 3100	WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ^{Counts} towards UNO Gen Ed's Writing in the Discipline	3

Code	Title	Credits
SLO 3: Explain diverse positions, including those representing different cultural, economic, and geographic interests in the context of criminology and criminal justice (6 credits). These are required in addition to the UNO general education diversity requirements		
CRCJ 3380	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
Plus a minimum of 3 additional credits from the following: 3		
CRCJ 3390	WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE	
CRCJ 3410	LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY	
CRCJ 4750	INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRCJ 4760	TERRORISM	

Code	Title	Credits
SLO 4: Apply specialized knowledge through field-based learning experiences, civic, and/or community-engaged activities, and/or policy analysis (4 credits).		
Select a minimum of 3 credits of the following: 3		

CRCJ 3970	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE Students may take up to 6 credits of internship	
CRCJ 4710	COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS: ENGLAND	
CRCJ 4960	ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE	
*OR any CRCJ course with a service-learning designation		
CRCJ 4990	APPLIED SENIOR ASSESSMENT	1

Code	Title	Credits
CRCJ Electives		
3000/4000 CRCJ Courses		12

To enroll in upper-level CRCJ coursework, you must first complete CRCJ 1010, ENGL 1160 and 45 credit hours

3. Area of Concentration or Minor (18 credits)

The area of concentration must contain at least 18 credit hours chosen in consultation with the CRCJ academic adviser. At least 12 of the 18 credits must be taken at the 3000/4000 level. In certain instances, a minor can fulfill the area of concentration requirement. Please meet with a CRCJ academic advisor for specific guidelines.

4. General Electives (19 credits)

The remaining 19 hours of coursework can be completed with courses of the student's choosing, in consultation with an academic advisor.

Common Substitutions

The following sociology courses may be substituted for equivalent criminal justice courses and applied toward the 39 hour major: SOC 3510 for CRCJ 2510 and SOC 4130 for CRCJ 4130. Further, all students must take a writing discipline course within their major. CRCJ 3100 fulfills this requirement but does not count towards the 43 required criminal justice course requirement. ENGL 2400, ENGL 3980 or MKT 3200 may be substituted for CRCJ 3100. Statistics is required for the CRCJ major. PSYC 3130, SOC 2130 or STAT 1530 may be substituted for CRCJ 3000. Credit toward the degree will not be allowed for multiple courses which are considered equivalent.

Optional Concentration

CRCJ majors have the option of completing a concentration in Victimology and Victim Services.

Victimology and Victim Services Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
CRCJ 4410	VICTIMOLOGY	3
CRCJ 4440	VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND SERVICES	3
CRCJ 4000	MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	3
Electives - Victimology courses (select 2) - Limit non-SCCJ courses to 3 hours		6
CRCJ 3390	WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE	
CRCJ 4400	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
CRCJ 4420	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	
CRCJ 4510	VIOLENCE	
CRCJ 4430	HUMAN TRAFFICKING	
CRCJ 4450	SEXUAL VIOLENCE	
SOWK 4830	CRISIS INTERVENTION	
SOWK 4620	TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE	
SOWK 4640	SOCIAL WORK IN CHILD WELFARE	
SOWK 4650	SOCIAL WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH	
Total Credits		15
Freshman		
Fall		
CRCJ 1010	SURVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I ¹	3
Natural/Physical Science with Laboratory ²		4
Social Science ³		3
Credits		13
Spring		
CRCJ 2030	POLICE AND SOCIETY	3
or CRCJ 2110	or CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM	
or CRCJ 2210	or SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS	
or CRCJ 2220	or COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ⁴	3
Humanities/Fine Arts ⁵		3
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING ⁶	3
or MATH 1130	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
CRCJ 2030	POLICE AND SOCIETY	3
or CRCJ 2110	or CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM	
or CRCJ 2210	or SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS	
or CRCJ 2220	or COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS	
CRCJ 2510	RESEARCH METHODS	3
Natural/Physical Science ²		3
Social Science ³		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CRCJ 2410	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3
CRCJ 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR ⁷	3
or STAT 1530	or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Humanities and Fine Arts ⁵		3

Social Science ³		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Junior		
Fall		
CRCJ 3350	CRIMINOLOGY	3
CRCJ 3100	WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ⁸	3
CRCJ 3380	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
Humanities and Fine Arts ⁵		3
Concentration/Minor ⁹		3
Elective		1
Credits		16
Spring		
CRCJ 3390	WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE	3
or CRCJ 3410	or LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY	
or CRCJ 4750	or INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
or CRCJ 4760	or TERRORISM	
CRCJ upper-level (3000/4000) ¹⁰		3
Concentration/Minor ⁹		3
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Elective		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
CRCJ upper-level (3000/4000) ¹⁰		3
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Concentration/Minor ⁹		3
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Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CRCJ 4990	APPLIED SENIOR ASSESSMENT	1
CRCJ 3970	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
or CRCJ 4710	or COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS: ENGLAND	
or CRCJ 4960	or ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE	
CRCJ upper-level (3000/4000) ¹⁰		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Concentration/Minor ⁹		3
Credits		16
Total Credits		120

¹ A score of "ENGL 5" on the English Placement Exam is needed in order to enroll in ENGL 1150

² Natural & Physical Science courses must be selected from this list: <https://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/approved-courses/natural-and-physical-sciences.php>

³ Social Science courses must be selected from this list: <https://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/approved-courses/social-sciences.php>

⁴ CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 may be taken towards the Public Speaking Requirement

⁵ Humanities & Fine Arts courses must be selected from this list: <https://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/approved-courses/humanities-and-fine-arts.php>

- 6 Math ACT 0-18 must take MATH 1120 or MATH 1130, MATH ACT 19+ may take an elective
- 7 Statistics requires Math ACT 19+ or completion of MATH 1120 or MATH 1130
- 8 ENGL 2400, ENGL 3980 or MKT 3200 may be substituted for CRCJ 3100
- 9 An area of concentration or a minor is required for all CRCJ majors. The area of concentration must contain at least 18 credit hours chosen in consultation with the CRCJ academic advisor
- 10 Select any courses in the 3000 or 4000 levels of CRCJ for CRCJ upper level
- 11 CRCJ 4990 must be taken during graduating semester

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study