

Bachelor of Science in Criminology

Credits: 120

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Criminology allows students to understand the causes of criminality, how society reacts to it and the interrelations between law and society. It includes learning from a humanistic and interdisciplinary approach, theories of crime and methods used to study crime, law and society. This program provides students with a broad perspective on the complex relationships between legal, social, political, historical and psychological influences that affect criminality, justice and legal processes.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of diversity and inequality as manifested in the criminal justice system.
2. Apply criminological theory, research methods, and appropriate technology to assess, evaluate, and address issues in the practice of criminology and criminal justice.
3. Develop a fundamental commitment to ethical analysis, research, and practice and will demonstrate the ability to apply these principles to work within criminology, criminal justice, and related fields.
4. Apply knowledge in the scientific method applied to criminal investigation and in the use of techniques of locating and interpreting information.
5. Analyze and differentiate the rules of evidence included in principles of criminal law and their application in the decision process of the criminal cases.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.



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QYLE 110 or FYIS 101	Attitude Development and University Adaptation or Induction Seminar to University Life	3	Must be taken in the 1 st term of enrollment
General Education Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
Pick 2 GE* OR SPAN 101-102 or SPAN 103-104 or SPAN 105-106	Pick two (1) of the Approved General Education Electives OR Introduction to Spanish Language - Basic Level Introduction to Spanish Language - Intermediate Introduction to Spanish Language - Advanced Level	6	SPAN 101 FOR SPAN 102 OR SPAN 103 FOR SPAN 104 OR SPAN 105 FOR SPAN 106
ENGL 150-250 OR ENGL 101-102 or ENGL 103-104 or ENGL 105-106	English Composition I and II OR Introduction to English Language - Basic Level Introduction to English Language - Intermediate Introduction to English Language - Advanced Level	6	ENGL 150 FOR ENGL 250 OR ENGL 101 FOR ENGL 102 OR ENGL 103 FOR ENGL 104 OR ENGL 105 FOR ENGL 106
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3	
PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
SOSC 101-102	Introduction to Social Science I and II	6	SOSC 101 FOR SOSC 102
SCIE 111-112	Integrated Science I and II	6	SCIE 111 FOR SCIE 112
COIS 101	Introduction to Computers	3	
HIST 101	Introduction to the Study of History	3	
ENGL 340 OR SPAN 215	Research and Writing OR Writing and Composition	3	ENGL 250 FOR ENGL 340 OR ENGL 101-102 OR ENGL 103-104 OR ENGL 105-106 OR 200 LEVEL ENGLISH COURSE
COMM 140 OR ENGL 212	Effective Communication OR English Second Year Basic Level	3	ENGL 101-102 OR ENGL 103-104 OR ENGL 105-106
COMM 240 OR ENGL 350	Interpersonal Communication OR Conversational English	3	ENGL 101-102 OR ENGL 103-104 OR ENGL 105-106 OR 200 LEVEL ENGLISH COURSE
HUMA 101-102	World Cultures I and II	6	HUMA 101 FOR HUMA 102
TOTAL		51	
Core / Professional Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
STAT 300	Elements of Statistics I	3	MATH 112ON
ECON 123	Introduction to Economics (Compendium)	3	SOSC 101, SOSC 102
POSC 380	Constitutional Law	3	
PSYC 123	General Psychology (Compendium)	3	
PSYC 350	Principles of Psychopathology	3	PSYC 123
SOSC 320	Social Research Techniques I	3	STAT 300
SOCI 325	Social of Deviance	3	
SOCI 358	Social Problems	3	
GEOG 205	Global Communities and Resources: Critical Perspective	3	SOSC 102
TOTAL		27	
Major Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
CRIM 205	Introduction to Criminology	3	SOSC 102
CRIM 300	Criminal Law	3	CRIM 205
CRIM 305	Criminal Justice System	3	CRIM 205
CRIM 310	Photography and Forensic Planimetry	3	CRIM 205
CRIM 320	Criminal Investigation Techniques	3	SOSC 320, CRIM 205

CRIM 325	Juvenile Delinquency	3	SOCI 325, SOCI 358
CRIM 327	Correctional Program: Administration Principles	3	CRIM 205
CRIM 400	Criminal Procedure	3	CRIM 300, CRIM 305, POSC 380
CRIM 415	Evidence	3	CRIM 400
CRIM 435	Preparation of Cases and Testimonies before the Court	3	CRIM 300, CRIM 415, CRIM 400
CRIM 450	Legal Medicine	3	CRIM 300, CRIM 310, CRIM 320, CRIM 400
CRIM 476	Seminar	3	ALL PROFESSIONAL AND MAJOR COURSES
TOTAL		36	
Elective			
	Free Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		120	

Approved General Education Electives*		
Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish	3
REIL 101	Research and Information Literacy	3
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3
COMM 205	Communication Theory	3
COMM 210	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Communications	3
HIDE 100	History of Arts	3
HIDE 110	Representing Culture: Art & Artifact 1500-1850	3
HIST 273	History of the United States of America	3

Notes:

1. Graduation GPA: 2.00