

CRIMINOLOGY, BA

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The value set characterizing all the activities of this department is, in the last analysis, a belief in the basic dignity of every human being. From this perspective we move to the more immediate objectives: to present students with various facets of the contemporary social world in a scientific and empirical manner. Specifically, this includes analysis of social structures, interactive processes, the nature and function of institutions, social group relationships, cultural-environment interrelationships, and cross-cultural studies with some emphasis on cultures outside the Euro-American tradition.

Furthermore, the department offers to its students an orientation of self in relation to others and to basic social institutions, including the family, church and state as well as the economic, educational and governmental processes within a global framework. The department offers a B.A. in sociology. The B.A. in sociology allows for a concentration in criminology. The department also offers minors in criminology, sociology and human services.

Advisory System

The department is strongly committed to its advisory system. Each student is assigned to a faculty member who will function as that student's adviser until graduation. The student, in serious consultation with his/her adviser, will develop a program that best balances the needs of the student with the requirements of the department.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Criminology		36
CRM-101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	
SOC-206	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	
SOC-207	Quantitative Methods	
CRM-209	CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY	
SOC-301	CURR.SOC.PROB:FIELDWORK STUDY	
SOC-412	SENIOR SEMINAR	
<i>Select six of the following electives:</i>		
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC-103	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK	
SOC-308	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
SOC-320	SOCIAL PSYCH.OF ADDICTIONS	
SOC-325	CRIME IN A DIGITAL SOCIETY	
SOC-402	FAMILY VIOLENCE	
SOC-420	SPTOP. IN CRIMINOLOGY	
CYB-101	INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY	
POLS-205	LAW AND SOCIETY	
POLS-306	COURTS IN AMER. POLITICS	
POLS-420	CONS. LAW I. CIVIL RIGHTS	

POLS-421	CONSTIT. LAW II:POL STRUCT.	
PSYC-270	INVESTIGATIVE PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC-370	PSYCHOLOGY OF TERRORISM	
PSYC-371	HATE CRIMES	
CRM-420	SPTOP. IN CRIMINOLOGY	
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/)		37
Foreign Language 202 ¹		3
General Electives		44
Total Credits		120

It is recommended that students take MATH-107 to complete the General Education Quantitative Literacy Distribution.

¹ The foreign language must be at the level of 202 or higher. Students not prepared to begin at this level will need to take additional courses in language.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENG-101	3	ENG-102	3
CRM-101	3	General Education Requirement	3
SBU-101	2	Foreign Language 102	3
SBU-102	1	SOC Elective	3
Foreign Language 101	3	MATH-107	3
General Education Requirement	3		
		15	15

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC-206	3	SOC-207	3
CRM-209	3	General Education Requirements	3
Foreign Language 201	3	SOC Electives	6
General Education Requirement	3	Foreign Language 202	3
SOC Elective	3		
		15	15

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC-301	3	SOC Elective	3
General Education Requirement	6	General Education Requirements	4
SOC Elective	3	General Electives	8
General Elective	3		
		15	15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
General Electives	9	General Electives	15
General Education Requirements	3		
SOC-412	3		
		15	15
Total Credits 120			