

# 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.

## Criminology & Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required</b>		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>Fundamental Skills</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Writing- 6 hrs.</b>		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
<b>Oral Communication- 3 hr.</b>		
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
<b>Quantitative Literacy- 3 hrs.</b>		
MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140 or MATH 1300	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING QUANTITATIVE LITERACY QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
<b>Data Literacy- 3 hrs.</b>		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>13</b>
Social Science- 3 hrs.		
Humanities- 3 hrs.		
Natural Science (must complete a lab)- 4 hrs.		
Arts- 3 hrs.		

<b>Individual and Social Responsibility</b>		<b>6</b>
Cultural Knowledge- 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement- 3 hrs.		
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 64 Hours Required</b>		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>All of the Following</b>		<b>19</b>
CRCJ 1010	CRIME TO COURTROOM: THE JUSTICE JOURNEY (**)	
CRCJ 2410	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (^)	
CRCJ 2510	RESEARCH METHODS (^)	
CRCJ 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (^)	
CRCJ 3100	WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRCJ 3350	CRIMINOLOGY (^)	
CRCJ 4990	APPLIED SENIOR ASSESSMENT (^)	
*Other courses may apply. Please see your advisor for more details.		
<b>Select 2 of the Following</b>		<b>6</b>
CRCJ 2030	POLICE AND SOCIETY (^)	
CRCJ 2110	CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (^)	
CRCJ 2210	SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS (^)	
CRCJ 2220	COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (^)	
<b>Select 2 of the Following</b>		<b>6</b>
CRCJ 3380	POWER, PERCEPTION, AND PUNISHMENT (** ^)	
CRCJ 3390	WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE (** ^)	
CRCJ 3410	LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY (** ^)	
CRCJ 4750	INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (** ^)	
CRCJ 4760	TERRORISM (** ^)	
<b>Select 1 of the Following</b>		<b>3</b>
CRCJ 3970	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (^)	
CRCJ 4710	COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS: ENGLAND (^)	
CRCJ 4960	ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (^)	
<b>Select 4 upper-division (3000/4000 level) CRCJ Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Minor Requirement</b>		<b>18</b>
Explore secondary area(s) of interest early in your program and meet with a CRCJ academic advisor to select and declare a minor (a second major or degree may complete this requirement). Consult with an academic advisor to discuss specific guidelines for an area of study in ROTC to fulfill the minor requirement.		
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Elective hours as needed to reach a total of 120 hours.		

## Criminology & Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science Optional Concentration

CRCJ majors have the option of completing a concentration in

- Policing (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/school-criminology-criminal-justice/criminology-criminal-justice-bccj-bs/policing/>)

- Youth Justice (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/school-criminology-criminal-justice/criminology-criminal-justice-bccj-bs/youthjustice/>)
- Victimology and Victim Services (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/school-criminology-criminal-justice/criminology-criminal-justice-bccj-bs/victimology-conc/>)

## Criminology & Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice Four Year Plan

### Freshman

Fall		Credits
CRCJ 1010	CRIME TO COURTROOM: THE JUSTICE JOURNEY	3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I <sup>1</sup>	3
General Education Course or Elective		4
General Education Course or Elective		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	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS <sup>4</sup>	3
General Education Course or Elective		3
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING <sup>6</sup>	3
or MATH 1130	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	

**Credits 15**

### Sophomore

Fall		Credits
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
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3

**Credits 15**

### Spring

CRCJ 2410	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3
CRCJ 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR <sup>7</sup>	3
or STAT 1530	or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		3

**Credits 15**

### Junior

Fall		Credits
CRCJ 3350	CRIMINOLOGY	3

CRCJ 3100	WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE <sup>8</sup>	3
CRCJ 3380	POWER, PERCEPTION, AND PUNISHMENT	3
General Education Course or Elective		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		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) <sup>10</sup>		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		3
Elective		3

**Credits 15**

### Senior

Fall		Credits
CRCJ upper-level (3000/4000) <sup>10</sup>		3
CRCJ upper-level (3000/4000) <sup>10</sup>		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		3
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) <sup>10</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Concentration/Minor <sup>9</sup>		3

**Credits 16**

**Total Credits 120**

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 may be taken towards the Public Speaking Requirement

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

<sup>6</sup> Math ACT 0-18 must take MATH 1120 or MATH 1130, MATH ACT 19+ may take an elective

<sup>7</sup> Statistics requires Math ACT 19+ or completion of MATH 1120 or MATH 1130

<sup>8</sup> ENGL 2400, ENGL 3980 or MKT 3200 may be substituted for CRCJ 3100

<sup>9</sup> 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

<sup>10</sup>Select any courses in the 3000 or 4000 levels of CRCJ for CRCJ upper level

<sup>11</sup>CRCJ 4990 must be taken during graduating semester

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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**