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/or 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**
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   UNO General Education Requirements | 40

   **CRCJ Courses Required for Major** | 43

   **Student Learning Outcome 1 (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

   **Student Learning Outcome 2 (6 credits)**
   - CRCJ 2220 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

   **Student Learning Outcome 3 (6 credits)**
   - CRCJ 2510 RESEARCH METHODS

   **Student Learning Outcome 4 (4 credits)**
   - Select a minimum of 6 credits of the following: 6
     - CRCJ 3390 WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE
     - CRCJ 3380 RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
     - CRCJ 3410 LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY
     - CRCJ 4750 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
     - CRCJ 4760 TERRORISM

   **CRCJ Electives (12 credits)**

   **Area of Concentration or Major** | 18
   **General Electives** | 19

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   CRC 3970 INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
   Students may take up to 6 credits of internship

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 adviser 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 2510 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. Credit toward the degree will not be allowed for multiple courses which are considered equivalent.