

Academic Map: Criminology

Department: Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Criminology
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/soc-crim-anth/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (Credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-----------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| WRTG | 1310 | Introduction to College Writing | 3 | ENGL1013 |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| SOC | 1300 | Principles of Sociology ^{3, 4} | 3 | core link |

Spring – Semester 2 (Credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WRTG ENGL | 1320 1320 | Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ² | 3 | ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link |
| CRIM | 2300 | Foundations of Criminal Justice ³ | 3 | |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science) ² | 4 | core link |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (Credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| CRIM | | Major elective | 3 | |
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| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | General elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 4 (Credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| SOC | 2321 | Social Statistics ^{3, 6} | 3 | |
| CRIM | | Major elective ⁷ | 3 | |
| | | LD UCA Core ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science) ² | 4 | core link |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (Credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| SOC | 3320 | Social Research Methods ³ (UD UCA Core: I, C) | 3 | |
| CRIM | | Major elective | 3 | |
| | | BS Math/Science ⁶ | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 6 (Credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| CRIM | 3370 | Criminology ³ | 3 | |
| CRIM | | Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
| CRIM | 4360 | Seminar ³ (UD UCA Core: Z) | 3 | |
| CRIM | | Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| CRIM | | Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁵ | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | General elective(s) | 4 | |

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See entries in this Academic Map for fulfilling requirements for UD UCA Core I, C, and Z. The following optional elective courses may be used to fulfill the Diversity (D) and Responsible Living (R) requirements: SOC 3310 [UD UCA Core: D, R] or SOC 3361 [UD UCA Core: D, R] (see also Note 7). Consult your academic advisor and the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for other options.

³ This course is one of six required major courses that students should take in sequence. Social Statistics (SOC 2321) is recommended for this sequence but students may substitute other qualified introductory statistics courses including GEOG 2330, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, PSYC 2330, and QMTH 2330. Consult with your major advisor or the chair of the department for additional information.

⁴ SOC 1300 meets both a major requirement and the UCA Core requirement for the Social Science category in Critical Inquiry. Consult with your major advisor or the chair of the Department of Sociology for additional information on required courses or courses that may double count toward major and Core credit.

⁵ This Academic Map includes 21 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan.

⁶ SOC 2321 Social Statistics may be used to complete one-half of the mathematics option for the BS Special Degree Requirement. An additional and approved MATH course will be required to complete the requirement under this option. If other choices are made to complete the BS requirement, the total number of general electives will need to be adjusted. For a description of the options for fulfilling this requirement, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/#sec020206>.

Notes – *continued*

⁷ Criminology majors may take either SOC 3310 Racial and Ethnic Relations or SOC 3361 Gender and Society, offered each fall and spring term, and count it toward elective credits in the major and toward upper-division UCA Core (UD UCA Core) requirements in both the Diversity and Responsible Living categories.