

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
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ²	3	MATH1113
		First Year Seminar or other LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
SOC	1300	Principles of Sociology ^{4, 5}	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)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
CRIM	2300	Foundations of Criminal Justice ⁴	3	
		LD UCA Core or First Year Seminar if needed	3	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Lab Science)	4	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	2321	Social Statistics ^{2, 4}	3	
		Major elective	3	
		Major elective	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		Minor elective ⁶	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Major elective ⁷	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Lab Science)	4	core link
		Minor elective ⁶	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	3320	Social Research Methods ⁴ (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
		Major elective	3	
		Major or Minor elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁶	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRIM	3370	Criminology ⁴	3	
		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁶	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRIM	4360	Seminar ⁴ (UD UCA Core: Z)	3	
		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁶	3	
		Minor elective ⁶	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁶	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?

_____ **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 MATH 1360 (or equivalent) should be completed within the first two semesters at UCA. MATH 1360 (or equivalent) must be completed before taking SOC 2321 (Social Statistics).

³ 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 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 note 7.)

⁴ This course is one of six required major courses that students should take in sequence. Five of these six courses (SOC 1300, CRIM 2300, SOC 2321, SOC 3320, and CRIM 4360) are offered each Fall and Spring. The sixth required course, CRIM 3370 is normally available only in the Fall and Summer semesters. 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 CISA 2330. Consult with your major advisor or the chair of the department for additional information.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

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.