

Criminology

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B.S. in Criminology

Options:

- Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Victimology

M.S. in Criminology

Minor in Criminology

Victim Services Certificate

Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study

Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

Criminology

The Department of Criminology provides undergraduate and graduate education in criminology for students planning professional careers in the criminal justice field. The program is diversified and integrated, reflecting the wide range of job opportunities in the field, including direct service and administration in law enforcement, corrections, victimology/victim services, and juvenile justice. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree, Master of Science degree, and a minor. The department will not accept a student with a G.P.A. less than 2.0 as an undergraduate major.

Undergraduate Program

Criminology courses at the undergraduate level include integration of theoretical and applied materials of an interdisciplinary nature. The undergraduate curriculum is designed to prepare students for beginning professional work in criminal justice and to provide preparation for graduate work.

The corrections program is designed for students interested in careers in probation, parole, correctional institutions, and other affiliated forms of work. The law enforcement program is designed for students interested in careers with federal, state, and local



law enforcement agencies, or law enforcement careers within the private sector. The victimology option is designed for students interested in careers in domestic violence programs, rape counseling programs, victim/witness programs, or other victim-related programs at the local, state, or federal level; these programs can either be criminal justice based or community based. An internship course is required in corrections, law enforcement, and victimology options.

Graduate Program

The Master of Science degree in Criminology is a 30-unit, flexible program which provides a solid core in the field of criminology while permitting students to pursue specialized areas of interest. The master's program is designed to prepare students for service and responsible administrative and professional positions in agencies in the criminal justice system. The master's program also prepares students for a wide variety of occupations including in-service education; administrative education and management; community college teaching; predoctoral studies; and research.

Off-Campus Degree Program

The department offers its B.S. via compressed video at the university satellite campuses located at College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California and West Hills College in Lemoore, California.

Justice Center/Joint Center on Violence and Victim Studies

The department also administers two centers that provide education, training, assistance, and consultation to criminal justice agencies throughout the Valley and the country. The centers offer intensive seminars in

areas of interest to working professionals. Some of these areas may include: victim services, drug abuse, alternative sentencing, juvenile justice, exclusionary rule, crime prevention, and industrial security.

Career Opportunities

Many diversified local, state, federal, and private agencies employ our graduates in criminal justice. On the local level, career opportunities exist at municipal police departments, county sheriffs' offices, probation departments, halfway and prelease houses, group homes, crisis centers, juvenile halls, welfare fraud units, retail, industrial security agencies, and victim services organizations. At the state level, career opportunities include the State Police, Department of Corrections, Alcohol and Beverage Control, California Youth Authority, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Department of Motor Vehicles, Departments of Justice, Fish and Game, and Forestry. Federal opportunities include the Border Patrol, FBI, Secret Service, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Internal Revenue Service, Park Service, Customs, Immigration, federal prisons, and Office for Victims of Crime.

Faculty

The criminology department consists of 16 full-time faculty members whose expertise includes numerous specialties in the criminal justice system, including corrections, counseling, victimology, juvenile delinquency, theory, legal studies, supervision and management, and criminal justice administration. Various part-time faculty members from major criminal justice agencies also instruct in the department.

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Candice Skrapec

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Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

A grade of C or higher is required for all courses to be counted toward the major (excluding CR/NC classes).

Criminology Major *Units*

Criminology —

Corrections Option Major 47

Lower-division requirements:

(see note 1): CRIM 1 (see note 9), 2, 20 (10)

Upper-division core (see note 2):

CRIM 100, 102, 109, 112, 170 (see note 6), 174 (19)

Upper-division requirements:

CRIM 118, 130, 134, 181 (12)

CRIM electives: CRIM 113, 117, 120, 126, 127, 131, 136T, 139, 140, 141, 160T, 175, 176, 177, 190, 192; PAX 100, 110, 120 (6)

Criminology — Law

Enforcement Option Major 47

Lower-division requirements:

(see note 1): CRIM 1 (see note 9), 2, 20 (10)

Upper-division core (see note 2):

CRIM 100, 102, 109, 112, 170 (see note 6), 174 (19)

Upper-division requirements:

CRIM 113, 117, 127, 108 or 180 (12)

CRIM electives: CRIM 118, 120, 126, 130, 131, 134, 136T, 139, 140, 141, 160T, 175, 176, 177, 190, 192; PAX 100, 110, 120 (6)

Criminology —

Victimology Option Major 50

Lower-division requirements:

(see note 1): CRIM 1 (see note 9), 2, 20 (10)

Upper-division core (see note 2):

CRIM 100, 102, 109, 112, 170 (see note 6), 174 (19)

Upper-division requirements:

CRIM 118, 134, 175, 176, 177, 182 (18)

CRIM electives: AAIS 146; CLAS 116; CRIM 139, 140, 141, 192; WS 126; PAX 100, 110, 120 (3)

General Education requirements 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 19-22

(see *Degree Requirements*); may be used toward a double major or minor

Total **120**

Advising Notes

1. Lower-division courses should be taken before upper-division courses.
2. Upper-division core should be taken prior to upper-division electives.
3. Department policy requires that students should see their advisers prior to registration each semester.
4. No General Education Integration or Multicultural/International course offered by the Department of Criminology may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for criminology majors.
5. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the major with the exceptions of CRIM 1, 108, 131, 180, 181, 182, 199, and 281.
6. CRIM 170 must be taken no later than the first semester of the student's junior year.
7. Any course that meets the upper-division writing skills requirement cannot be applied to the major requirements.
8. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (see *Double Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
9. Freshmen and transfer students majoring in criminology must take CRIM 1 during their first semester.

Criminology Minor

Units

CRIM 2, 20, 100 **9**

Upper-division CRIM electives **12**

Total **21**

CRIM 100, 120, and 153 may still be used to meet requirements for both General Education and the minor, for catalogs prior to the 1999-2000 *General Catalog*.

Note: The Criminology Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

Honors Program

The Department of Criminology Honors Program has several major components that are completed over the course of two years. Students will annually (during the fall semester) participate in an honors core course. They will take two of the following: CRIM 100H, 102H, and 170H. These courses are designed to provide and advance study of research, theory, and administration in criminology. In addition, students will annually (during the spring semester) participate in an honors seminar (CRIM 160H) that explores specialized areas, new developments, and synthesis of criminological processes, thought, and theory. During their senior year, members of the honors program will participate in a honors internship, which will be specialized to their degree concentration (law enforcement, corrections, or victimology.)

The program provides highly qualified advanced students with the opportunity to sharpen their analytical abilities and expand their knowledge of criminology. Minimum criteria for application to the program include second semester sophomore standing, GPA of at least 3.25 prior to enrollment, GPA of 3.4 for each semester after enrollment, letters of recommendation, and acceptance by the Honors Committee. Applications are accepted in the spring semester for the following academic year. Successful students will graduate with a B.S. in Criminology with Honors Distinction, an inscribed Smittcamp bronze medallion awarded at graduation, and special recognition at convocation and commencement.

Graduate Education

A note about graduate education: Students considering careers in research should consult with their advisor regarding additional coursework to prepare for graduate schools in the social sciences. Such courses may include supplemental work in research methods and statistical and other forms of analysis; they may also be offered interdepartmentally. Students are also encouraged to consider developing a research-based independent study in consultation with faculty members.

Master of Science Degree Requirements

Under the direction of a graduate adviser, each student prepares and submits a coherent program individually designed within the framework that follows.

	<i>Units</i>
Core	12
CRIM 200, 201, 202, 203	
Electives	15
Select criminology or related areas 200-series (under special circumstances a maximum of 6 upper-division units may be allowed)	
Culminating experience	3
Thesis or Project: 298 or 299 (3 units) or Comprehensive Exam and CRIM 295 (3 units).	
Total	30

Graduate-Level Writing Competence. The university requires that students have graduate-level writing abilities before being advanced to candidacy for the master's degree. The Graduate Writing Skills requirement for the graduate program in criminology is met by passing the writing component of CRIM 200. Please see the program's Graduate Writing Requirement Policy for more information.

Advising Notes

1. Each student must see the graduate coordinator each semester prior to registering.
2. All students must complete required core courses as a condition of advancement to candidacy.
3. All students must meet the graduate writing requirement. See the program coordinator for details.

(See also *Admission to Graduate Standing, Advancement to Candidacy, Program Requirements, Foreign Language Requirements, and Criteria for Thesis and Project.*)

Victim Services Certificate

The Department of Criminology and the School of Education and Human Development jointly offer the Victim Services Certificate. The purpose of this program is to provide appropriate educational experiences for matriculating students and practitioners. The certificate provides the opportunity for developing knowledge and skills necessary for individuals working with crime victims.

Program Prerequisites. (1) completion of 60 units of undergraduate coursework, and (2) completion of one general course in psychology, sociology, anthropology, health science, or child and family studies.

Program Requirements. A minimum of 12 units is required; three units must be taken in each of the four areas:

	<i>Units</i>
1. Theory	3
CRIM 175	
2. Victim Issues	3
CRIM 140; WS 108, 109, 116; EHD 107	
3. Service Delivery	3
CRIM 176; SWRK 128	
4. Legal/Social Policy	3
CRIM 177; CRIM/WS 126	

In addition, three units field experience (CRIM 182) is available. For additional information or advising, contact the Department of Criminology.

Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study

Individuals who are fully classified and advanced to candidacy in (or graduates of) the Master of Science in Criminology may elect to take courses leading to the Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study. The certificate program is co-sponsored by the Department of Criminology and the Department of Counseling, Special Education, and Rehabilitation. It is designed to enhance professional skills for counseling service within the criminal justice system.

In addition to coursework required for the Master of Science in Criminology, students seeking the Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study are required to take a total of 16 units in Counseling (in addition to prerequisite COUN 174/PSYCH 174 or equivalent), six of which may be used as electives in the Master of Science in Criminology. The certificate courses are COUN 176, 200, 208, 232, and 239. The required certificate courses for the M.S. in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy option, and Rehabilitation Counseling option students include CRIM 130, 153, 201, 203, and 281 with CRIM 100 as a prerequisite. (Please note: Counseling students must meet with a criminology adviser a semester prior to enrolling in CRIM 281.)

Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

The Department of Criminology is participating in a certificate of special study awarded to those students who successfully complete a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary academic coursework in the area of alcohol and drug abuse. (For complete details, see page 367, *Health and Human Services Interdisciplinary Courses* in this catalog.)

COURSES

(CRIM 1 is required of all criminology majors, including freshmen and transfer students majoring in criminology. Not open to non-majors)

Criminology (CRIM)

CRIM 1. Strategies for Success in Criminology (1)

Not open to non-crim majors; first semester major requirement. Program structure; faculty overview; degree requirements; support services; advising; grading; conduct and behavior; areas of academic knowledge and integration with emphasis upon critical thinking, decision-making and communication skills. CR/NC grading only.

CRIM 2. Administration of Justice (3)

Purpose, function, and history of agencies dealing with administration of justice; survey of criminal procedures; organization of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, and local levels; organization and functions of courts; probation, parole, and pardons; penology and prison administration; purpose and function of victim services. (CAN AJ 2)

CRIM 10. Crime, Criminology, and Justice (3)

Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. An introduction to the concept of crime, emphasizing its contextual foundations as the product of evolving criminal laws and the institutions that shape them. A survey of the methodological approaches used to measure and study crime. Patterns of crime and victimization in relation to their impact on society's response in its quest for justice. G.E. Breadth D3.

CRIM 20. Criminal Law (3)

Highly recommended: CRIM 1. Introduction to the case method of studying criminal law, theory, concept, and philosophy of substantive law and criminal offenses; analysis of court decisions and opinions through case method. (CAN AJ 4)

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CRIM 100. Criminology (3)

Sociological, biological, psychological theories of crime causation; crime measurement; schools of criminology; crime typologies.*

CRIM 101. Crime and Violence in America (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Introduces students to types of crime and violence in America within a sociological, cultural, economic, and political context. Emphasis on methodological approaches to crime measurement. Looks at how crime and violence impacts individuals and their environment. G.E. Integration ID.

CRIM 102. Criminal Justice Organization and Management (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 2, 20. Highly recommended: CRIM 100 (the section for majors) and CRIM 170. Fundamentals of organization/management theory, principles, and processes relating to the operation and functioning of the criminal justice system, including victim services agencies.*

CRIM 108. Directed Policing (3; max total 12)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor and sponsoring agency. Supervised field experience in police work for interpreting theories developed in parallel criminology courses. Purchase of uniform required. Approved for *RP* grading. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 6 field hours per unit.)

CRIM 109. Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 2. Highly recommended: CRIM 20, 100, and 170. Study of selected criminal justice systems in other jurisdictions; examination of the organization; administration and operations of criminal justice agencies in the United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Asia.*

CRIM 112. Professionalism in Criminal Justice (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 2, 20. Highly recommended: CRIM 100 and 170. Professionalism in criminal justice including formal and informal control; political activity; use of discretion; conflict of interest; rights of clients; ethical, gender, and ethnic issues; and other current topics.*

CRIM 113. Forensic Science (3)

Open only to criminology majors. Advanced study of scientific crime investigation, identification, and detection methods.*

CRIM 117. Criminal Legal Process (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 20. Specific emphasis on the laws of arrest, search and seizure, interrogation and confession, procedure prior to and during trial, postconviction procedures, limitations on criminal prosecutions and juvenile proceedings.*

CRIM 118. Individual Rights in the Criminal Justice System (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 20. Examines specific issues relative to the rights of individuals in substantive design of our criminal justice system. Deals with the development and protection of rights; surveys common abuses in the criminal justice system and their causes.*

CRIM 120. Juvenile Delinquency (3)

The problem of juvenile delinquency; portrait of delinquency; causal factors; agencies of justice; treatment process; programs for control and prevention. G.E. Integration ID

CRIM 126. Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law (3)

(See WS 126.)

CRIM 127. Advanced Criminal Legal Process (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 117 or 118. Advanced problems in arrest, search, seizure, interrogation, and prosecution. The law of evidence, including problems of relevancy, hearsay, opinion, privilege, and scientific evidence. Juvenile law and procedure from detention to disposition.*

CRIM 130. Corrections in America (3)

Highly recommended: CRIM 2. A survey of corrections in America. The history and philosophy of correctional thought and practice. Special attention given to adult and juvenile treatment, jails, prisons, probation, parole and community corrections, and current issues such as prisoners rights, gender, ethnicity, and overcrowding.*

CRIM 131. Correctional Institution Visitations (1-3; max total 3)

The opportunity to visit, examine, and investigate various correctional institutions within the state of California. Visitations will be mandatory. *CR/NC* grading only.

CRIM 134. Criminal Justice Counseling (3)

An overview of counseling modalities and counseling techniques in criminal justice settings.*

CRIM 136T. Topics in Criminology (1-3; max total 12 if no topic repeated)

Analysis of selected areas of criminology; deviant behavior; institutional and non-institutional treatment; corrections; administration and management; law enforcement; criminalistics.

CRIM 139. Criminal Justice Counseling Skills Practicum (3)

Highly recommended: CRIM 134 or permission of instructor. An experiential course designed to teach students essential skills in structuring counseling sessions with offenders. Emphasis on listening, validation, empathy, interviewing, probing, concreteness, self-disclosure, summarizing, confrontation, goal-setting, taking action, closure, and resistance.

CRIM 140. Family Violence (3)

Typology and history of family abuse, including: legal guidelines; treatment approaches; emotional abuse; sexual abuse; spousal abuse; elderly abuse; and child abuse as a criminogenic factor.*

CRIM 141. Alcohol, Drugs, and Criminality (3)

Analysis of the composition, manufacture, use, and misuse of drugs (including alcohol); their relationship to criminality, and current responses by governmental and private organizations. Exposure to treatment programs may be required.

CRIM 153. Psychology of Crime (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Explores the psychological bases of criminal behavior as they relate to the biology of criminality, as well as to the numerous and varied contributions from cultural, economic, and geographic aspects of the social environment. G.E. Integration ID.

CRIM 160T. Topics in Crimes (1-3; max total 12 if no topic repeated)

Intensive focus on particular crime categories, e.g., political, corruption, terrorism; corporate, computer, white collar, fraud, embezzlement; homicide, assassination, mass murder, sex crimes, violence, assault,

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rape, mayhem; property, burglary, robbery, piracy, professional pickpocketing, swindling, safe-cracking; organized; arson; and environmental.

CRIM 170. Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)

Highly recommended: CRIM 50 or an equivalent course (such as HS 92, PSYCH 42, MATH 11, SOC 25, DS 73). Must be taken no later than the first semester of the student's junior year. Research methodology; use of library resources; electronic resources; preparation and handling of materials in criminology; written report required.

CRIM 174. Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

Culturally specific responses to victimization of women and ethnic minorities by the criminal justice system. The impact of gender and race on criminal justice personnel. Special problems experienced by women and various groups in obtaining services within the criminal justice system.*

CRIM 175. Victimology (3)

Major theoretical issues and debates in victimology. Victim blaming and defending, research and victim statistics, legal and policy dilemmas, bureaucratic responses to victims, and evaluation of victim compensation and restitution.*

CRIM 176. Victim Services (3)

Survey of community services for victims. Focus on victim services as a new subsystem. Theoretical, social, and legal issues that affect delivery of victim services.*

CRIM 177. Legal Policy in Victim Services (3)

Analysis of legislation and specific legal policies regarding victim services. Victim rights, the process of changing attitudes, and current laws will be a major focus.*

CRIM 180. Internship in Law Enforcement (1-3; max total 12)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisites (may be taken concurrently): CRIM 2, 20, 102 and 112. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per unit.)**

CRIM 181. Internship in Corrections (1-3; max total 12)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisites (may be taken concurrently): CRIM 2, 20, 102 112, and 130. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per unit.)**

CRIM 182. Internship in Victimology (1-3; max total 12)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisites (may be taken concurrently): CRIM 2, 20, 102, 112, and 175. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per unit.)**

CRIM 190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *RP* grading.

CRIM 192. Readings in Criminology (1-3; max total 3)

Prerequisite: upper-division standing and permission of the instructor. Supervised readings in a selected field relating to criminology.

Criminology Honors (CRIM)

CRIM 100H. Honors Criminology (3)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program. An advanced exploration of the etiology of crime. Places emphasis on primary literature with analysis and criticism of both classical and modern criminological theories.

CRIM 102H. Honors Criminal Justice Organization and Management (3)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program. A comprehensive examination of the structure and process of the American Criminal Justice System from an organizational management perspective. Conceptual thinking is essential in this exploration of current and future organizational challenges.

CRIM 160H. Honors Seminar in Criminology (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program. Honors seminar in specialized areas, new development, and synthesis of criminological processes, thought, and theory.

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** Relates the student's classroom studies with occupational and professional experiences. Permission of instructor and a sponsoring agency. Graduating criminology seniors have first priority; other students may receive priority status by permission of instructor. Weekly conference with field supervisor. Transfer students should be aware that 12-unit total must include internship units previously earned; check with departmental adviser. Of the 12 units, 6 can be applied to the student's major and 6 can be used as degree electives.

CRIM 170H. Honors Research Methods (3)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program. Introduction to social science research. Goal is to develop a literature review and research design. Involves an intense library search, development of a literature review, and implementation of a research project.

CRIM 180H. Honors Internship in Law Enforcement (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program with senior standing. Relates the student's classroom studies with occupational and professional experiences. Students will be referred to related agencies where they will engage in activities requiring significant responsibility.

CRIM 181H. Honors Internship in Corrections (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program with senior standing. Relates the student's classroom studies with occupational and professional experiences. Students will be referred to related agencies where they will engage in activities requiring significant responsibility.

CRIM 182H. Honors Internship in Victimology (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: open only to students who are qualified members of the Criminology Honors Program with senior standing. Relates the student's classroom studies with occupational and professional experiences. Students will be referred to related agencies where they will engage in activities requiring significant responsibility.

GRADUATE COURSES

(See *Catalog Numbering System*.)

Criminology (CRIM)

CRIM 200. Research Methods in Criminology (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 170. Methods and techniques of research in criminology; research designs and models; statistical techniques; preparation and critique of a research paper.

CRIM 201. History of Western Criminological Thought (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 100. An historical approach to criminological theory in Western civilization. Special treatment of the theoretical underpinnings of contemporary United States criminological thought. De-

tailed analysis of major 18th, 19th, and early 20th century Occidental thought.

CRIM 202. Law and the Criminal Justice System (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 117 or 118. The nature and philosophy of law; the common law tradition and our judicial system; the role of legislation and rules of statutory interpretation; Constitutional Law concepts and their applications in the Criminal Justice System; the rights and liabilities of criminal justice personnel; legal research including the use of Lexis.

CRIM 203. Criminal Justice Administration (3)

Prerequisite: CRIM 102. A comprehensive assessment of the historical evolution of the criminal justice system, including current status and future growth, organization/management theory, and practice relating to criminal justice; individual research.

CRIM 220. Seminar in Group Therapy in Criminal Justice Agencies (3)

Prerequisite: admission to the criminology graduate program. The theory and practice of group therapy in criminal justice agencies. Use of transactional analysis concepts in describing group interactions.

CRIM 252. Seminar in Criminal Justice Personnel Administration (3)

Prerequisite: admission to the criminology graduate program. The historical development of modern personnel theory and practice in criminal justice agencies; manpower, merit concepts, concepts of man and work, classification, training and compensation, collective bargaining, and organizational communication.

CRIM 265. Sex Crimes (3)

Explores the topic of sex offenders from epidemiological, psychological, and etiological underpinnings and constraints as they relate to power, sex, gender, and psychopathology. Gives attention to the role of paraphilia and the vast array of sexual predators, lust killers, paraphilic stalkers, and the mentally disordered sex offender. (Formerly CRIM 270T)

CRIM 270T. Problems in Criminology (1-6; max total 12 if no topic repeated)

Prerequisite: admission to the criminology graduate program. Special problems in law enforcement or corrections; individual research in laboratory, library, or fieldwork; formal written reports. Weekly conference with instructor.

CRIM 275. Victimology and Social Change (3)

Prerequisite: admission to the criminology graduate program. Theories and scientific research on the effects of crime on victims. An analysis of victim rights and services with specific review of victim agencies and programs of community change. Models and strategies of understanding and assisting crime victims will be analyzed. (Formerly CRIM 270T)

CRIM 281. Supervised Professional Experience (1-6; max total 6)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and selected agency. Supervised professional experience in law enforcement or correctional work. Approved for *RP* grading. *CR/NC* grading only.

CRIM 290. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *RP* grading.

CRIM 292. Readings in Criminology (1-3; max total 3)

Prerequisites: permission of instructor and chair, Criminology Graduate Committee. Individually directed readings in an area of special concern to the student's graduate program; appropriate written reports and evaluation required, individual student conferences. Approved for *RP* grading.

CRIM 295. Controversial Issues in Crime, Criminology, and Law (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 200, 201, 202, and 203. An inclusive overview of controversial issues in criminology and law with an emphasis upon critical thinking, organization, decision-making, and writing skills. An apogean experience involving the integration of graduate-level scholarly knowledge related to the study of criminology. (Formerly CRIM 270T)

CRIM 298. Project (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 200, 201, 202, and 203. See *Criteria for Thesis and Project*. Preparation and completion of a project demonstrating a significant undertaking such as implementing a program, evaluating an ongoing program, developing pilot studies of innovative ideas or implementing organizational change in the field of criminology, and submission of a written abstract. Approved for *RP* grading.

CRIM 299. Thesis (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 200, 201, 202, and 203. See *Criteria for Thesis and Project*. Preparation, completion, and submission of an acceptable thesis for the master's degree. Approved for *RP* grading.

IN-SERVICE COURSE

(See *Catalog Numbering System*.)

Criminology (CRIM)

CRIM 302. Topics in Criminology (1-3; max total 3)

May be repeated for credit provided different fields are covered. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Selected areas in the organization, administration, and management of agencies engaged in the administration of justice; the police function; prosecution of criminal offenses; the correctional process, deviant behavior.