

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology Major Requirements
Corrections Option
Academic Year 2015-2016

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology with an option in CORRECTIONS is granted upon completion of a four-year curriculum of 120 units. Degree and general education requirements must be completed. See Degree and Credentials in the General Catalog. A grade of C or higher is required for all courses to be counted toward the major or minor (excluding CR/NC classes, please see Advising Note #5 below).

	Units	Required	Needed
<u>Lower-division Requirements</u>		10 Units	
CRIM 1	Strategies for Success	1	
CRIM 2	Administration of Justice	3	
CRIM 20	Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 50	Statistics and Computer Applications in CJ	3	
<u>Upper-division Requirements</u>		37 Units	
CRIM 100	Criminology	3	
CRIM 102	Criminal Justice Organization & Management	3	
CRIM 109	Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice	3	
CRIM 112	Professionalism in Criminal Justice	3	
CRIM 119	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3	
CRIM 131	Correctional Institutions Visitation	1	
CRIM 133	Institutional Corrections	3	
CRIM 134	Criminal Justice Counseling	3	
CRIM 135	Community-Based Corrections	3	
CRIM 141	Alcohol, Drugs, and Criminality	3	
CRIM 170	Research Methods	3	
CRIM 174	Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice	3	
CRIM 181	Internship in Corrections	3	
<u>Electives - Choose two from the list below:</u>		6 Units	
CRIM 110	Police in America (formerly CRIM 160T)	3	
CRIM 113	Forensic Science	3	
CRIM 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 126	Women & Violence: Public Policy & the Law	3	
CRIM 136T	Topics in Criminology	3	
CRIM 137	Women, Girls and the Criminal Justice System	3	
CRIM 139	Criminal Justice Counseling Skills Practicum	3	
CRIM 140	Family Violence	3	
CRIM 153	Psychology of Crime	3	
CRIM 175	Victimology	3	
CRIM 176	Victim Services	3	
CRIM 177	Legal Policy in Victim Services	3	
PAX 100	Peace and Conflict	3	
PAX 110	Peacebuilding	3	
PAX 120	Mediation	3	
PHIL 121	Ethics of Criminal Justice	3	
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED IN MAJOR		53 Units	

ADVISING NOTES:

- Lower-division courses should be taken before upper-division courses.
- Upper-division requirements should be taken prior to upper-division electives.
- 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.
- CR/NC grading is not permitted in the major, with the exceptions of CRIM 1, 108, 131, 180, 181, and 182.
- CRIM 50 should be taken before CRIM 170.
- CRIM 170 should be taken during the junior year.
- General Education and elective units may be used toward a dual major or minor (see *Dual Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
- Freshmen and transfer students majoring in criminology must take CRIM 1 during their first or second semester.
- Students who wish to be considered for the Criminology Honors Program are advised not to take CRIM 100 or CRIM 170 prior to application to the Honors Program, as there are honors versions of these courses. For further information, please see <http://www.fresnostate.edu/socialsciences/criminology/degrees-programs/>.