

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
Bachelor Science Degree in Criminology Major Requirements
Forensic Behavioral Sciences Option
Academic Year 2015-2016

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology with a concentration in FORENSIC BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 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 #4 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>			27 Units	
CRIM 100	Criminology	3		
CRIM 113	Forensic Science	3		
CRIM 117	Criminal Legal Process	3		
CRIM 118	Courts and Legal Procedure	3		
CRIM 153	Psychology of Crime	3		
CRIM 154	Forensic Behavioral Sciences**	3		
CRIM 155	Biology of Criminality**	3		
CRIM 170	Research Methods	3		
	or Psych 144 (Research Design and Experimental Methods)*			
PSYCH 126	Cognitive Neuroscience	3		
<u>Elective Clusters</u>			13 Units	
<i>General Electives (must choose at least two)</i>				
CRIM 110	Police in America (formerly CRIM 160T)	3		
CRIM 114	Ethics in Forensic Behavioral Sciences	3		
CRIM 120	Juvenile Delinquency	3		
CRIM 127	Evidence	3		
CRIM 131	Correctional Institution Visitations	1-3		
CRIM 134	Criminal Justice Counseling	3		
CRIM 137	Women, Girls and the Criminal Justice System	3		
CRIM 139	Criminal Justice Counseling Skills Practicum	3		
CRIM 141	Alcohol, Drugs, and Criminality	3		
CRIM 175	Victimology	3		
CRIM 180	Internship in Law Enforcement	3		
CRIM 181	Internship in Corrections	3		
CRIM 182	Internship in Victimology	3		
ANTH 138T	Topics in Cultural Anthropology	3		
ANTH 101	Fieldwork in Archaeology	3		
LING 149	Corpus Linguistics	3		
PAX 120	Mediation	3		
<i>Psychology Electives (must choose at least two)</i>				
PSYCH 128	Cognitive Psychology	4		
PSYCH 149	Psychological Testing	4		
PSYCH 156	Social Psychology	4		
PSYCH 160T	Clinical Psychopathology	3		
PSYCH 160T	(Other) Topics in Clinical Processes	2-5		
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED IN MAJOR			50 Units	

* This course is 5 units and has PSYCH 10 and PSYCH 42 as prerequisites.

** There are no substitute courses for CRIM 154. On occasion a substitute course for CRIM 155 may be available (e.g., from the Biology or Psychology Department) and must be pre-approved by FBS Option faculty as a satisfactory substitute. Students need to plan their course schedules with this in mind.

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 may choose PSYCH 120T (Forensic Cognitive Science) in place of PSYCH 126 (Cognitive Neuroscience) as an Upper-Division Requirement. In this case, PSYCH 126 can still be used as a Psychology Elective. PSYCH 120T will be offered 3 out of every 4 semesters.
- FBS students may choose to take an internship in Law Enforcement, Corrections, or Victimology as a General Elective.
- 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/>.