

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology Major Requirements
Victimology Option
Academic Year 2018-2019

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology with an option in VICTIMOLOGY 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 in Criminology	1		
CRIM 2	Administration of Justice	3		
CRIM 20	Criminal Law	3		
CRIM 50	Statistical and Computer Applications in CJ	3		

<u>Upper-division Requirements</u>			36 Units	
CRIM 100	Criminology	3		
CRIM 109	Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice	3		
CRIM 112	Professionalism in Criminal Justice	3		
CRIM 134	Criminal Justice Counseling	3		
CRIM 140	Family Violence	3		
CRIM 170	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3		
CRIM 173	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3		
CRIM 174	Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice	3		
CRIM 175	Victimology	3		
CRIM 176	Victim Services	3		
CRIM 177	Legal Policy in Victim Services	3		
CRIM 180	Internship	3		

<u>Elective Cluster - Choose two courses below:</u>			6 Units	
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Any upper division course offered by the Criminology Department not already required in the option, any of the following courses listed below, or any other suitable course with permission from the Criminology Department option coordinator:

AFRS 146	Law and the Minority Community	3
CLAS 120	Latina/o Cultural Changes	3
PHIL 121	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
PAX 100	Peace and Conflict Studies	3

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED IN MAJOR			52 Units
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ADVISING NOTES:

1. Lower-division courses should be taken before upper-division courses.
2. Upper-division requirements should be taken prior to upper-division electives.
3. **CR/NC** grading is not permitted in the major, with the exceptions of CRIM 1, 108, 131, 180.
4. CRIM 50 should be taken before CRIM 170.
5. CRIM 170 should be taken during the junior year.
6. Freshmen and transfer students majoring in Criminology should take CRIM 1 during their first or second semester.
7. 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://fresnostate.edu/socialsciences/criminology/undergraduate/honors.html>