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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours,
changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding a track?

No

Are you adding a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2019

College/School Code

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code

Department of Sociology and Criminology (SOC)

Program Code

CRIMBA

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. SOCI Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
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15. Registrar Final
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4. 09/28/18 11:11 am

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5. May 30, 2018 by
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43.0104 - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.

Program Title

Criminology, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

University and College Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology: ~~Requirements for the B.A. Degree with Major in Criminology: In addition Students must complete 120 degree credit hours to include the minimum University Core requirements, the~~ Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see **under Degree Completion Program Policy**), ~~the ,and the~~ following **major** course **requirements must be met.** ~~requirements.~~ **Bolded** courses from the **course** list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements. ~~requirements.~~

University/State Minimum Core

35

Select one of the following:

3-4

MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought

MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)

MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics

MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World

MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)

ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (see course description for exemption requirements)

3

Three hours of a world language at the Elementary II level (1013) or higher

3

37 credit hours in criminology (CRIM) and sociology (SOCL) courses:

37

CRIM 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023)

SOCL 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCL 1013)

CRIM 2043 Criminal Law and Society

CRIM 3023 Criminology

or SOCL 3023 Criminology

~~CRIM 3043~~ ~~The Police and Society~~

~~CRIM 3203~~ ~~Corrections~~

~~or SOCL 3203~~ ~~Corrections~~

SOCL 3193 **Race, Class, and Gender in America**

SOCL 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory

SOCL 3303 Social Data and Analysis

SOCL 3313 Social Research

15 hours of criminology (CRIM) courses not taken above, 6 hours of which must be sociology (SOCL) or cross-listed.

University Residency Requirement Electives

2

40-hour Rule Electives

4

General Electives

33

Total Hours

120

For transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in the major at the University of Arkansas is required.

8-Semester Plan

Criminology B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)	
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought	
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)	
Select one of the following:	3
SOC 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)	
University/State Core Social Science requirement	
Elementary II (1013) World Language Course (or lower level (1003), depending on placement)	3
University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or US History requirement	3
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
Select one of the following MATH if needed, or General Elective otherwise:	3-4
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought	
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)	
General Elective	
Select one of the following:	3
SOC 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (if still needed)	
University/State Core Social Science requirement	
University/State Core Science requirement with Corequisite Lab	4
General Elective or Elementary II (1013) World Language if needed	3
Year Total:	15 16
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (see course description for exemption requirements)	3
University/State Core Social Science requirement	3

University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed)	3
<u>CRIM 2003</u> Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023)	3
General Elective	3
<u>SOCI 3313</u> Social Research	3
CRIM 2023 Introduction to Criminology (or General Elective)	- 3
<u>CRIM 2043</u> Criminal Law and Society	3
University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities requirement (as needed)	3
Science University/State Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement	4
General Elective	3
Year Total:	15 16

Third Year

Units

FallSpring

<u>SOCI 3303</u> Social Data and Analysis & <u>SOCI 3301L</u> Social Data and Analysis Laboratory	4
<u>CRIM 3023</u> Criminology or <u>SOCI 3023</u> Criminology	3
CRIM 3203 Corrections² or SOCI 3203 Corrections	3 -
Advanced Level Elective¹	3 -
<u>SOCI 3193</u> Race, Class, and Gender in America	3
40-hour Rule Elective	3
General Elective	3
CRIM 3043 The Police and Society^{1,2}	- 3
CMJS 3000-4000 Elective^{1,2}	- 3
Advanced Level Electives¹	- 6
CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective	6
40-hour Rule Elective	3
General Elective	6
Year Total:	16 15

Fourth Year

Units

FallSpring

CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 elective^{1,2}	3 -
3000-plus Advanced Level Elective (as needed) or Advanced Level Elective¹	3 -
General Electives	9 -
CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 elective	6
University Residency Requirement Elective	2
40-hour Rule Elective	1
General Elective	6
CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective^{1,2}	- 3

CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective1,2	- 3
General Electives	- 6
CRIM/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective	3
General Elective	9
Year Total:	15 12

Total Units in Sequence: 120

~~1.Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations.~~

~~2.Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations.~~

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 400

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Scheduled Program 2020-21

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

The baccalaureate program in Criminology is designed to prepare individuals to understand and analyze the social causes, correlates, and implications of criminal behavior, the legal system, and the modes of social control. Hence, of particular importance to the criminology undergraduate program are the following general goals, which draw upon a strong base in the social sciences:

1. to provide intellectual and practical tools to examine and make sense of processes and issues relating to criminal behavior, the victims of crime, social control, and the needs of a broader society;
2. to provide habits of thought and investigation useful in later life;
3. to encourage exploration and development of ethical values; and
4. to provide the necessary foundation for professional competence or further training in professional or graduate schools.

Learning Outcomes

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By graduation, students with the B.A. Degree in Criminology should be able to:

1. effectively use critical thinking, to include the ability to analyze arguments, to understand theoretical and ideological assumptions that underlie different arguments; to create and defend a coherent argument;

Learning Outcomes

2. effectively use communication skills in writing, to include the ability to clearly communicate both description and analysis; how to present original ideas and the work of others;

3. effectively use data as well as problem solving skills to conceptualize problems and to engage in effective reasoning and decision making;

In addition, students with the B.A. Degree in Criminology should have acquired the more specific set of skills:

1. an understanding of theories of crime, offender typologies, and victimology.

2. an understanding of the methodological foundations for conducting criminological research, to include the ability to understand and analyze qualitative and quantitative data;

3. knowledge of the various modes of social control, including the main forces of social control (e.g., criminal law, police, courts and corrections), and how the different modes of social control affect and are affected by the larger society;

4. knowledge necessary to become informed consumers of criminological research

5. an understanding diversity and inequality issues related to crime, victimization, incarceration, and the overall operation of the criminal justice system

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
1. We are removing CRIM 3043 and CRIM 3203 from the list of required courses and adding SOCI 3193.	The BA in Criminology is designed to expose students to social science research and prepare them to engage in critical thinking with the emphasis on how social inequalities (e.g., race, class and gender) affect people's lives, and especially their interactions with the criminal justice system. These critical thinking and research skills will prepare students for careers in criminological research and policy-making in the increasingly diverse world.
2. We are changing the number of elective hours from 12 to 15 and changing the language to: 15 hours of criminology courses not taken above, 6 hours of which must be sociology or cross-listed.	The proposed changes decrease the number of required classes allowing students more flexibility in selecting the elective courses that appeal to them, expand on their interests, and allow for a more well-rounded intellectual growth.
Edited eight-semester degree plan to reflect these changes.	N/A

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Ryan Cochran (rcc003) (10/11/18 1:14 pm): Placed MATH 1313 at the top of the math requirement list in the eight-semester degree plan, per the Math Pathways Committee.

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