



**EASTERN
ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY**

B.A. IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Catalog Year

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, & CRIMINOLOGY

(Fall 2020)

GENERAL EDUCATION: 37-45 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
ENG 1001G College Composition I	3		
ENG 1002G College Composition II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro to Speech Comm	3		

Grade of "C" or better is required

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
SOC 1838G Introductory Sociology	3		
PLS 1153G: Am Gov't & Constitution	3		
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HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
Humanities:	3		
Fine Arts:	3		
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SCIENTIFIC AWARENESS: 7 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester	Lab
BIO:	3/4			
PHY:	3/4			

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIRED CORE COURSES: 28 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
SOC 1838G Introductory Sociology	3		
CRM 2761 Introduction to Criminology	3		
SOC 2840 Race and Ethnic Relations	3		
PHI 3070 Philosophy of Law	3		
PLS 3523 or 3543 Criminal Law or Civil Liberties *	3		
SOC 3620 Research Methods	3		
SOC 3630 Statistical Analysis of Social Data **	4		
CRM 3650 Criminological Theory	3		
CRM 4700 Contemporary Topics in Crim & CJ ***	3		



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MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3HRS

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
	3		

Seminar topic must be outside the major

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

EXEMPT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Exempt if 2yrs in high school of a single foreign language with average grade of "C" or better

Course	Hours	Grade	Semester
	4		
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ELECTRONIC WRITING PORTFOLIO

EWP 1 ☐

EWP 2 ☐

EWP 3 ☐

*PLS 3523/3543: Prerequisites: PLS 1153G

**SOC 3630: Prerequisites: SOC 3620

***CRM 4700: Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 2840, SOC 3620, SOC 3630, CRM 3650, Criminology major GPA of 2.00, and Senior standing except with permission of the instructor.

CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVES: 15-18 HRS *

<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>

* Up to 3 credit hours from the additional electives/ interdisciplinary electives list may be counted toward the criminology electives requirement.

Also, 9 criminology elective hours must be numbered 3000 level or above.

CRIMINOLOGY ELECTIVES:

CRM 1829: Introduction to Criminal Justice*
SOC 2750G: Social Problems in Contemporary Society*
CRM 2780: The Sociology of Deviant Behavior*
CRM 3760: Crime & Media: A Criminological Analysis
CRM 3770: Sociological Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice System
CRM 3780: Policing Society: A Sociological Analysis
CRM 3960: Special Topics in Criminology & Criminal Justice
CRM 4065(4790): The Correctional Process: A Sociological Analysis
CRM 4074(4750): Sociological Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency

* Major elective course in criminology and criminal justice with no prerequisites.

ADDITIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES (up to 3 hrs):

ANT 3258: The Anthropology of Violence & Warfare

SOC 2721: Social Stratification
SOC 3650: Social Psychology
SOC 4131: Sociology of Poverty and Social Welfare
SOC 4240: Sociology of Disasters

CMN 3660: Communication and Conflict Management*
ECN 4850: Economic Analysis of Law
GEO 3810: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*
PLS 3233: International Terrorism*
PLS 3253: Human Rights and International Law
PLS 3513: Politics and the Legal Process
PLS 4853: The Supreme Court*
PSY 3780: Abnormal Psychology
PSY 4260: Crisis Intervention
PUB/HPR 4800: Drugs and Society*
WGS 2903: Women and Gendered Violence*

* Additional elective course in criminology and criminal justice with no prerequisites.

To achieve a baccalaureate degree, the student must:

successfully complete at least 40 semester hours in upper-division courses (3000-4000 numbered courses),

and successfully complete at least 120 hours with a CGPA of 2.0 in all courses attempted.



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