

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Criminal Justice, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
	CRMJ	1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice ¹	3	C	Prereq for Criminal Law (CRMJ 2210)
	POLS	1000	American and Wyoming Government	3	C	V; Prereq for Criminal Law (CRMJ 2210)
	SOC	1000	Sociological Principles	3	C	H; Prereq for Criminology (CRMJ 2400)
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 1	3	C	C1
			A&S Core Global Awareness	3		ASG
	CRMJ	2400	Criminology ¹	3	C	Prereq for most upper division CRMJ courses
	MATH		MATH 1000 or MATH 1400 ²	3	C	Q; Prereq for STAT 2050/2070
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3/4		PN
			A&S Core Diversity in the US	3		ASD
	CRMJ	2210	Criminal Law ¹	3	C	Prereq for most upper division CRMJ courses
	STAT		STAT 2070 or STAT 2050 ³	4	C	
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				16-17		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			USP Physical & Natural World	4	C	PN; one PN course with a lab is required for the major
	CRMJ	2685	Research Methods in Criminal Justice ¹	4	C	Prereq: CRMJ major declared
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester

			USP Human Culture (Language ⁴)	4	C	H
	CRMJ	3350	Correctional Theory and Practice ¹	3	C	Prereq: CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, CRMJ 2400, & CRMJ 2685
	CRMJ	3110	Criminal Courts and Processes ¹	3	C	Prereq: CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, & CRMJ 2400
			Upper Division Elective	3		Course at the 3000 level or above
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>16</u>		

Junior Spring Semester

			USP Human Culture (Language ⁴)	4	C	
	CRMJ	3490	Issues in Policing ¹	3	C	Prereq: CRMJ 1001, CRMJ 2210, CRMJ 2400, & JR status
			CRMJ Crime & Deviance Elective ⁵	3	C	
			USP Communication ³	3	C	C3
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>16</u>		

Senior Fall Semester

			CRMJ Crime & Deviance Elective ⁵	3	C	
			CRMJ Institutions & Processes Elective ⁵	3	C	
	CRMJ	4200	Ethics in Administration of Justice ¹	3	C	Prereq: CRMJ 3110, CRMJ 3350, & CRMJ 3490
			Upper Division Elective	3		Course at the 3000 level or above
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>15</u>		

Senior Spring Semester

			CRMJ Institutions & Processes Elective ⁵	3	C	
			CRMJ Supporting Core Course ⁶	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		Courses at the 3000 level or above
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>15</u>		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 122/123

Criminal Justice Program notes:

In addition to all university studies and college requirements, students majoring in Criminal Justice (CRMJ) will complete a minimum of 40 credit hours in the major. • Only courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may be used to satisfy major requirements. •

Distance students: Criminal justice courses are typically only offered once a year through distance education. Please speak to your advisor regarding the available course offerings.

¹ **Criminal Justice Foundation Courses** (25 hrs). Must complete all courses.

² See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

³ Either STAT 2050 'Fundamentals of Statistics' or STAT 2070 'Intro Statistics for the Social Sciences' fulfills the major requirement.

⁴ A single language must be taken for eight (8) hours or two (2) semesters to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program.

⁵ **Criminal Justice Core Areas** (12 hrs). In addition to the foundation courses, criminal justice students are required to complete two (2) courses from each of two (2) core areas:

CRMJ Crime & Deviance courses (6 hrs): CRMJ/SOC 3250 (Juvenile Delinquency), CRMJ/SOC 3400 (Deviant Behavior), CRMJ 3500 (Drugs and the Criminal Justice System), CRMJ 4151 (Crime Causation), CRMJ 4260 (Gangs), CRMJ/INST/SOC 4705 (Global Terrorism), or CRMJ 4890 (Serial Killers).

CRMJ Institutions & Processes courses (6 hrs): CRMJ 4130 (Leadership & Management in Criminal Justice), CRMJ 4140 (Criminal Legal Procedure), CRMJ 4150 (Community-Based Corrections), CRMJ 4280 (Comparative Criminal Justice), or CRMJ 4860 (Social Inequality, Crime, & Criminal Justice).

⁶ **CRMJ Supporting Course** (3 hrs). An additional course from the CRMJ Crime & Deviance or CRMJ Institutions & Processes lists above can satisfy this requirement; however, there are other options available.