



BACHELOR of Arts (#627)
Major in Criminology (Minor or Second Major Required)
 Department of Sociology
 Potter College of Arts & Letters
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| | ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1) | 3 | ENG 200 Intro to Literature (E-AH) | 3 |
| | World Language, if needed, or General Elective | 3 | SOC 309 Social Deviance | 3 |
| | Natural and Physical Sciences, with Lab (E-NS, SL) | 3 | MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 183 Introductory Statistics (F-QR) | 3 |
| | COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC) | 3 | HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB) | 3 |
| | CRIM 231 Introduction to Criminal Justice (E-SB) | 3 | Arts & Humanities (E-AH) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2) | 3 | SOCL 302 - Strategies of Social Research | 3 |
| | SOCL 300 Using Statistics in Sociology | 3 | CRIM 332 - Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| | SOCL 330 - Criminology | 3 | Connections, Local to Global (K-LG) | 3 |
| | Natural and Physical Sciences, (E-NS) | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| | Connections: Social Cultural (K-SC) | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i> | Minor Course | 3 | Criminology Elective | 3 |
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| | Connections, Systems (K-SY) | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i> | Criminology Elective | 3 | CRIM 439 Internship in Criminology | 3 |
| | Minor Course | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 2 |
| | | | CRIM 499 Senior Seminar | 1 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

Total Credit Hours: 120

See your Academic Advisor for help planning your program of study.
In the Department of Communication contact Mr. Bruce Crawley (bruce.crawley@wku.edu)

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>