



# CRIMINOLOGY

Students majoring in Criminology study the causes of crime and victimization, the behavior of criminals, and the criminal justice system. Criminology strives to understand the nature of crime, as well as the theoretical underpinnings that guide how people are controlled, punished, and rehabilitated. Students have the opportunity to tailor their degree aspirations by choosing between three concentrations (Fraud & Financial Crimes, Justice Studies or Victimology), and through the selection of minors including: victim studies, psychology, sociology, and forensic science.



### SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

The majority of our students opt to complete either a co-op or service learning experience in the field of criminology or criminal justice. Recent co-op opportunities have included Hamilton County Pre-Trial Services, Cincinnati Police Department, U.S. Marshals, Federal Probation, Hamilton County Job and Family Services, and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



### CRIMINOLOGY CLUB

The Criminology Club offers students the opportunity to engage with each other socially as well as learning in an informal setting. The Criminology Club sponsors various events on campus each year as well as field trips to places such as the FBI Field Office, the Lebanon Correctional Facility, and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

## AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

THE MOUNT OFFERS UP TO  
**\$22,000**  
 IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

To see eligibility requirements and other available scholarships, visit [www.msj.edu/scholarships](http://www.msj.edu/scholarships).

## CAREERS IN CRIMINOLOGY

CORRECTIONAL,  
 PROBATION, AND  
 PAROLE OFFICERS

FINANCIAL  
 CRIME ANALYST

LAW  
 ENFORCEMENT

LOSS  
 PREVENTION &  
 ASSET PROTECTION

PRIVATE  
 SECURITY

VICTIM'S  
 ADVOCATE

## ALUMNI SUCCESS

**100%**  
 CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Behavioral & Natural Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 74%.



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# CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR (FRAUD AND FINANCIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
CRM 103 Foundations of Criminal Justice 3	CRM 105 Elements of Inquiry 3	COMMON GOOD
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	MTH 174* Statistics 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
COM 100/ENG 101 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
CORE 115 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
ACC 213 Prin. of Accounting-Financial 3	CRM 295 Corrections 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
CRM 217 Cops, Bobbies & Thief-Takers 3	CRM Behavior elective 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
CRM 220 Courts in America 3	Business elective 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
CRM 230 Crime Prevention 3	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	History Code CH
	CED 220^ Found. of Profession. 1	Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
LGS 151 Legal Principles 3	CRM 370 Criminological Theory 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
CRM 306 White Collar Crime 3	CRM 307 Fraud Examination 3	Mathematics Code CMA
CRM Behavior Elective 3	CRM Behavior elective 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Business elective 3	Core requirement 3	Choose one discipline:
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
CRM 375 Criminology Research 3	CRM 400 Senior Thesis 3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.
Business Elective 3	Core Capstone 3	One "Core Requirement" will need to be the experiential education requirement. Experiential Education can be 0-3 hours. Contact the Career Center for options. If taken for less than 3, additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum to graduate.
Core requirement 3	Elective 3	^CED 220 required for cooperative education option for Experiential Education.
Elective 3	Elective 3	One "Core Requirement" will be a four-credit natural science with lab.
Elective 3	Elective 3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Criminology program.**
<i>Behavior Electives - 9 hours</i> CRM 218 Victimology CRM 235 Crimes of Technology CRM 292 Forensic Psychology CRM 300 Critical Issues in Criminology PSY 208 Social Psychology PSY 309 Social Influence PSY 385 Personality Theories	<i>Business Electives - 9 hours</i> ACC 214 Principles of Accounting II Managerial ACC 403 Auditing BUS 210 Business Law I BUS 240 Research Methods for Business Decision Making ECO 201 Economic Issues ECO 211 Principles of Macroeconomics ECO 212 Principles of Microeconomics FIN 300 Corporate Finance MGT 300 Management/Org Behavior MKT 300 Principles of Marketing	

# CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR (JUSTICE STUDIES) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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CRM 103 Foundations of Criminal Justice 3	CRM 105 Elements of Inquiry 3	COMMON GOOD
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	MTH 174* Statistics 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
COM 100/ENG 101 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
CORE 115 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
CRM 217 Cops, Bobbies & Thief-Takers 3	CRM 218 Victimology 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
CRM 220 Courts in America 3	CRM 295 Corrections 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
CRM 293 Juvenile Delinquency 3	CRM elective 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
CED 220^ Found. of Profession. 1	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	History Code CH
Core requirement 3		Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
LGS 151 Legal Principles 3	CRM 300 Critical Issues in Criminology 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
CRM 361 Professionalism & Decision-making in Crim Justice 3	CRM 370 Criminological Theory 3	Mathematics Code CMA
CRM Elective 3	CRM 372 Comparative Crim Justice/Criminology 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
CRM elective 3	CRM elective 3	
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Choose one discipline:
		ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
		NOTES
		120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.
		*Students must have an appropriate math placement
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CRM MAJOR ELECTIVES		
CRM 104 Introduction to Criminalistics	CRM 240 Crime & Media	
CRM 204 Bullies & Bullets: Victimization in Schools		
CRM 206 Crime & Constitution	CRM 292 Forensic Psych	
CRM 207 Animals & Crim Justice	CRM 306 White Collar Crime	
CRM 208 Serial Murder	CRM 307 Fraud Examination	
CRM 210 Drugs and Crime	CRM 392 Managing Crim. Justice Orgs	
CRM 223 Guns, Crime & Amer. Society	CRM 397 Social Deviance	
CRM 225 Sex Crimes	CRM 407 Law & Society	
CRM 230 Crime Prevention	CRM 408 Biosocial Criminology	
CRM 235 Crimes of Technology		

# CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR (VICTIMOLOGY) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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CRM 103 Foundations of Criminal Justice 3	CRM 105 Elements of Inquiry 3	COMMON GOOD
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	MTH 174* Statistics 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
COM 100/ENG 101 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
CORE 115 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
CRM 217 Cops, Bobbies & Thief-Takers 3	CRM 225 Sex Crimes 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
CRM 218 Victimology 3	CRM 295 Corrections 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
CRM 220 Courts in America 3	SWK 220 Intro to Social Work 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
LGS 151 Legal Principles 3	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
CED 220^ Found. of Profession. 1	Core requirement 3	History Code CH
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
CRM 230 Crime Prevention 3	CRM 330 Victim Treatment & Services 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
PSY 212 Domestic Violence 3	CRM 370 Criminological Theory 3	Mathematics Code CMA
CRM Elective 3	CRM Elective 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Core requirement 3	CRM Elective 3	
Elective 3	Core requirement 3	Choose one discipline:
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CRM Electives:  
 CRM 204 Bullies & Bullets: Victimization in Schools  
 CRM 215 Cults & Their Victims  
 CRM 311 Gender, Crime, & Justice  
 CRM 335 Victimization in the Digital World  
 PSY 225 Human Sexuality  
 PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology  
 PSY 390 Counseling Theories  
 SOC 202 Race, Class & Gender  
 SOC 222 Health & Crime  
 SWK 223: Social Policies and Issues  
 SWK 233: Ethics and Social Welfare

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