

Sociology-Criminology

Bachelor of Science—Three-Year Plan



Semester 1 (FALL)

| Course | Credits | Grade | | ✓ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|--|--------------------------|
| ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I | 3 | C* | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRIM 111: Crime & Justice Systems | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC General Education Course | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fine Arts | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Semester 2 (SPRING)

| Course | Credits | Grade | | ✓ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|--|--------------------------|
| ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II | 3 | C* | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC General Education Course | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COMM Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Semester 3 (SUMMER I & II)

| Course | Credits | Grade | | ✓ |
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| General Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Semester 4 (FALL)

| Course | Credits | Grade | | ✓ |
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| CRIM 303: Criminology | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENGL 203: World Literature | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lab Science General Education Course | 4 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wellness General Education Course | 2 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor Course | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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The **Bachelor of Science in Sociology** degree with Criminology emphasis prepares students for a variety of careers in criminology and criminal justice, as well as providing the educational foundation necessary to pursue graduate or professional training in criminology, law school, or related disciplines.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as *Milestone Courses* are crucial for staying on track to complete

your degree in three years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! Sections with a recommended minimum grade is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success! Grades marked with an asterisk (*) are required to pass.

ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor with expertise in the field of Sociology. This advisor and the CU Rise director will help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and tracking your path to degree completion.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor and CU Rise director.
- See the [Academic Catalog](#) for a list of acceptable SOC/CRIM electives.
- It is recommended that students majoring in sociology-criminology choose a minor field of study.

Semester 5 (SPRING)

| Course | Credits | Grade | ✓ |
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| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HIST/PHIL Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Science General Education Course | 3 - 4 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor Course | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Semester 6 (SUMMER I & II)

| Course | Credits | Grade | ✓ |
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| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Semester 7 (FALL)

| Course | Credits | Grade | ✓ |
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| SOC 399: Research Methods | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC/CRIM Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor Course | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor Course | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Semester 8 (SPRING)

| Course | Credits | Grade | ✓ |
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| SOC 406: Sociological Theory | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 430: Seminar <i>or</i> SOC 450: Internship | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor Course | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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CAREERS

Corrections
 Probation & Parole
 Rehabilitation
 Law Enforcement
 Victim Advocacy
 Legal Services
 Security Specialist
 Cybersecurity
 Research
 Teaching
 Crime Data Analysis
 Program Planning & Administration
 Program & Policy Analysis

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sociology Club
 Coding Coalition
 Math Club

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Addiction Studies
 Computer Science
 Social Work
 Women & Gender Studies

Helpful Hints

- A 'C' average is required in Sociology courses at the time of graduation. However, this does not mean a 'C' or better is required in all Sociology Courses.
- Semester 8—you may take SOC 430 or consider a Sociology Internship (SOC 450) to gain valuable work skills and connections that can lead to a job after graduation. Internships count as Sociology Electives.
- Get to know your academic Advisor and other Sociology faculty in order to be prepared to ask for strong letters of recommendation.
- Take advantage of Study Abroad/Travel opportunities. They may count as Sociology Electives.

