

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Criminal Justice, B.A. at Beaver Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ/SOC 12*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 220*	3 CRIMJ 210*	3
SOC 119N*	4 CRIMJ 230*	3
World Language Level 3	4 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (A/D preferred) [‡]	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3

General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
BA Fields Course	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

Total Credits 121-122

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 12*	3
ENGL 15‡	3 CAS 100‡	3
World Language Level 1	4 General Education Course (GQ)†	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 World Language Level 2	4
PSU 8 (FYS)	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
General Education Course	3 SOC 119N*	4
STAT 200*‡	4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D†	3
World Language Level 3	4 CRIMJ 220*	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 465*	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ 400 Level*	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	14	15

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First Year

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ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1 CRIMJ 12 ^{*†}	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 250W [*]	3 General Education Course	3
	17	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
CRIMJ 465 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
SOC 119N ^{*†}	4 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 CRIMJ 495 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	3
	14	15

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First Year

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CRIMJ 12*	3
CRIMJ 100*	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103*	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
CRIMJ 210*	3 STAT 200* ^{††}	4
World Language Level 3	3 BA Fields Course	4
General Education Course	3 SOC 119N* [†]	3
	CRIMJ 220*	3
	12-13	17

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290*	3 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 451 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 413 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-Level*	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ 250W*	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 453 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ 441*	3
CRIMJ 450W*	3 CRIMJ 495*	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
BA Fields Course	3 CRIMJ 424W (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122-123

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 12 ^{*†}	3 CRIMJ 100 [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 CRIMJ 250W [*]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	17	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
SOC 119N ^{*†}	4 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 CRIMJ 495 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	3
	14	15

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CAS 100A‡	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3 CRIMJ/SOC 12†	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Quantification (GQ)‡	3
First Year Seminar	3 General Education Course	3
World Language Course Level 1	4 World Language Course Level 2	4
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210	3 CRIMJ 220*	3
CRIMJ 230	3 STAT 200 (GQ)‡	4
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A or 202B‡	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
World Language Course Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOC 119N†	4 CRIMJ 441*	3
CRIMJ 290*	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
CRIMJ 250W**†	3 Elective	3
PHIL 103†	3 BA Fields Course	3
BA Fields Course	3 B.A. Other Cultures Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 495*	3-6 CRIMJ 450W**†	3
400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective	1
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	13.5-16.5	13

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First Year

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ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	
16-17		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 220*	3 CRIMJ 210*	3
SOC 119N*	4 CRIMJ 230*	3
World Language Level 3	4 STAT 200 ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (A/D Preferred) [‡]	3
	General Education Course	3
14		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{††}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
16.5		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
BA Fields Course	3	
Elective	3	
15.5		12

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ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (Quantification) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	2	
	18	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 STAT 200 ^{**††}	4
SOC 119N [*]	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W [*]	3 CRIMJ 465 [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 CRIMJ 441 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 CRIMJ 495 [*]	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

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ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3 CAS 100A‡	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ)‡	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 220*	3 CRIMJ 210*	3
SOC 119N**†	4 CRIMJ 230*	3
World Language Level 3	4 STAT 200**††	4
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A‡	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 PHIL 103**†	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

Total Credits 121-122

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 SOC 12 [†]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
Elective	3 SOC 119N [†]	4
General Education Course	3 World Language Level 1	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	16	17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 220*	3 STAT 200 [‡]	4
World Language Level 2	4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 World Language Level 3	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	17

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 441W*	3
CRIMJ 250W*	3 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 465*	3 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 400 Level*	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
CRIMJ 400 Level*	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 400 Level*	3 CRIMJ 450W ^{**†}	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ 495*	3
BA Fields Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	12	12

Total Credits 122

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