

CRIMINOLOGY, BA

The major in Criminology enables students to acquire a theoretical and methodological framework for generating and assessing knowledge about crime and social control. The program draws upon disciplines from statistics to neuroscience to develop a liberal arts approach to the subject of crime.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major>) for graduation in this major is 34. Double majors may entail more course units.

For more information: <http://crim.sas.upenn.edu/>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
CRIM 100	Criminology	1
CRIM 200	Criminal Justice	1
CRIM 410	Research Seminar in Experiments in Crime and Justice	1
<i>Socio-Political Context of Crime</i>		
Select 3 Socio-Political Context of Crime courses		3
<i>Bio-Psychological-Social Analysis of Crime</i>		
Select 3 Bio-Psychological-Social Analysis of Crime courses		3
<i>Criminal Justice Research</i>		
Select 2 Criminal Justice Research courses		2
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 3 Criminology electives		3
Total Course Units		34

¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy>).

² Students completing a minor elective track are exempt from the 2 course units of Criminology electives.

Honors

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.4 in the major.

Code	Title	Course Units
CRIM 450	Senior Research Thesis	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
