

Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Mathematics (1 course – 3-4 hours)

- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
- MATH 2554 Calculus
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics

If you plan to double major, be careful when selecting your math course as not all math courses will count for other majors.

Criminology Core (7 courses – 22 hours)

- SOCI 2013 General Sociology *
- CRIM 2003 Intro to Criminology & Criminal Justice *
- CRIM 2043 Sociology of Criminal Law
- CRIM/SOCI 3023 Criminological Theory **
- SOCI 3193 Race, Class, & Gender in America
- SOCI 3303/3301L Social Data & Analysis w/lab **
- SOCI 3313 Social Research

* These courses should be finished first as both will be pre-requisites for future classes.

** Requires 60 hours completed (Junior Standing)

English (1 course – 3 hours)

(see catalog for exemption policy)

- ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition

World Language up to Elementary II (1013) level or higher (hours vary)

- _____ (1013)

While only 1013 (Elementary II) or higher is required, students without a background in that language should start with the 1003 (Elementary I) level.

Check out the 13 languages offered!

Criminology Electives (5 courses – 15 hours)

Minimum of 6 hours must be SOCI 3000+.

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Look for experiential learning opportunities like internships and research hours!

Pro-tip: Get involved in your department. There are great student organizations, research like the Terrorism Research Center, and Internships in multiple levels of law enforcement, legal environments, and other great options. Check out sociology.uark.edu for more information.