

Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Mathematics (1 course – 3-4 hours)

- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
- MATH 2554 Calculus I
- 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)

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 **11** languages offered!

Criminology 3000+ Electives (5 courses – 15 hours)

15 hours of CRIM or SOCI 3000+ level courses. Minimum of 6 hours must be SOCI 3000+.

- CRIM/SOCI _____
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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.

Degree Breakdown:

University Core + Major Requirements + General Electives = **120** total hours

University Core: (Typically 35 hours) These options are listed on the first page of this work sheet

Major Requirements: (Up to 47 hours) These are the courses need to complete a degree in Criminology and are listed above.

General Electives: (Can be up to 40 hours) These courses make up the difference to reach 120 total hours beyond University Core and Major Requirements. These courses must be 1000 level or higher (in some cases, 3000 level or higher), courses not already required, and courses you do not have previous credit for. These courses are great to use for other majors and minors.

Fulbright Writing Requirement: Satisfied upon completion of a substantial research or analytical paper from a CRIM or SOCI course numbered 3000 or higher with a grade of "B" or better. Also, satisfied by completing an honors thesis.

Online courses: Students in on-campus degree programs are allowed to take online sections reserved for on-campus students. However, only 35% of a student's courses taken at the University of Arkansas may be online. See catalog for official policy.

GPA: Every student must have at least a 2.00 **cumulative** grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

24, 30, and 40 Hour Rules:

Also known as residency requirements, these hours can come from major/minors. Courses can count for each rule met.

24 Hour Rule:

Students must complete at least 24 hours of 3000+ level classes in the Fulbright College.

30 Hour Rule:

Students must complete at least 30 hours of 3000+ level classes at the University of Arkansas.

40 Hour Rule:

Students must complete at least 40 hours of 3000+ level classes in total, including transfer courses. Courses that are 2000 level and have a pre-requisite may also count for this rule.