

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (ALTOONA)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

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*).

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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 220*	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 PHIL 103 [‡]	3
PSU 3	1 STAT 200 [‡]	4
Elective	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 World Language Course Level 1	4
General Education (GQ) [‡]	3	
	16	17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210	3 SOC 12 [†]	3
CRIMJ 230	3 SOC 119N [†]	4
World Language Course Level 2	4 World Language Course Level 3	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	18.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ 290*	1
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ 465*	3
General Education Course	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
General Education Course	3 SOC 207	3
Elective	3 B.A. Other Cultures Course	3
	ENGL 202A or 202D [‡]	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 495*	3-10 CRIMJ 450W**†	3
400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	12-19	12

Total Credits 122.5-129.5

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).