

# CRIMINOLOGY (CRIM)

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**CRIM 500 Law Enforcement 3 Hours**

This course explores theoretical, historical, structural, cultural, legal, social, and psychological components of law enforcement.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2018*

**CRIM 525 Survey of Criminal Justice 3 Hours**

Survey of the development and implementation of the criminal justice system and the societal responses that emerged to deal with the social problem of crime.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; spring 2018*

**CRIM 530 Penology 3 Hours**

Examination of theories, research, laws, and public policies associated with punishment on a social control mechanism. Emphasis on social purposes and efficiency of correctional institutions.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2018*

**CRIM 532 Criminology 3 Hours**

Theories of crime causation and current research in the areas of criminology and corrections and methodological research considerations.

Note: 6 hours of sociology required.

**Prerequisite(s):** permission of instructor

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; spring 2018*

**CRIM 533 Criminology and Law 3 Hours**

Examine the structure, organization, and content of criminal law. Topics include development and elements of law as they relate to social control.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016; summer 2018*

**CRIM 534 Neighborhoods and Crime 3 Hours**

Overview of ecology of crime, with emphasis on criminological theories, factors that influence neighborhood-level crime rates, and effects that neighborhood characteristics have on individuals.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2017*

**CRIM 536 Juvenile Delinquency 3 Hours**

Analysis of current issues relating to children who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**CRIM 537 Comparative Criminology 3 Hours**

Survey of theoretical and empirical work examining the structural and cultural forces influencing cross-national crime patterns and trends, international law, and specific legal systems.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016*

**CRIM 538 Victimology 3 Hours**

Survey of the major theories and research in victimology. Topics include violent victimization, sexual assault, child abuse, and response of criminal justice system to victims.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2017*

**CRIM 546 Gender, Crime and Justice 3 Hours**

Examines crime, criminal justice, and gender. Explores how constructions of masculinity, femininity, and features of sexuality affect victims, offenders, and professionals in the criminal justice system.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017*

**CRIM 547 Life-Course Criminology 3 Hours**

Examination of theories and empirical research associated with onset, escalation, persistence, and desistance of violent offending over the human life-course.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2018*

**CRIM 548 Race, Class and Crime 3 Hours**

Examination of relationships between race and social class in crime patterns and in the etiology of offending and victimization.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2017*

**CRIM 572 Environmental Criminology 3 Hours**

Explores criminological solutions to environmental problems. Issues addressed include the nature of environmental offenders and victims, environmental justice, and criminal justice solutions to specific environmental problems.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2017*

**CRIM 596 Applied Research Project 3 Hours**

Students will work with an advisor/mentor to develop an applied research project that incorporates information learned in the Master of Arts in Criminology Curriculum.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; summer 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018*