

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION

Requirements

The Criminal Justice Concentration of the Sociology-Anthropology major requires a minimum of 45 units, of which 24 must be upper-level. A minimum of 27 of the required total units in the Criminal Justice Concentration must be earned at Towson University. Up to 18 units can be completed elsewhere and applied toward the concentration with the approval of a departmental adviser.

Code	Title	Units
Basic Required Courses		
CRMJ 201	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	3
CRMJ 254	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 207	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 210	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
SOCI 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOCI 102	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
Select one of the following:		3-4
SOCI 212	SOCIAL STATISTICS	
ECON 205	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS I	
MATH 231	BASIC STATISTICS	
Theory and Methods Component		
Must be taken at Towson University:		3
CRMJ 353	THEORIES OF CRIME	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 380	ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD METHODS	
ANTH 382	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
CRMJ 368	RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
SOCI 300	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	
SOCI 391	RESEARCH METHODS	
Upper-Level Required Areas		
Select six courses total, with at least one in each area.		18-19
1. Social Control: Reactions to Crime		
CRMJ 307	ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
CRMJ 311	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT CROSS-NATIONALLY	
CRMJ 313	BIOCRIME AND SECURITY	
CRMJ 315	MENTAL HEALTH, CRIME, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRMJ 317	JUSTICE AND CRIME	
CRMJ 331	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MEDIA	
CRMJ 337	CONTROVERSIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRMJ 352	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	
CRMJ 356	PRISONS IN AMERICA	
CRMJ 369	QUEER ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE	
CRMJ 375	TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ¹	
CRMJ 385	POLICE ADMINISTRATION	

CRMJ 387	ISSUES IN POLICING	
CRMJ 498	HONORS READINGS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ²	
SOCI 383	SOCIOLOGY OF LAW	
2. Criminology: Nature of Crime		
CRMJ 301	VICTIMS AND VICTIM SERVICES	
CRMJ 309	ISSUES IN CAMPUS VIOLENCE	
CRMJ 345	RACE, CRIME, AND JUSTICE	
CRMJ 348	WOMEN, CRIME, AND JUSTICE	
CRMJ 351	COMMUNITIES AND CRIME	
CRMJ 355	DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE	
CRMJ 358	INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE	
CRMJ 360	CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY	
CRMJ 370	TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY ¹	
CRMJ 498	HONORS READINGS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ²	
SOCI 331	DEVIANCE AND ORGANIZATIONS	
SOCI 336	SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL ILLNESS	
SOCI 351	DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	
3. Criminal Justice Practice		
ANTH 357	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC CRIME ANALYSIS	
CRMJ 332	CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRMJ 333	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	
CRMJ 370	TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY ¹	
CRMJ 375	TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ¹	
CRMJ 383	PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
CRMJ 384	ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW	
CRMJ 393	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
CRMJ 491	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE I	
CRMJ 498	HONORS READINGS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ²	
Sociology/Anthropology/Outside Electives		
Select any three courses from the following; at least two courses must be from Sociology (SOCI) or Anthropology (ANTH):		9
ANTH 209	ANTHROPOLOGY OF AMERICAN CULTURE	
ANTH 321	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER	
ANTH 325	MORAL PANICS	
ANTH 351	DRUGS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE	
ANTH 368	GLOBALIZATION IN CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	
HLTH 405	DRUGS IN OUR CULTURE	
PHIL 321	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
POSC 375	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
POSC 384	JUDICIAL SYSTEM	
POSC 420	CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS: PERSONAL LIBERTY AND THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED.	
PSYC 261	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	
PSYC 404	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	
SOCI 241	BLACKS IN AMERICA: MYTHS AND REALITY	

SOCI 243	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
SOCI 249	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SOCI 265	STATUS, FRIENDSHIP, INTIMACY
SOCI 301	THE FAMILY
SOCI 311	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY
SOCI 312	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOCI 313	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 327	URBAN SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 329	DEMOGRAPHY
SOCI 333	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 341	CLASS, STATUS AND POWER
SOCI 343	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY
SOCI 362	WORK AND OCCUPATIONS
SOCI 440	SOCIOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION
Optional Advanced Learning Experience (3-4 units)	

Total Units 45-47

¹ No more than three "Topics" courses (CRMJ 370/375) can be completed for credit in the CRMJ concentration. **Adviser consent required** for approval in designated area. Topic of course must be related to designated area in order for course to count.

² Students who wish to graduate with Departmental Honors must complete both CRMJ 498 and CRMJ 499 and follow honors procedures. Contact the department for more information. **Adviser consent required** for approval of CRMJ 498 in designated area. Topic of course must be related to designated area in order for course to count.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman		
Term 1	Units	Term 2
CRMJ 201		3 CRMJ 254 (Core 11)
Select one of the following:		3 Select one of the following:
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ANTH 207 (Core 12)	ECON 205 (Core 3)	
ANTH 210 (Core 12)	MATH 231 (Core 3)	
SOCI 101 (Core 6)	SOCI 212	
SOCI 102 (Core 6)	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3 Core 3 (if not selected from above) or Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
		15

Sophomore		
Term 1	Units	Term 2
Core 4		3 Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area
Core 5		3 Core 6 or Core 12
Core 7		4 Core 8
Core 9		3 Core 10
Elective		3 Core 13
		16

Junior		
Term 1	Units	Term 2
SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective		3 Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area
Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area		3 Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area
Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area		3 Elective
Core 14		3 Elective
Elective		3 Elective
		15

Senior		
Term 1	Units	Term 2
CRMJ 353		3 SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective
SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective		3 Elective
Theory and Methods Course		3 Elective
Upper-Level CRMJ Required Area		3 Elective
Elective		3 Elective
		15

Total Units 120

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate effective written and presentation skills appropriate within the major.
2. Formulate social research questions, identify and apply various relevant methods, and demonstrate the ability to interpret research findings.
3. Analyze how people's lives are shaped by a social world that includes diversity, inequality, social processes and structures.
4. Apply theoretical and methodological tools of the disciplines to conceptualize and evaluate contemporary social issues and phenomena.