CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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.

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Upper-Level Required Areas

Select and complete three courses from one area, two courses from a second area, and one course from a third area (1, 2, 3) depending on interest and learning goals (6 courses total):

1. Social Control: Reactions to Crime
   - CRMJ 307 ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
   - CRMJ 313 BIOCRIME AND SECURITY
   - CRMJ 331 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FILM
   - CRMJ 337 CONTROVERSIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
   - CRMJ 352 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
   - CRMJ 356 PRISONS IN AMERICA
   - CRMJ 375 TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
   - CRMJ 385 POLICE ADMINISTRATION
   - CRMJ 387 ISSUES IN POLICING
   - CRMJ 498 HONORS READINGS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
   - SOCI 383 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

2. Criminology: Nature of Crime
   - CRMJ 309 ISSUES IN CAMPUS VIOLENCE
   - CRMJ 345 RACE AND CRIME

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
   - CRMJ 375 TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
   - CRMJ 375 TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Principles of Criminal Investigation)
   - 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

Sociology/Anthropology/Outside Electives

Select and complete any three courses from the following; at least two courses must be from SOCI and/or ANTH:

- ANTH 209 ANTHROPOLOGY OF AMERICAN CULTURE
- ANTH 211 HONORS 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
- GEOG 356 GEOGRAPHY OF CRIME
- HIST 368 THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION: 1941 TO THE PRESENT
- HLTH 405 DRUGS IN OUR CULTRE
- PHIL 253 CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL PROBLEMS
- 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 361 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
- 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 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
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SOCI 341  CLASS, STATUS AND POWER
SOCI 343  SOCIOMETRY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY
SOCI 362  WORK AND OCCUPATIONS
SOCI 365  ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY
SOCI 440  SOCIOLeGY OF IMMIGRATION

Optional Advanced Learning Experience (3-4 units)
Students may substitute one course only from among the following as a replacement for a SOCI or ANTH Elective in the previous section above:

ANTH 457  ADVANCED FORENSIC INVESTIGATION
ANTH 470  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (Life in the City)
CRMJ 431  CRIMINAL JUSTICE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
CRMJ 470  SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY
CRMJ 475  SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRMJ 485  SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRMJ 492  INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE II
CRMJ 495  INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
CRMJ 499  HONORS THESIS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SOCI 381  SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Total Units 45-47

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.

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Freshman

Term 1  Units  Term 2  Units
CRMJ 201 or 254  3  Select one of the following:  3
Select one of the following:  3  ANTH 207
ANTH 207  SOCI 101
SOCI 101  MATH 109
MATH 109  MATH 111
MATH 111  Four non-major courses  12
Three non-major courses  9

15  15

Sophomore

Term 1  Units  Term 2  Units
Select one of the following:  3  Select one of the following:  3
CRMJ 201  ANTH 207
CRMJ 254  CRMJ 201
ANTH 207  CRMJ 254
SOCI 101  SOCI 101
Four non-major courses  12 Upper-level CRMJ Elective
Three non-major courses  9

15  12

Junior

Term 1  Units  Term 2  Units
Upper-level CRMJ Elective  3 CRMJ 353 or Upper-level CRMJ Elective
Upper-level CRMJ Elective  3 Upper-level CRMJ elective  3
SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective  3 Three non-major courses  9
Two non-major courses  6

15  12

Senior

Term 1  Units  Term 2  Units
CRMJ 353 or Upper-level CRMJ Elective  3 Methods course OR SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective
Methods course or SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective  3 Upper-level CRMJ Elective
SOCI/ANTH/Outside Elective  3 Three non-major courses  9
Two non-major courses  6

15  12

Total Units 114

1. No more than three “Topics” courses (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.