

Criminal Justice Major (34 credit hours)

The criminal justice major at Anderson University prepares students to enter employment in fields related to law enforcement, courts and corrections, victim advocacy and assistance, and provides a foundation for graduate study. Coursework in the criminal justice program focuses on the social science of criminology and criminal justice.

Major Requirements:

- CRIM 2510, The Nature of Crime and Social Deviance, 4 credit hours
 - CRIM 2520, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 credit hours
 - CRIM 3110, Criminal Law and Process, 4 credit hours
 - CRIM 4810, Criminal Justice Internship I, 4 credit hours
 - CRIM 4900, Criminal Justice Seminar, 3 credit hours
 - SOCI 2010, Introduction to Sociology, 3 credit hours OR SOCI 2020, Social Problems, 3 credit hours
 - SOCI 3700, Introduction to Social Research, 4 credit hours
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- 9 hours from additional CRIM Courses

Students who wish to take additional coursework providing more breadth and depth in the field should consult with their advisor concerning the appropriate courses.

- CRIM 2510, The Nature of Crime and Social Deviance, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CRIM 4900, Criminal Justice Seminar, is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 2010, Introduction to Sociology, is a Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 2020, Social Problems, is a Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 3700, Introduction to Social Research, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

*Students who are interested in a legal studies minor, law school, or a double major in National Security should take POSC 2100. Students intending to double major or minor in Social Services or Psychology areas could take SOCI 2010.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: CRIM 2520; SOCI 2010 or SOCI 2020
- Sophomore: CRIM Elective; CRIM 2510
- Junior: CRIM 3110, SOCI 3700; CRIM Elective
- Senior: CRIM 4810, 4900; CRIM Elective

Criminal Justice 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CRIM 2520	3 Hours	SOCI 2010 or SOCI 2020	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	CRIM 2560 (elective)	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CRIM Elective	3 Hours	CRIM 2510	4 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CRIM 3110	4 Hours	CRIM Elective	3 Hours
SOCI 3700	4 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CRIM 4810	4 Hours	CRIM Elective	3 Hours
CRIM 4900	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: CRIM 2520; SOCI 2020/SOCI 2010
- Summer 1: CRIM ELECTIVE
- Sophomore: CRIM 3110, 3040; CRIM 2510, 3020
- Junior: CRIM 4810, 4900, SOCI 3700

Criminal Justice 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CRIM 2520	3 Hours	SOCI 2020/SOCI 2010	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing**	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
CRIM ELECTIVE	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CRIM 3110	4 Hours	CRIM 2510	4 Hours
CRIM 3040	3 Hours	CRIM 3020	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CRIM 4900	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
SOCI 3700	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
CRIM 4810	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Social Work and Criminal Justice](#)