

Academic Plan for Criminal Justice Programs

<u>Recommended Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Additional Course Options</u>	<u>Credits</u>
*ENG 101 College Writing	3	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
*ENG 102 College Writing, Reading & Research	3	PSY 202 Introductory Psychology	3
CTA 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	HIS 101 Hist of the US: Columbian Exchange to Civil War	3
*MAT 105 Introduction to College Algebra	3	HIS 102 Hist of the US: From the Civil War to Present	3
*MAT 108 Quantitative Reasoning	3	CHE 123 Chemistry and Society (NS)	3
or *MAT 110 College Algebra	3	GEO 125 Physical Geography (NS/LS)	5
*MAT 117 Elementary Statistics	3		
POL 120 Politics of Crime & Punishment	3	Fine Arts (FA)	3
POL 104 American Government and Politics	3	Humanities (HU)	3
SOC 231 Crime and Criminal Justice	3		

*These courses have pre-requisites that must be met prior to enrolling in the course. Please consult the course schedule to review pre-requisites. Pre-requisites can be met by taking the UW System Placement Test or with AP Scores or a prior college course (unofficial transcript needed if taken somewhere other than UW Colleges).

NOTES:

1. **This guide reflects course requirements for most Criminal Justice majors. Requirements may vary from one institution to another. You are responsible for consulting the university to which you plan to transfer for details.**
2. Your GPA is very important. Many Criminal Justice programs require a minimum GPA of 2.5 for admission to the major, but it varies depending upon the university to which you plan to transfer.
3. Science course recommendations are based upon conversations with law enforcement administrators. Officers will benefit from a basic understanding of chemistry for HAZMAT issues and weather and climate for spotting severe weather.
4. Courses listed on this plan are based on availability online, additional courses may be available through other UW Colleges campuses.
5. Please consult your advisor for assistance in course selection and transfer planning.

You are responsible for your academic plan. If you are transferring to a campus within the University of Wisconsin System, consult the Transfer Wisconsin website at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer> regularly for updates. Confirm your academic plan with an advisor at the campus to which you plan to transfer.

This plan is subject to change without notice. Review your progress periodically with an advisor.