

B.S. Criminology-Victimology Degree Requirements

Catalog Year 2025-Current

Advising Notes:

- *From Fall 2019, students wishing to change their major to Criminology or Forensic Behavioral Sciences will need to have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50*
- *CR/NC grading is not permitted in the major, with the exceptions of CRIM 1, 108, 131, and 180*
- *Students who wish to be considered for the **Criminology Honors Program** are advised not to take CRIM 100 or CRIM 170 prior to application to the Honors Program, as there are honors versions of these courses. For further information, please see <http://www.fresnostate.edu/socialsciences/criminology/degrees-programs/>*

Lower-division Requirements

10 Units

CRIM 1 Strategies for Success (1) (Take during first year)
 CRIM 2 Administration of Justice (3)
 CRIM 20 Criminal Law (3) (Highly rec. CRIM 1)
 CRIM 50 Statistics and Computer Applications in CJ (3) (satisfies GE Area 2) (Approved substitutions: PSYCH 42, PH 92, MATH 11, or DS 73)

Upper-division Requirements

36 Units

CRIM 100 or 100H Criminology (3)
 CRIM 109 Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice (3) (CRIM 2)
 CRIM 112 Professionalism in Criminal Justice (3) (CRIM 2 & 20)
 CRIM 134 Criminal Justice Counseling (3)
 CRIM 140 Family Violence (3)
 CRIM 170 or 170H Research Methods (3) (JR Standing; CRIM 50 should be taken prior)
 CRIM 173 Trauma and Crisis Intervention (SPRING only)
 CRIM 174 Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
 CRIM 175 Victimology (3)
 CRIM 176 Victim Services (3)
 CRIM 178 Restorative Justice (3)
 CRIM 180I Internship (3) (CRIM 1, 2, 20, & 112 and 90 units earned; instructor consent required)
****Must complete the requirements specified directly from the Criminology department website****

Elective Clusters (Choose two (2) from the list below)

6 Units

CRIM 101 Crime and Violence in America (3) (satisfies GE ID) (GE Foundation & Area D; PLSI 2) CRIM 102 or 102H Criminal Justice Organization & Management (3) (CRIM 2 & 20) CRIM 110 Police in America (formerly CRIM 160T) (3) CRIM 113 Forensic Science (3) (CRIM 2) CRIM 117 Criminal Legal Process (3) (CRIM 20) CRIM 118 Courts and Legal Procedure (3) (CRIM 20) CRIM 119 Legal Aspects of Corrections (3) (CRIM 20) CRIM 120 or 120S Juvenile Delinquency (3) (satisfies GE UD 4) (GE Foundation & Area 4; PLSI 2; Not open to Freshman) CRIM 125 Cybersecurity: Law, Policy, and Behavior (3) CRIM/WGSS 126 Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law (3) (SPRING ONLY) CRIM 127 Evidence (3) CRIM 131 Correctional Institution Visitations (1-3) (CR/NC Grading) CRIM 133 Institutional Corrections (3) (CRIM 2 & 20) CRIM 135 Community-Based Counseling (3) (CRIM 2 & 20) CRIM 136T Topics in Criminology (1-3 units; max 12 units) CRIM 137 Women, Girls & the Criminal Justice System (3) CRIM 138 Punishment & Society (3) (CRIM 2, 20, & 100 or permission of instructor) CRIM 139 Criminal Justice Counseling Skills Practicum (3) (CRIM 134 highly recommended) CRIM 141 Alcohol, Drugs, and Criminality (3) Crim 142, 143, 144, or 145 (Mock Trial) (3) (instructor consent)	CRIM 150 Victim Services Program Management (3) CRIM 152 Elder Abuse (3) CRIM 160H Honors Seminar in Criminology (3) (Honors only) CRIM 160T Topics in Crimes (1-3 units; max 12 units) CRIM 177 Legal Policy in Victim Services (3) FBS 114 Ethics in Forensic Behavioral Sciences (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 153 Psychology of Crime (3) (satisfies GE UD 4) (GE Foundation & Area 4; PLSI 2; Not open to Freshman) FBS 154 Forensic Behavioral Sciences (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 155 Biology of Criminality (3) FBS 156 Forensic Behavioral Sciences and the Law (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 157 Interviewing and Interrogation (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 158 Foundations and Methods of Clinical Forensic Practice (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 159T Topics in Forensic Behavioral Science (3) (Repeatable up to 12 units) FBS 160 Assessing and Managing Risk for Violence (3) (CRIM 2) FBS 161 Forensic Case Formulation and Treatment Planning (3) AFRS 146 Law and the Minority Community (3) (SPRING ONLY) CLAS 120 Latina/o Cultural Changes (3) (satisfies GE Area 6) PHIL 121 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3) PAX 100 Peace and Conflict (3) (satisfies GE UD 4) (GE Foundation & Area 4; PLSI 2; Not open to Freshman) SWRK 128 Child Welfare (3) WGSS 149 Gender Law & Social Policy (3) (satisfies GE UD 4) (GE Foundation & Area 4; PLSI 2)
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Total Units Required in Major

52 units

Total Units Required in General Education

51 units

General Electives needed

17 units