Major Map: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
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South Carolina

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	CRJU 101 The American Criminal Justice System	3	C		CC-GSS		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure *or* CRJU 311 Policing *or* CRJU 312 Corrections *or* CRJU 313 Criminal Courts *or* CRJU 314 Criminal Law *or* CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency *(Cross-listed: SOCY 350)*	3	C		MR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	CRJU 202 Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice	3	C		MR		
	CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure *or* CRJU 311 Policing *or* CRJU 312 Corrections *or* CRJU 313 Criminal Courts *or* CRJU 314 Criminal Law *or* CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency *(Cross-listed: SOCY 350)*	3	C		MR		
	Foreign language[3] *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	History[5]	3			CR		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	CRJU 341 Sociology of Crime *(Cross-listed: SOCY 353)*	3	C		MR		
	CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure *or* CRJU 311 Policing *or* CRJU 312 Corrections *or* CRJU 313 Criminal Courts *or* CRJU 314 Criminal Law *or* CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency *(Cross-listed: SOCY 350)*	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	CRJU 210 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	C		MR	C or better in CRJU 101	
	CRJU Elective[7] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	CRJU Elective[7] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	CRJU Elective[7] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate or Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	CRJU Elective[7] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate or Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Eight (13-15 Credit Hours)						
	CRJU Elective[7] *(300-level or above)*	3	C	MR/CC-INT	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course[6] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C *(minor)*	PR		
	Minor Course[6] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C *(minor)*	PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3	C	PR		
	Approved Elective[8] *(only if needed to meet hours to graduate)*	1-3		PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	33	43-55	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
7. Courses must be approved by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Office of Academic Programs. One of the following courses must be taken as part of the major requirements in order to fulfill the Carolina Core Integrative course requirement: CRJU 426, CRJU 430, CRJU 551, CRJU 554, CRJU 558, CRJU 563, CRJU 575, CRJU 577, or CRJU 591.
8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The program encourages Graduation with Leadership Distinction (GLD) and internships. Students wishing to pursue internships for credit should consult the Department website for prerequisites and contact the Internship Coordinator.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.