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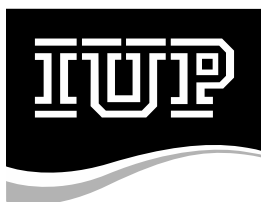
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Criminal Justice

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers students seeking careers in criminology or criminal justice a broad liberal arts education that encourages them to think critically about crime and justice issues and prepares them for careers in the criminal justice system. The degree programs offered are the bachelor of arts program in criminology and the bachelor of arts program in criminology/pre-law. Additionally, students may minor in criminology. Through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, the department also offers graduate work at both the master's and doctoral levels.

The program in criminology and criminal justice has a fivefold objective:

1. The education of students for employment and leadership in the expanding field of criminology and criminal justice
2. The education of presently employed criminal justice personnel who recognize a need for furthering their education
3. The instruction of students who wish to acquire an understanding of the processes of criminal justice as a cultural part of their higher education
4. The instruction of students who wish to prepare for graduate study and/or research in criminology
5. A curriculum that provides an excellent foundation for students preparing for a career in law

Nearly every level of government offers opportunities for professional careers in criminology and criminal justice. For example, employment opportunities normally exist in more than 50 federal agencies (e.g., Federal

Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Treasury, Federal Bureau of Prisons). Graduates also will find employment in local and state organizations including law enforcement (e.g., Pennsylvania State Police, various municipal police departments) and correctional agencies (e.g., probation, parole, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections). Additionally, there are a wide variety of opportunities in the expanding fields of private, commercial, and industrial security, including cybersecurity. Furthermore, many governmental agencies have specialized units dealing with juveniles, community relations, training, education, and research. Career opportunities also are available in research and teaching at the college level and in research divisions of various agencies.

Bachelor of Arts—Criminology

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 46-47

Mathematics: MATH 217

Natural Science: SCI 107/117 and CHEM 105 or BIOL 106 and 107 recommended

Social Science: CRIM 101

Liberal Studies Electives: 6cr, no courses with CRIM prefix

Major: 33

Required Courses:

CRIM 102	Survey of Criminology	3cr
CRIM 306	Criminological Research Methods	3cr
CRIM 400	Theoretical Criminology	3cr
CRIM 401	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	3cr
CRIM 403	Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3cr

Controlled Electives:

Two courses from each group:

Group A: The Criminal Justice System 6cr

CRIM 205	Policing and the Community	
CRIM 215	Survey of Courts and the Criminal Justice System	
CRIM 225	Survey of Corrections	
CRIM 235	Survey of Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Law	
CRIM 255	Law, Social Control, and Society	

Group B: Critical Issues in Criminology 6cr

CRIM 344	Terrorism	
CRIM 354	White Collar Crime	
CRIM 374	Environmental Crime and Justice	
CRIM 384	Violence and Victimology	
CRIM 394	Crime and Delinquency Prevention	

Group C: Diversity Issues in Criminology 6cr

CRIM 410	Race, Ethnicity, Social Structure, and Crime	
CRIM 450	Women and Crime	
CRIM 470	Comparative Study of Justice	

Free Electives: (1) 40-41

Total Degree Requirements: 120

(1) Completion of a minor is strongly recommended.

Bachelor of Arts—Criminology/Pre-law Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 46-47

Mathematics: MATH 217

Natural Science: CHEM 111-112 or BIOL 103-104 recommended

Social Science: CRIM 101

Liberal Studies Electives: 6cr, no courses with CRIM prefix

Major: 33

Required Courses:

CRIM 102	Survey of Criminology	3cr
CRIM 306	Criminological Research Methods	3cr
CRIM 400	Theoretical Criminology	3cr
CRIM 401	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	3cr
CRIM 403	Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3cr

Controlled Electives:

Two courses from each group:

Group A: The Criminal Justice System 6cr

CRIM 205	Policing and the Community	
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Group B: Critical Issues in Criminology 6cr

CRIM 344	Terrorism	
CRIM 354	White Collar Crime	
CRIM 374	Environmental Crime and Justice	
CRIM 384	Violence and Victimology	
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CRIM 410	Race, Ethnicity, Social Structure, and Crime	
CRIM 450	Women and Crime	
CRIM 470	Comparative Study of Justice	

Other Requirements: Pre-law Interdisciplinary Track 15-21

Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:

<i>Business:</i>	ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235
<i>Economics:</i>	ECON 121, 122, 332
<i>English:</i>	ENGL 212, 227, 265, 310, 321
<i>History:</i>	HIST 320, 341, 342, 346, 475
<i>Philosophy:</i>	PHIL 101, 122, 130, 221, 270, 320, 450
<i>Political Science:</i>	PLSC 358, 359, 361, 405

Free Electives: 19-26

Total Degree Requirements: 120

Minor—Criminology (1) 18

Required Courses:

CRIM 101	Crime and Justice Systems (2)	3cr
CRIM 102	Survey of Criminology	3cr
CRIM 401	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	3cr
CRIM 403	Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3cr

Two additional CRIM electives, one chosen from Controlled Electives Group B and one from Group C (3, 4)

- (1) Must have formal Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice approval to be admitted to Criminology minor.
- (2) Meets Liberal Studies Social Science requirement.
- (3) For students in the Computer Science/Cyber Security program, CRIM 321 may be substituted for Group B elective.
- (4) For students in the Computer Science/Cyber Security program, CRIM 323 may be substituted for Group C elective.

Minor—Cyber Security (1) 18

Required Courses:

COSC 108	Introduction to Programming via Alice (2) <i>or</i>	3cr
<i>or</i> 110	Problem Solving and Structured Programming	
COSC 316	Host Computer Security	3cr
COSC 345	Computer Networks (3) <i>or</i>	
<i>or</i> COSC/IFMG 352	LAN Design and Installation (3)	3cr
CRIM 101	Crime and Justice Systems (4) <i>or</i>	3cr
<i>or</i> 102	Survey of Criminology (4)	
CRIM 321	Cybersecurity and Loss Prevention	3cr
CRIM 323	Cybersecurity and the Law	3cr

- (1) Computer Science/Cyber Security Track students are not eligible to take this minor; instead, they must take a criminology minor.
- (2) Computer science majors cannot count COSC 108 or 110; instead, they must take one additional course from the following: CRIM 344, 354, 401.

- (3) Computer science majors cannot count COSC/IFMG 352. Computer science majors must take COSC 345.
 - (4) Criminology majors cannot count CRIM 101 or 102; instead, they must take one additional course from the following: COSC 341, 356, 362, 427, 429, 432, 454, 482, IFMG 382. Students must select COSC 356 to receive NSTISSE 4011 certification.
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Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC)

The CJTC provides high-quality education and training programs for the continuing professionalism of the criminal justice system. The CJTC is one of only 17 schools in the commonwealth certified to offer Act 120 training, a 750-hour program that qualifies graduates to be municipal police officers. The police academy is located at the Indiana campus at IUP and various satellite locations. The center also offers programs for in-service personnel in fulfillment of annual mandatory continuing education requirements and nonmandatory courses such as Basic and Advanced Accident Investigation, Perceptual Driving, and Instructor Development. Lethal Weapons Training, Act 235, provides the basic requirements and mandatory recertification for armed security personnel. Visit the website www.iup.edu/crimjustice for more information.