ABOUT THE MAJOR
The Criminology Program is committed to providing quality instruction to students on subjects that fall within the scope of the discipline, conducting research that contributes to the body of knowledge in criminology and criminal justice, and engaging in service grounded in the practical application of our knowledge and skills. Its faculty represents broad and varied backgrounds in working within the criminal justice system and human services, as well as conducting research on a wide range of criminal justice issues. We seek opportunities to involve students in a range of professional activities to facilitate their entry into the job market or post graduate studies.

ABOUT THIS MAP
This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Embedded certificates are those certificates where the courses required to earn the certificate are embedded into a major or degree program and are only awarded at the completion of a specific degree program. These certificates are intended to encourage students to use the elective requirements in their degree program to form a coherent concentration of coursework in a specified area.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Civil Service Administrator
- Community Development Worker
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Detective
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Officer
- Social Researcher
- Social Worker
- Youth Worker

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Data Science
- Forensic Sciences
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Juvenile Justice & Rehabilitation
- Prisoner Reentry & Community Corrections
- Social Services

CORE CREDIT HOURS
60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS
51

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS
9

HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.
**TERM 1: FALL**

C1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

S1 OR P1
World or US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

I1: XIDS 2002
Recommended First-Year Seminar
2 CREDIT HOURS

F: CRIM 1100
Intro to Criminal Justice
3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: SCIENCE + LAB
4 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
- COMPLETE SCIENCE LAB
- DECLARE MAJOR COMPLETE

**TERM 2: SPRING**

C2: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

M: MATH 1401
Elementary Statistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

S1 OR P1
World or US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: CRIM 2000
Survey of Criminal Justice
3 CREDIT HOURS

I1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
- COMPLETE MATH
- EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 1**

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 1: FALL**

P2: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: CRIM 2272
Intro to Law Enforcement
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: CRIM 2245
Juvenile Delinquency
3 CREDIT HOURS

T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE
A: HUMANITIES
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
- EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 2: SPRING**

F: CRIM 2276
Intro to Criminal Justice
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: CRIM 2273 OR 2274
Criminal Procedure or American Criminal Courts
3 CREDIT HOURS

T3: STEM COURSE
A: SOCIAL SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
- COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

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TERM 1: FALL
CRIM 3240 3 CREDIT HOURS
Criminological Theory
LEGAL STUDIES COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
GLOBAL & DIVERSITY COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
CRIM 2275 3 CREDIT HOURS
Intro to Corrections
CRIM 4255 3 CREDIT HOURS
Youth, Crime, & Community

MILESTONES:
- Students must complete CRIM 3240, CRIM 4003, CRIM 4284 with C or better to graduate.
- Contact the internship coordinator if you want to complete as internship as CRIM elective (3-6 credit hours).

TERM 2: SPRING
CRIM 4000 3 CREDIT HOURS
Research Methodology
POLICE & SOCIETY COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
CORRECTIONS & SOCIAL SERVICES COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
LEGAL STUDIES COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
CRIM 4265 3 CREDIT HOURS
Criminal Justice

MILESTONE:
- No more than a total of nine hours of directed research or directed readings credits may be applied toward the major.

YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL
CRIM 4003 3 CREDIT HOURS
Statistics for Social Sciences
GLOBAL & DIVERSITY COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
POLICE & SOCIETY COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
CRIM 4230 3 CREDIT HOURS
Police in Criminal Justice
CRIM 4260 3 CREDIT HOURS
Prison Penology

MILESTONE:
- Apply for graduation
- Apply for the undergraduate certificate

TERM 2: SPRING
CRIM 4284 3 CREDIT HOURS
Senior Capstone
CORRECTIONS & SOCIAL SERVICES COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
GENERAL ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)
GENERAL ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
(See Below)

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Certificate Requirements:
- Professional Internship Certificate requires 12 hours total with three required courses and six supplementary courses. Students must choose two courses from the following: CRIM 3243, CRIM 4255, CRIM 4260, CRIM 4232, CRIM 4295, or CRIM 4293.
- Juvenile Justice Certificate requires 12 hours total with four required courses and three supplemental courses. Students must choose two courses from the following: CRIM 4232, CRIM 3243, PSYC 4270 Psychology of Childhood, or CRIM 4292/4296 if related to juvenile justice.

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

TERM 2: SPRING

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

- Don't put off those science courses!
- Take one of your upper-division major courses each semester (Theory, Research Methods, and Statistics) to avoid getting overwhelmed.
- Make sure to mix these in with your other coursework so that you're developing the skills you need when you need them and not overwhelming yourself in a single semester.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Thinking about law school? Check out the pre-law society.
- Join the Alpha Phi Sigma Criminology Honors Society.
- Join the Criminology Student Association.
- Attend UVU Scholars’ Day.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive regulations.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Assess your cultural competency.
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- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Consider running for office in student government.
- Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new Criminology students.
- Ask about research opportunities with your favorite Criminology professor.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and update your Handshake profile.
- Request references from professors and revise it with career services.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore careers.
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore careershadowing opportunities.
- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.
- Take Senior Capstone when you’re classified as a junior.
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- Use your electives to explore other disciplines and find courses complimentary to your major!
- Not sure where to start? Ask your Criminology faculty mentor and your advisor what they would recommend!
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