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

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CRIMINOLOGY
JUVENILE JUSTICE & PRISON REENTRY CERTIFICATE
Bachelor of Science

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

51
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

9
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS
TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

E1 OR E2 3 CREDIT HOURS
World or US History

B2: XIDS 2002 2 CREDIT HOURS
Recommended First-Year Seminar

F: CRIM 1100 3 CREDIT HOURS
Intro to Criminal Justice

D1: SCIENCE + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS

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

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

A2: MATH 1401 3 CREDIT HOURS
Elementary Statistics

E1 OR E2 3 CREDIT HOURS
World or US History

F: CRIM 2000 3 CREDIT HOURS
Survey of Criminology

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
• COMPLETE AREA A2 MATH
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

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

YEAR 1

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TERM 1: FALL

E3: POLS 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

F: CRIM 2272 3 CREDIT HOURS
Intro to Law Enforcement

F: CRIM 2245 3 CREDIT HOURS
Juvenile Delinquency

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

C1: FINE ARTS 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

F: CRIM 2267 3 CREDIT HOURS
Urban Crime & Justice

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

D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY 3 CREDIT HOURS

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

C2: HUMANITIES 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE CORE
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

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YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

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.

TERM 2: SPRING

• In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
• Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

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

• 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.

• 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.
### Year 3: Term 1 - Fall

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**Milestones:**
- Students must complete CRIM 2275, CRIM 4000, CRIM 4003, and CRIM 4284 with C or better to graduate.
- Contact the internship coordinator if you want to complete as internship as CRIM elective (3-4 hours).

**Course Options:**
- Crime & Society Inequality
  - CRIM 4265 (See Below)
- Legal Studies Course
  - (See Below)
- Corrections & Social Services Course
  - (See Below)
- Police & Society Course
  - (See Below)

**Research Methodology**
- CRIM 4000

**Term 2 - Spring**

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

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### YEAR 4: Term 1 - Fall

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**Milestones:**
- Apply for graduation
- Apply for the undergraduate certificate

**Certificate Requirements:**
- Prison Reentry Certificate requires 15 hours total with four required courses and two supplemental courses. Students must choose two courses from the following: CRIM 3242 Drug Abuse, CRIM 3333 Victimology, CRIM 4231 Corrections and Social Services, CRIM 4241, 4255, 4250, 4260, or 4286.
- Global & Diversity Study requires 15 hours total with four required courses and one supplemental course. Students must choose two courses from the following: CRIM 4250 Gangs, PSYC 4270 Psychology of Childhood, or CRIM 4280/4286 if related to juvenile justice.

**Supporting Courses:** Any 3000 or 4000 level class not previously taken or required.

**Crush Your Coursework**
- 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 other coursework so that you’re developing the skills you need when you need them and not overwhelming yourself in a single semester.
- Thinking about law school? Check out the pre-law society.
- Join the Alpha Phi Sigma Criminology Honors Society.
- Join the Criminology Student Association.
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day.

**Find Your Place**
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**Broaden Your Perspectives**
- 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.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Assess your cultural competency.

**Take Care of Yourself**
- 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.

**Pay Your Path**
- Apply for graduate programs.
- Use your electives to explore other disciplines and find courses complementary to your major!
- Not sure where to start? Ask your Criminology faculty mentor and your advisor what they would recommend!
- Take Senior Capstone when you’re classified as a senior.
- Explore internship opportunities that may count towards your upper-division electives! Ask the Criminology internship coordinator for details.
- Consider running for office in student government.
- Hire your leadership skills by mentoring new Criminology students.
- Ask about research opportunities with your favorite Criminology professor.

**Pay Your Path**
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an internship workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.

**Connect Off-Campus**
- Apply for the undergraduate certificate
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day.
- Join the Criminology Student Association.
- Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new Criminology students.
- Ask about research opportunities with your favorite Criminology professor.

**Broaden Your Perspectives**
-探索实践，创建更包容的法规。
- If related to Reentry

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**Course Options:**
- Legal Studies: CRIM 3212, 3230, 4270, 4276, or 4712
- Global & Diversity: CRIM 4241, 4250, 4255, 4250, 4260, or 4286
- Police & Society: CRIM 3411, 3501, 4007, 4068, 4211, 4251, 4277, or 4334
- Corrections & Social Services: CRIM 3241, 4250, 4255, 4260, 4286, or 4293
- Supporting Courses: Any 3000 or 4000 level class not previously taken or required.

**Crush Your Coursework**
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**Broaden Your Perspectives**
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.

**Connect Off-Campus**
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive regulations.

**Take Care of Yourself**
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Find your cultural competency.
- Assess your cultural competency.

**Pay Your Path**
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.