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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VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
### YEAR 1

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better
- Complete Lab Science
- Declare major complete

#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better
- Complete Area A2 Math
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Make sure to take CRIM 1100 and 2000 before in your first couple of semesters. These are your only prerequisites!
- Make sure to take your English and Math courses right away.

#### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Get involved with the student government.
- Check out UMGC Academic Transition Programs.
- Attend Constitution Day at UMGC.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research.
- Explore all the events, clubs, and organizations available to you.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit UMGC Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get the Visit Office to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

#### PAVE YOUR PATH

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

### YEAR 2

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONE:**
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete Core
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

### 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 take 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 UMGC Scholars' Day.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

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

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- 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.
TERM 1: FALL

CRIM 3240 3 CREDIT HOURS
Criminology Theory

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

GLOBAL & DIVERSITY COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

CRIM 4255 3 CREDIT HOURS
Youth, Crime, & Community

GENERAL ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE CRIM 3240, CRIM 4000, CRIM 4003, and CRIM 4242 WITH A C OR BETTER TO GRADUATE.
- CONTACT THE INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR IF YOU WANT TO COMPLETE AS INTERNSHIP AS CRIM ELECTIVE (3-6 HOURS).

TERM 2: SPRING

CRIM 4000 3 CREDIT HOURS
Research Methodology

POLICE & SOCIETY COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

CORRECTIONS & SOCIAL SERVICES COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

SUPPORTING COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
- 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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PAVE YOUR PATH:
- Draft your resume and attend a resume bible.
- 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.

COURSE OPTIONS:
- Legal Studies: CRIM 3323, 3390, 4279, 4400, or 4412
- Global & Diversities: CRIM 3441, 3442, 4220, 4260, 4279, or 4431
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- Corrections and Social Services: CRIM 4241, 4242, 4260, 4279, or 4292
- Supporting Courses: Any 3000 or 4000 level class not previously taken or required

YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

CRIM 4003 3 CREDIT HOURS
Statistics for Social Sciences

GLOBAL & DIVERSITY COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

POLICE & SOCIETY COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

SUPPORTING COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
- APPLY FOR GRADUATION
- APPLY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

TERM 2: SPRING

CRIM 4284 3 CREDIT HOURS
Senior Capstone

CORRECTIONS & SOCIAL SERVICES COURSE (See Below) 3 CREDIT HOURS

GENERAL ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

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PAVE YOUR PATH:
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and review it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an interview workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.

COURSE OPTIONS:
- Use your electives to explore other disciplines and find courses complementary to your major.
- Not sure where to start? Ask your Criminal Justice 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 Criminal Justice internship coordinator for details.

Certificate Requirements:
- Criminal Justice Certificate requires 12 hours total with three required courses and a 1 supplementary course. Students must choose two courses from the following:
  - CRIM 4270: Forensic Accounting
  - PSYC 4275: Psychology of Childbirth
  - CRIM 4242/4260: Forensic Research or Arson: The Science of Fire

FINISH STRONG!