Cleveland State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

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First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	SOC 250 Intro to Criminology	3	Х	SS	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If	4		CLASS	
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	General Elective	3			
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	16			

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
CRIM Elective	3	Χ		Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)	3		A&H
Social Diversity Elective (USD)	3		DIV-US	Social Science Elective (not SOC; non-	3		SS
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3						
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15		

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
SOC 344 U.S. Criminal Justice Systems	3	Χ		SOC 354 Quantitative Sociological	3	Х	M/QL	
SOC 351 Criminological Theory	3	Χ		CRIM Elective 300/400 (WAC)	3	Х	WAC	
WAC Elective 300/400 level	3		WAC	General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective	3			
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
CRIM Elective 300/400 or Internship	3	Χ		SOC 400 Capstone 300/400	3	Х	CAP	
CRIM Elective 300/400	3	Χ		CRIM Elective 300/400	3	Х		
General Elective 300/400 (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			
Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 8 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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University Notes:

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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