

BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The University of Toledo offers a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. The degree requires 120 credit hours for graduation. The criminal justice program prepares students to enter law enforcement, corrections, probation, parole, private security, juvenile justice and related careers. In addition, the B.S. program provides preparation for students who wish to attend graduate school in criminal justice, a related field, or law school.

The undergraduate curriculum consists of a liberal arts core, criminal justice core and electives, general electives and supporting courses from related disciplines (e.g., political science, public administration, sociology, history, business and social work) to form an understanding of justice. Because good communication and computer skills are important to the criminal justice professional and to students planning to attend graduate or law school, courses in writing, speaking and computer use are part of the curriculum. The faculty is committed not only to teaching about criminal justice systems but also to challenging students to explore the concept of justice and to develop their own ethical paradigms. Accordingly, course work in ethics is required. Faculty members emphasize the development of critical thinking as well as analytical and problem-solving skills in their instruction.

The entire bachelor of science degree in criminal justice can be completed online.

Check with the criminal justice program for specific information on opportunities and qualifications to attend a police academy as a UToledo student.

Required courses. Grade of "C" or better required.

Code	Title	Hours
CRIM 1010	Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 1040	HUMAN RELATIONS AND DIVERSITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CRIM 1110	Penology	3
CRIM 1240	Policing	3
CRIM 2050	Applied Criminology	3
CRIM 2200	Criminal Law	3
CRIM 2230	Criminal Procedure	3
CRIM 2250	Juvenile Justice	3
CRIM 3210	Applied Psychology for Criminal Justice Personnel	3
CRIM 4100	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CRIM 4200	Ethics In Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 4590	Administration Of Criminal Justice	3
Criminal Justice Electives (select a minimum of four)		
CRIM 2210	Criminal Investigation I	
CRIM 2220	Laws Of Evidence	
CRIM 3110	Hate Crimes	
CRIM 3220	Crime Mapping And Criminal Profiling	
CRIM 3230	White Collar Crime	
CRIM 3240	Victimology	
CRIM 3250	Women and Crime	
CRIM 3290	Criminal Investigation II	

CRIM 3300	Sex Crimes
CRIM 4000	Narcotics Policy and Enforcement
CRIM 4010	Probation and Parole
CRIM 4410	Criminal Forensic and Trial Practice
CRIM 4450	Administration Of Police Services
CRIM 4490	Current Topics-Crim
CRIM 4520	Police And Society
CRIM 4940	Criminal Justice Internships
CRIM 4990	Independent Study In Criminal Justice

Below is a sample plan of study. Consult your degree audit for your program requirements.

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First Term	Hours	
BUAD 1020 or CMPT 1100	Micro-Computer Applications In Business or Microsoft Office Applications	3
CRIM 1010	Criminal Justice ¹	3
CRIM 1040	HUMAN RELATIONS AND DIVERSITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ¹	3
HHS 1000	Health And Human Services/College Orientation	1
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
SOC 1010	Introduction To Sociology	3
Hours		16

Second Term	Hours	
CRIM 1110	Penology ¹	3
CRIM 1240	Policing ¹	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics	3
Diversity of US		3
Hours		15

Third Term	Hours	
CRIM 2200	Criminal Law ¹	3
CRIM 2230	Criminal Procedure ¹	3
Arts/Humanities Core		3
Natural Sciences Core		3
Core Elective (2000-level)		3
Hours		15

Fourth Term	Hours	
CRIM 2050	Applied Criminology ¹	3
CRIM 2250	Juvenile Justice ¹	3
PSC 1200	American National Government	3
Natural Sciences Core		3
Natural Sciences Core Laboratory		1
Elective (2000-level)		3
Hours		16

Fifth Term	Hours	
PSY 1010	Principles Of Psychology	3

Criminal Justice Elective ¹		3
Arts/Humanities Core		3
Non-US Diversity		3
Core Elective		3
Hours		15
Sixth Term		
CRIM 3210	Applied Psychology for Criminal Justice Personnel ¹	3
CRIM 4100	Criminal Justice Research Methods ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elective ¹		3
Elective (Upper-level)		6
Hours		15
Seventh Term		
CRIM 4200	Ethics In Criminal Justice ¹	3
CRIM 4590	Administration Of Criminal Justice ¹	3
Elective (Upper-level)		9
Hours		15
Eighth Term		
Criminal Justice Elective ¹		3
Criminal Justice Elective ¹		3
Elective (2000-level)		7
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

¹ A "C" or better is required for this course.

- PLO 1. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Administration of Justice (CRIM 4590; Contemporary criminal justice system, major systems of social control and their policies and practices).
- PLO 2. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Corrections (CRIM 1110; History, theory, practice and legal environment, development of correctional philosophy, incarceration, diversions, community-based corrections, treatment of offenders).
- PLO 3. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Criminological Theory (CRIM 2050; The nature and causes of crime, typologies, offenders, and victims as well as the public policies associated with the criminological theories).
- PLO 4. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Law Adjudication (CRIM 220 and CRIM 2230; Criminal law, criminal procedures, prosecution, defense, and court procedures and decision-making).
- PLO 5. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Law Enforcement (CRIM 1240; History, theory, practice and legal environment, police organization, discretion, and subculture).
- PLO 6. Students graduating from this program will demonstrate competence in Research and Analytic Methods (CRIM 4100; Quantitative-including statistics-and qualitative, methods for conducting and analyzing criminal justice research in a manner appropriate for undergraduate degree students).