## B.A. IN CRIMINOLOGY

### Curriculum Requirements

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* EPS 452 can be substituted for SOC 210 only by students who are also enrolled in the School of Education
  PSY 291 or PSY 292 can be substituted for SOC 211 only by students who are Psychology majors or minors and also majoring in Sociology or Criminology; they will be required to take SOC 212, unless a Psychology major. PSY 390 can be substituted for SOC 212 only by students who are psychology majors.

** A minimum final grade of C- in all courses offered by the Department

*** A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses offered by the Department

**** A minimum of 16 credit hours must be earned in residency in the Department; thus, only a maximum of 15 credit hours can be transferred from other institutions as eligible for the CRIMINOLOGY major

### Suggested Plan of Study

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Mission Goals
The undergraduate program in Criminology has as its main objectives are to provide students with:

- A strong component of a social science education, training in analytical and statistical skills that are highly valued by potential employers.
- A valuable undergraduate preparation for pursuing careers in such fields as law in society, in the local and state criminal justice systems (e.g., juvenile probation officer, pretrial services officer, crime analyst for criminal justice agencies), or in federal agencies (e.g., DEA).
- An excellent and comprehensive training program for students wishing to pursue graduate study in criminology, law school, criminal justice, sociology, or other social and behavioral sciences.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate a thorough understanding of Criminology, and the basic criminological theoretical concepts and knowledge base.
- Students will develop and demonstrate critical thinking skills through the comprehension, analysis and critique of criminological theories.
- Students will demonstrate an ability to understand and critique criminological research methodology. Students will have the ability to design and critique valid research studies and to identify reliable findings from such studies.